



Ruth E. "Dimples" Duft

May 13, 1918 - October 1, 2013

Ruth E. "Dimples" Duft, age 95 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, October 01, 2013, at Faith Countryside Homes/Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, May 13, 1918, in Jamestown, IL, the daughter of Daniel and Emma (nee Hetzel) Essenpreis.

On Saturday, March 26, 1938, she married Raymond C. Duft who passed away on Thursday, December 16, 1993.

Ruth was born and grew up southeast of Highland. Her husband owned and operated Ray C. Duft Shell Station in Highland and sold the service station December 31, 1980. She enjoyed being part of several card clubs: Pinochle, Euchre, Canasta and Rummy; playing cards with family and friends; sewing, crocheting, knitting and gardening.

Survivors include:

- Son - Dennis C. (Jill) Duft, Highland, IL
- Son - Ronald L. (Connie) Duft, Maryville, IL
- Daughter - Susan K. (Raymond) Suhre, Troy, IL
- Daughter - Peggy A. (Vernon) Lux, Maryville, TN
- Daughter-in-law - Corine Duft, Highland, IL
- Grandchildren - Twelve

Great-Grandchildren - Eighteen.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Daniel Essenpreis

Mother - Emma Essenpreis nee Hetzel

Husband - Raymond C. Duft (died 12/16/1993)

Son - Gerald R. "Jerry" Duft (died 09/17/1994)

Brother - Orville D. Essenpreis (died 12/30/1999)

Brother - George W. Essenpreis (died 01/10/1995)

Brother - Nelson Essenpreis

Brother - Emil (as infant) Essenpreis.

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

Memorial Service will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, October 08, 2013, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Dennis D. Price, Pastor, Troy United Methodist Church, Troy, IL, officiating.

Private Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jamestown Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Highland City Cemetery

12301 Koepfli Lane
Highland, IL 62249

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
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P.O. Box 187
Highland, IL 62249
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Tribute Wall

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“ Alice 'Essenpreis' Stearns purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ruth E. "Dimples" Duft.



Alice 'Essenpreis' Stearns - October 07, 2013 at 02:43 PM

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“ Our sincere sympathy to the entire Duft family! Rich and Marge Clayton

Rich and Marge Clayton - October 03, 2013 at 09:27 AM

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“ Light a candle in memory of Ruth E. "Dimples" Duft



Bonnie Brown Kloss - October 03, 2013 at 08:29 AM

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Prayer of comfort going out to you and your family, with sincere sympathy.

Bonnie Brown Kloss - October 03, 2013 at 08:31 AM