



Myrtle A. Diesen

December 25, 1920 - April 1, 2006

Myrtle Augusta (nee Hamann) Diesen, age 85, of Highland, IL., died Saturday, April 1, 2006, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born December 25, 1920, in Alhambra, IL., the daughter of Christian and Frieda (Kombrink) Hamann. On February 2, 1946, she married Herbert H. Diesen, who passed away March 13, 1999.

Mrs. Diesen was raised in the Grantfork/Alhambra, IL area. Prior to her marriage, she and her sister had worked in St. Louis for Curtis Wright Company. She was a "Rosie the Riveter" building aircraft during WWII. Mr. & Mrs. Diesen moved to Grantfork in 1963 and lived there for over 40 years. She had worked at the Hitz Memorial Home as Manager of the Laundry Department from 1965 - 1988. Mr. & Mrs. Diesen had enjoyed traveling. She was very active in the Leef Township Senior Citizens, the Women's Guild of the Church and the VFW Auxiliary.

She was a member of Grantfork United Church of Christ; Aux. VFW Post 5694; Leef Township Senior Citizens; Women's Guild of the Church; and the Adam & Eve Club of the Church.

Survivors include Son-Daryl H. (Linda) Diesen of Pocahontas, Ill., Son-Ricky L. Diesen of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Cheryl A. (Dennis) Haenny of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Kristy L. (Keith) Hohl of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Brian K. Diesen of Pocahontas, Ill., Grandchild-Amy L. (John) Markus of Pocahontas, Ill., Grandchild-Megan L. Diesen of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Caitlin M. Diesen of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Spencer K. Hohl of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Taylor C. Hohl of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Derek C. Haenny of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Colby A. Haenny of Highland, Ill., Great Grandchild-Britni R. Diesen of Pocahontas, Ill., Great Grandchild-Brenen L. Diesen of Pocahontas, Ill., Great Grandchild-Gage J. Markus of Pocahontas, Ill.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Mildred A. Dresch.