



Ruth E. Hug

February 1, 1924 - April 5, 2009

Ruth Ellen (Plocher) Hug, age 85, of Troy, IL., died Sunday, April 5, 2009, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL.

She was born February 1, 1924, in Monticello, IL., the daughter of Reinhold and Lacey (Auten) Plocher.

On April 12, 1941, she married James J. Hug , who passed away August 29, 1985.

Ruth was born near Monticello, IL lived briefly in St. Louis and grew up in Highland, IL. Her family farmed West of Highland, near St. Jacob until 1957. She worked as an egg candler for several years, then worked at Wicks Organ Company until she she retired. She enjoyed fishing, caught a Record Bass in 2001. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, working VFW Bingo and Fish Fry\'s. She also designed arrangements for the Annual Poppy Day Sales.

She was a member of Former member of St. Jacob E&R Church.

She was also a member of VFW Ladies Aux. Post #5694

Survivors include Daughter-Sue E. (Ralph) Schempp of Troy, Ill., Daughter-Deborah K. (Robert) Cash of Florissant, Mo., Daughter-In-Law-Deanne E. Hug of Dupo, Ill., Brother-Edwin A. (Ann) Plocher of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-

Lorie L. Nichols, Grandchild-James R. Hug, Grandchild-Vickie L. (Michael) Hellmann, Grandchild-Renee D. Stone(Special Friend- Ken Vernier), Grandchild-Michele K. (Brett) Colligan, Grandchild-Scott D. Brown, Grandchild-Jeffrey C. Brown, Gr Grandchildren-Fifteen.

She was preceeded in death by Father-Reinhold M. Plocher [DOD 04/24/73], Mother-Lacey D. Plocher, nee Auten [DOD 10/30/71], Husband-James J. Hug [DOD 08/29/85], Son-Ronald J. Hug [DOD 6/24/2007], Daughter-Janet L. Hug [DOD 01/06/05], Sister-Elizabeth Reinacher [DOD 08/08/04], Sister-Jane Plocher [DOD Nov. -1946], Sister-Infant Plocher, Grandchild-Michael J. Hug [Died 4/23/2001] .