



## Mary E. Allen

September 4, 1931 - October 7, 2005

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (nee Dunn) Allen, age 74, of Highland Ill, died Friday, October 7, 2005, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland.

She was born September 4, 1931, in Pinckneyville, Ill., the daughter of the late Paul and Meryl (nee Tucker) Dunn. She was married to Clarence E. Allen in 1948 and he died December 19, 1972.

She was born and reared in Pinckneyville, Ill. She graduated from Pinckneyville High School. She met her husband in Pinckneyville while he was living in DuQuoin where he drove his father's logging truck. After their marriage, they moved to St. Louis. They lived there until Clarence died in 1972. She later moved to St. Charles, Mo., and lived there for 13 years. She retired from World Wide Insurance in St. Charles, Mo., where she worked as a claim agent. She also worked as a nurse's aid at a nursing home in Bellefontaine Neighbors, Mo., in North St. Louis County. She moved to Highland in 1997. She enjoyed crossword puzzles and romance novels.

Survivors include Son-Everett E. Allen of Oregon City, Ore., Son-James M. (Margie) Allen of St. Charles, Mo., Daughter-Barbara E. Christiansen of Louisville, Colo., Son-David L. (Martha) Allen of Lynnville, Ky., Son-Donald W. Allen of Pierron, Ill., five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Brother-Charles Dunn, Brother-James Dunn, one great granddaughter, and Daughter-In-Law-Linda Allen (died 3/13/03).