



Opal Strotheide

June 9, 1920 - December 26, 2007

Opal I. Strotheide nee, Iberg age 87, of Highland, IL., died Wednesday, December 26, 2007, at her residence in Highland, IL.

She was born June 9, 1920, in Highland, IL., the daughter of Leo and Dorothy (Young) Iberg.

On September 18, 1946, she married Laverne E. Strotheide , who survives.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL, (Baptized & Confirmed); and Women\'s Guild of the church.

Mrs. Strotheide was born at Highland, IL; grew up in Highland and graduated from Highland High School in 1938. She worked at Moulton-Bartley Shoe Factory, East End Mercantile Store and had been a checker at the IGA Supermarket. For a period of time, she and her husband were custodians at their church.

She enjoyed cooking, dancing (Polka); she and her husband travelled extensively (50 states and Europe); flowers; her dogs; she was close to her family and a great role-model for them.

Survivors include Husband-Laverne E. Strotheide of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Diana L. (Dennis) Osterwisch of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Connie J. Colloton of

Saint Louis, Mo., Daughter-Debra S. (Michael) Garves of O Fallon, Ill., Granddaughter-Amy L. (Andy) Kreher of Troy, Ill., Granddaughter-Laura B. (Gabe) Myers of Normal, Ill., Granddaughter-Jenna N. Dixon of O Fallon, Mo., Granddaughter-Cassandra L. Colloton of Saint Louis, Mo., Granddaughter-Allison E. Colloton of St. Louis, Mo., Great Grandchild-Sophie G. Kreher of Troy, Ill., Great Grandchild-Caleb T. Myers of Normal, Ill., Step Grandchild-Jenell (Steve) Crist of Hugo, Minn., Step Grandchild-Jessica (John) Ulrich of Glen Carbon, Ill., Step Grandchild-Melissa (Capt. Allan, US Air Force) Bigtas of Kadena A.F.B., Japan, Step Gr-Grandchild-Breayleah Ulrich, Step Gr-Grandchild-Brenna Ulrich, Step Gr-Grandchild-Jason Bigtas, Step Gr-Grandchild-Jacob Crist, Step Gr-Grandchild-Erica Bigtas, Step Gr-Grandchild-Haley Ulrich, Step Gr-Grandchild-Ryan Bigtas, Step Gr-Grandchild-Jennifer Crist

She was preceded in death by Father-Leo W. Iberg (died 4/30/1977), Mother-Dorothy M. Iberg (nee Young) (died 11/11/1947), Brother-Virgil L. Iberg (died 3/12/2004), Brother-Kenneth O. Iberg (5/24/1997), Sister-Evelyn Beard.

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