



Lucille E. Higgins

October 8, 1927 - August 30, 2012

Lucille E. Higgins, age 84 of Edwardsville, IL, died Thursday, August 30, 2012, at Relais Bonne Eau in Edwardsville, IL.

She was born on Saturday, October 08, 1927, in Wood River, IL, the daughter of Arthur and Emma (nee Hawthorne) Hicks.

She married Wilbur Robert "Bob" Wille 1955, Bob passed away 1971; later she married Glenn C. Higgins in 1979, Glenn passed away in 2008.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and Ladies Aid at Church.

Lucille was born at Wood River; lived there until she moved to Edwardsville. She graduated from Edwardsville High School. She helped her mother run the Crossing Inn cafe in Edwardsville. She lived in Edwardsville until 1965 and later moved to Carpenter, IL. She worked at the Unemployment Office; later worked for Cassens Transport for many years. She helped with her grandchildren and enjoyed going to garage sales.

Thank you to all those who cared for our mother at Liberty Village of Jerseyville Manor and at the Hitz Home.

Survivors include:

Son - Gary S. (Beth Orrick) Wille, Florissant, MO
Daughter - Gayle L. O'Neal, Santa Cruz, CA
Son - Thomas R. (Barbara) Wille, Edwardsville, IL
Daughter - Carol M. Woolbright, Granite City, IL
Grandchild - Rachel Wille, Dayton, OH
Grandchild - Angela Wille, Edwardsville, IL
Grandchild - Emma Wille, Saint Louis, MO
Grandchild - Meghan O'Neal, Santa Cruz, CA
Grandchild - Shane O'Neal, San Jose, CA
Grandchild - Nathan O'Neal, San Francisco, CA
Grandchild - Kristine Wille, Edwardsville, IL
Grandchild - Kelly Woolbright, Rockford, IL
Great Grandson - Carson Wille, Edwardsville, IL
Half Sister - Jeanie Aton, Alton, IL
Half Sister - Patty Cichlar, Chicago, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Arthur Hicks

Mother - Emma Hicks nee Hawthorne

Brother - William Hicks

1st Husband - Wilbur Robert "Bob" Wille married 1955 - died 1971

2nd Husband - Glenn C. Higgins married 7/7/1979 - died 2/1/2008

Half Sister - Diane Lizotte.