



## Louise E. Meloan

February 1, 1920 - April 22, 2011

Louise E. Meloan, (nee Simms) age 91 of Highland, IL, formerly of Bushnell, IL, died Friday, April 22, 2011, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Sunday, February 01, 1920, in Sumner, IL, the daughter of Harry Verl and Nettie Elizabeth (nee Keneipp) Simms.

On Friday, August 29, 1941, she married Joseph Block \"Doc\" Meloan, OD, who passed away April 02, 2010.

She was a member of United Methodist Church-Bushnell, IL; Ladies Auxiliary to Bushnell-Prairie City Fire Protection District.

Born at home in Lawrence County, near Sumner, IL. During her husband's military service she worked at a dentist office, Belleville, IL; she later helped part time at her husband's optometric office, Bushnell, IL. She was an avid Bridge player; enjoyed playing golf, bowling, raising a flower garden; lover of nature; community and church volunteer. She and her husband travelled extensively-Hawaii, Switzerland, Ireland, China, Spain, England and Kenya. Dr. and Mrs. Meloan moved to Highland in 2002 to be near their daughter and grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Ann E. (Kent) Linenfelser, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Kyle J. (Heather) Linenfelser, Edwardsville, IL  
Grandchild - Kirk R. (Special Friend-Melissa Dunn) Linenfelser, Creve Coeur,  
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Great Grandchild - Isaac M. Linenfelser, Edwardsville, IL  
Great Grandchild - Eli G. Linenfelser, Edwardsville, IL  
Sister - Edith Simms, Vincennes, IN  
Sister - Kristene (John) Newell, Vincennes, IN  
Sister In-law - Ruth Simms, Bridgeport, IL  
Nieces and Nephews - Six Nieces and Nephews

She was preceded in death by:

Husband - Joseph Block \"Doc\" Meloan, OD  
Father - Harry Verl Simms  
Mother - Nettie Elizabeth Simms (nee Keneipp)  
Sister - Creo Wiswell  
Sister - Polly Kay  
Brother - William Earl Simms  
Brother - Ernest Dean Simms  
Brother - Robert Simms  
Brother - Charles Russell Simms  
Brother - Orville \"Shorty\" Simms.