



## RuthAnn Holp

September 12, 1941 - June 29, 2013

RuthAnn Holp, age 71 of Collinsville, IL, died Saturday, June 29, 2013, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital (BJC) in Saint Louis, MO.

She was born on Friday, September 12, 1941, in East Saint Louis, IL, the daughter of Herman Jacob and Viola "Vi" (nee Kapp) Schneider.

Born at E. St. Louis, IL; grew up south of Highland on a farm. She graduated from St. Paul High School, Highland, IL; later graduated from St. John's School of Nursing, Springfield, IL. She and her husband lived in Iowa for 10 plus years; returned to Highland in 1974. She worked at St. Joseph Hospital, Highland; Highland Physicians; and director of nursing at Faith Countryside Homes, Highland. She later became a home health nurse and then worked as administrator for BJC Hospice. She held a nursing home administrator's license and she retired in 2011 from Odyssey Hospice, St. Louis, MO. She attended every grandchild's event: baseball games, music programs, and school functions. She was very dedicated to her profession. RuthAnn loved to garden; she made fancy cakes for every grandchild's birthday.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Lisa A. (Michael) Clark, Imperial, MO

Daughter - Sue D. (Jeff) Gibbons, Highland, IL

Sister - Eileen M. (Stan) Schwend, Highland, IL

Sister - Nancy J. (Jim) Petty, Collinsville, IL  
Grandchild - Haley N. Clark, Imperial, MO  
Grandchild - Shelby R. Clark, Imperial, MO  
Grandchild - Carrie L. Gibbons, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Alexis A. Gibbons, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Presley S. Clark, Imperial, MO  
Nieces and Nephews - Many

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Herman Jacob Schneider (died 8/21/2006)

Mother - Viola "Vi" Schneider (died 4/1/2002)

Son - Steven D. Lory (died 12/23/1983).

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