



Margaret J. Bellm nee Knebel

September 15, 1920 - September 6, 2010

Margaret J Bellm nee Knebel, age 89 of Highland, IL, died Monday, September 06, 2010, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on September 15, 1920, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Arthur and Erma (nee Lory) Knebel.

On January 31, 1948, she married Erwin A. \"Spitz\" Bellm who passed away on January 24, 1975.

She was a member of . She was also a member of Helvetia Sharpshooters Association, VFW Ladies Auxiliary to Post 5694 - 61 year member, American Legion Auxiliary .

Born at Highland; grew up in Pocahontas, graduated from H.H.S. in 1938; attended Brown Business School in St. Louis as court stenographer, certified professional secretary; worked for VA in Pana, IL. After marriage reared her family, volunteering as girl scout leader, helped with blood drive, Bellm aquarium and supply, worked at Korte Construction for 17 years (1975 - 1992). She and Virginia Horn taught ballroom dancing at Lindendale Park Ballroom for many years. She enjoyed reading, traveling internationally, slot machines, especially Tunica and Vegas. The Lory Theater in Highland was founded by her grandfather, Henry Lory. She remembered watching her

mother play the piano while her grandfather ran the projector.

Survivors include :

Daughter - Peggy A. (Donald) Bellm-Carnley, Highland, IL

Daughter - Barbara J. (Stefano) Bellm-Rossetti, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Dawn A. (Curtis) Nelson, N. Las Vegas, NV

Grandchild - Ryan S. Takemura, Sacramento, CA

Great Grandchild - Kiera A. Nelson, N. Las Vegas, NV

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Arthur Bradley Knebel

Mother - Erma Lena Knebel, nee Lory

Husband - Erwin A. \"Spitz\" Bellm, died 1/24/1975

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