



Marian M. Essenpreis

July 1, 1915 - July 22, 2006

Marian Margaret (Schmidt) Essenpreis, age 91, of Highland, IL., died Saturday, July 22, 2006, at Faith Care Center/Faith Countryside Home in Highland, IL.

She was born July 1, 1915, in Highland, IL., the daughter of Emil and Ella Schmidt.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ; EvUCC Women's Guild; IUE CWA Local #84840; Weinheimer Senior Citizens; Former member of Order of Eastern Star Highland Chapter #524.

Marian was born and grew up on a farm west of Highland. She married at age 18 and moved to St. Louis. She returned to Highland in the early 40's. She became a resident of Faith Countyside Homes. She had worked at Moulton-Bartley Shoe Factory, Imperial Clock, Koch Net Company, Zobrist Interiors (all of Highland) and then Basler Electric in Highland for 20 years. She was landlord for two apartments for 10 years. She loved to play cards, bake and cook. She enjoyed being with her grandchildren and their activities.

Survivors include Daughter-Jean M. Young of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Marilyn K. Fickbohm of Highland, Ill., Son-Richard M. (Kathleen) Essenpreis of Highland, Ill., Grandchildren-Kim Zenke of Brooklyn, N.Y., Roger (Lisa) Young

of Pocahontas, Ill., Jennay (Kyle) Wieter of Pocahontas, Ill., Mark (Friend-Judy Gruenenfelder) Fickbohm of Highland, Ill., Debra (Scott) Lewis of Troy, Ill., Jeff (Debbie) Fickbohm of Springfield, Ill., Patti (Kevin) Wilhoit of Hollywood, Fla., Christi (Hugo) Rosario of Hollywood, Fla., Sherrie Rabbitt of St. Louis, Mo., Sarah Essenpreis of Highland, Ill., Special Niece-Diana (Moe) Frey of Highland, Ill., Great-Grandchildren-Alex, Allison, Logan, Jessie, Brianna, Amiak, Kary, Keeli, Riley, Christopher, Helena, and Erik; Step-Great-Grandchildren-Erika, Scott and Sean, Step-Great-Great-Grandchild-Baylee and Canyon.

She was preceded in death by her Father-Emil Schmidt, Mother-Ella Schmidt, Sister-Elva Frisse, Sister-Lillian Werner and Brother-Hubert Schmidt.