



Louise M. Sonnenberg

June 24, 1918 - January 23, 2006

Louise Magdalena (Britsch) Sonnenberg, Mrs, age 87, of Belleville, IL., died Monday, January 23, 2006, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville, IL.

She was born June 24, 1918, in Lebanon, IL., the daughter of Louis and Mary (Leiber) Britsch.

On November 7, 1937, she married Maurice J. Sonnenberg, who passed away October 26, 1979.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ - Highland. She was also a member of Women's Guild at EvUCC (past president); Royal Neighbor of America #1957-Highland; Madison County Home Extension; JOY Singers;.

Mrs. Sonnenberg was born at Lebanon; attended Lebanon schools; graduated from Lebanon High School in 1936. Married and lived in New Jersey for 10 years. Returned to Lebanon and worked at a lingerie factory at O'Fallon; Trenton Shoe Factory at Trenton; First National Bank at Lebanon. Then moved to Rolla, Missouri and worked at Phelps Co. Bank, near Rolla. Returned to Highland in 1985. She enjoyed living at Faith Countryside Home Apartments in Highland until moving to the St. Paul Home shortly before her death. She did many hours of volunteer work; enjoyed doing crafts; had done

painting (acrylics); and liked to play BINGO.

Survivors include Daughter-Marilyn L. (Bob) Bush of Swansea, Ill., Daughter-Rene M. Bohnenstiehl of Collinsville, Ill., Grandchild-Kevin Bohnenstiehl, Grandchild-Karen Karraker, Grandchild-Kim Taylor, Grandchild-Mark Waldron, Grandchild-Terri Thomas, G-grandchildren-13, GG-Grandchild-02

She was preceded in death by Mother-Mary (neeLeiber) Britsch, Father-Louis Britsh, Brother-Edward Britsch, Brother-Martin Britsch, Brother-Robert Britsch, Brother-Harold Britsch, Brother-Elmer Britsch, Sister-Florence Giger, Sister-Edna Schilling, Sister-Rose Butler, Sister-Pauline Schill