



Olivia E. Messerli

January 8, 1914 - March 6, 2006

Olivia Edna (nee Mollet) Messerli, age 92, of Highland, IL., died Monday, March 6, 2006, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born January 8, 1914, in Grantfork, Illinois., the daughter of Benjamin and Viola (nee Klaus) Mollet.

On November 30, 1935, she married Oliver Charles \"Ollie\" Messerli, who passed away December 12, 1983.

Born at Leef Township, northeast of Grantfork, Madison County, Illinois. Grew up on farm; attended Fairview School. Worked at Moulton-Bartley Shoe Factory. Married and moved to Steeleville, IL; worked at shoe factory in Steeleville. Moved to Poplar Bluff, MO.; worked at a garment factory in Poplar Bluff. Moved back to Grantfork, IL August of 1974. She did embroidery work for Violet Heim and always had a flower garden, enjoyed playing cards and reading.

She was a member of Grantfork United Church of Christ-Grantfork, IL.

She was also a member of Women's Guild at the church; Order of the Eastern Star - Steelville Chapter #738, 50 + year member.

Survivors include Son-Ronald W. (Nancy) Messerli of Highland, Ill., Grandchildren-Ronald D. (Melissa) Messerli of Greenville, Ill., Dennis C. Messerli of Marshalltown, IA, Lisa J. (Damon) Niewold of Springfield, Ill., Great -Grandchildren-Lane G. Messerli, Sydney I. Messerli, Paige O. Messerli, Reese C. Messerli, Jordyn E. Niewold, Sisters-Caroline W. Ims of Highland, Ill., Sister-Luella E. Johnson of Highland, Ill., Sister-Elizabeth S. "Betty" Heim of Highland, Ill., many Neices & Nephews.

She was preceded in death by Father-Benjamin Samuel Mollet, Mother-Viola Gertrude (Klaus) Mollet, Husband-Oliver Charles "Ollie" Messerli (died 12/12/1983).

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Ill.

Interment will be at Grantfork United Church of Christ Cemetery in Grantfork, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children; Grantfork United Church of Christ; or H.I.S. K.I.D.S., Inc..