



Margaret R. E. Mueller

May 18, 1919 - August 17, 2006

Margaret R. "Micky" (Ratchford) Mueller, age 87, of Saint Jacob, IL., died Thursday, August 17, 2006, at Faith Countryside Homes-Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born May 18, 1919, in Breese, IL., the daughter of Patrick and Mary Ann (Foppe) Ratchford.

On August 20, 1949, she married Lawren D. "Larry" Mueller, who survives.

She was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church-Marine, IL.

Margaret was born in Breese; moved to Pocahontas at age 2; and moved to Highland at age 13. She graduated from St. Paul High School in Highland. Following graduation she had worked at the old Moulton-Bartley Shoe Factory until her first child was born - she then stayed at home to rear her family. Following her second marriage, the family lived in Belleville, IL until moving to St. Jacob, IL in 1977. She enjoyed bowling, was an accomplished seamstress; cultivated a large garden; and loved the companionship of her husband, Larry. She assisted with his business, "Teletronics", and was his typist for his articles in "Outdoor Life" magazine and his numerous books. She also had been a Den Mother and Scout Leader; active at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and her former church, St. Henry's in

Belleville.

Survivors include Husband, Daughter-Beverly S. (Ronald) Palmer of Waukegan, IA, Son-William P. (Joanne) Mueller of Joppa, Md., Daughter-Mary M. (Tony) Schanuel of O Fallon, Ill., Daughter-Anne P. Cicero of Saint Jacob, Ill., Grandchildren Margie Hoover, Jesse Mueller, Adam Mueller, Noel Mueller, Shane Mueller, Coner Mueller, Rachel (Mark) Brown, Melissa (Ed) Burkley, Mathew (Stephanie) Cicero, Great-Grandchildren-Mikaela Hoover, Hannah Brown, Ethan Brown, Sister-Patricia Dresch of St. Louis, Mo.

She was preceded in death by Father-Patrick J. Ratchford, Mother-Mary Ann Ratchford, nee Foppe, Daughter-Michele M. Mueller (died in 1969), Brothers-John Ratchford, Joseph Ratchford, Ernest Ratchford, Sister-Sue Ratchford, Sister-Rosalie Poss, Sister-Fran Taylor, Sister-Mary Ann Ratchford (infant), First Husband-Walter Maden, died in Normandy Invasion WW II.