



Loyt J. Earnhart

January 7, 1920 - January 8, 2009

Loyt J. (nee Sherwood) Earnhart, age 89, of Staunton, IL., died Thursday, January 8, 2009, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Staunton, IL.

She was born January 7, 1920, in Breese, IL., the daughter of Joseph and Josephine (nee Bigham) Sherwood.

On November 29, 1941, she married Paul T. Earnhart, died 8/1/00.

She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church-Highland, IL; Highland Women's Club; Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 5694; St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary and Highland Country Club.

Mrs. Earnhart was born at Breese, IL and grew up there. She moved to Highland in 1941, where she lived until going to the nursing home in the Spring of 2001. Her late husband was the retired Senior Vice President of Farmers and Merchants Bank of Highland. She helped start Meals on Wheels in Highland. She played with several Bridge clubs in town. She was the first President of the Ladies Auxiliary for the VFW Post 5694.

Survivors include Son-Paul "Chip" T. (Trish) Earnhart, Jr. of Belleville, Ill., Son-Stephen B. (Fiancee-Claudia Eversmeyer) Earnhart of Trenton, Ill., Son-Robert B. "Earnie" Earnhart of Edwardsville, Ill., Daughter-Mary Beth (Gary)

Mumaw of Springfield, Ill., Daughter-Peggy A. (Lance) Waggoner of Staunton, Ill., Grandchild-Curt (Gail) Kruse of O Fallon, Mo., Grandchild-Kevin (Michelle) Kruse of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Christopher Earnhart of Thailand, Grandchild-Daniel Earnhart of Edwardsville, Ill., Grandchild-Gavin Earnhart of Washington, Grandchild-Tyne Earnhart of Washington, Grandchild-Alesha (Rob) Ronat of Texas, Grandchild-Alexi (Phil) Marti of Highland, Ill.

She was preceeded in death by Father-Joseph Edward Sherwood, Mother-Josephine (nee Bigham) Sherwood, Husband-Paul T. Earnhart, died 8/1/00, Daughter-Mary Katherine Earnhart, died 2/26/43, Sister-June Webb, Sister-Leah Ullman, Sister-Collette Bills

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Ill.