



Pearl L. Strebel

September 14, 1912 - May 3, 2009

Pearl Lena (Maurer) Strebel, age 96, of Highland, IL., died Sunday, May 3, 2009, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital (BJC) in Saint Louis, MO.

She was born September 14, 1912, in Pocahontas, IL., the daughter of John and Henrietta (Hill) Maurer.

On June 2, 1931, she married Orville J. Strebel, died 12/24/88 , who passed away December 24, 1988.

Mrs. Strebel lived at Pocahontas, St. Jacob and Trenton and then to Highland at an early age. She attended Highland High School; later she worked at Moulton Bartley Shoe Factory. She was married by age 18 and dedicated her time to raising her family. She enjoyed crocheting, reading and crosswords puzzles.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ.

She was also a member of Honorary Member of Women's Guild; Pinchhole Card Club for 60 years.

Survivors include Daughter-Dorothy M. (Clarence "Wuzzy") Deibert of Highland, Ill., Son In-law-Kenneth E. Ernst of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Nancy

A. (Steve) Casper of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Todd A. (Sheri) Ernst of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-James S. Deibert of Trenton, Ill., Grandchild-Michele "Shelly" L. (Joe) Dale of Villa Ridge, Mo., Grandchild-Greg "Ernie" S. (Chris) Ernst of Pocahontas, Ill., Grandchild-John D. (Maria) Deibert of Grantfork, Ill., Grandchild-Chad J. (Richelle) Ernst of Alhambra, Ill., Grandchild-Tory J. Ernst of Alhambra, Ill., Grandchild-Cara M. (Matthew) Gelly of Highland, Ill., Step Gr Grandchildren-Two .

She was preceeded in death by Father-John Maurer, Mother-Henrietta Maurer, nee Hill, Husband-Orville J. Strebel, died 12/24/88, Daughter-Judith A. Ernst, died 11/18/08, Sister-Eva Schneider, Sister-Mae Schauster, Sister-Martha Kayser, Brother-Walter Maurer, Brother-Tony Maurer

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