



Nora G. Speckman

April 11, 1919 - January 27, 2012

Nora G. Speckman, age 92 of Ottawa, IL, formerly of Hamel, IL, died Friday, January 27, 2012, at Pleasant View Home in Ottawa, IL.

She was born on Friday, April 11, 1919, in Edwardsville, IL, the daughter of Henry and Olinda (nee Dustman) Strohmeier.

On Thursday, April 04, 1940, she married Elmer Speckman.

She was a member of Immanuel United Church of Christ, Hamel, IL; and former member of The Well United Church of Christ, Glen Carbon, IL.

Born and raised northwest of Edwardsville at Fort Russell Township, Illinois. After marriage they moved to Hamel, IL. In 1970, they built their home southwest of Alhambra, IL, at Niggli Rd. They owned five acres and had a peach and apple orchard and three gardens. After her husband's death she moved back to Hamel. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, walking and sang in the church choir. She lived in Glen Carbon at Eden Village for 11 years before moving to Ottawa in 2009 to be near her daughter. As her vision and hearing began failing she was able to be very content with life, making the best of every situation.

Survivors include:

Son - Dale A. (Joan) Speckman, Union, MI
Son - Dennis L. (Arlene) Speckman, Tewksbury, MA
Daughter - Donna L. (Joe) Garcia, Serena, IL
Grandchildren - Julie (Kip) Kelly, Keith Speckman, Danielle (Tyler) Sterling,
Nathan Speckman, Stephen John Speckman and Will Garcia.
Great Grandchildren - Joannah, Jessica and Mitchell Kelly.
Sister In-law - Edna Suessen, Edwardsville, IL
Sister In-law - Gladys (Earl) Grotefendt, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Henry Strohmeier
Mother - Olinda Strohmeier
Husband - Elmer Speckman (died 03/22/1980)
Sister - Clara Cassens
Sister - Esther Schaake Reiter
Brother - Walter Strohmeier
Sister - Verna Wilkening