



Ruth Janet Klaus

March 1, 1924 - May 25, 2006

Ruth Janet (Haley) Klaus, age 82, of Highland, IL., died Thursday, May 25, 2006, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra, IL.

She was born March 1, 1924, in Waynesville, IL., the daughter of Alfred and H. Lois (Bears) Haley.

On August 13, 1944, she married Earl A. Klaus, who passed away September 17, 1979.

She was a member of First Congregational Church-Highland, IL.

She was a former member: Order of Eastern Star Highland #524

Former member: Dorcas Fellowship at her church

Former member: VFW Auxiliary.

Ruth was born in Wayneville, IL and moved to Highland as a young girl. She attended and graduated Highland High School in 1942. She worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad as a clerk. After her marriage she stayed home to raise her children. She liked to sew, garden, read, make crafts, cake decorating, and making candy.

Survivors include Daughter-Margaret E. Klaus of Highland Park, Ill., Son-

James R. (Rose) Klaus of Bristol, Pa., Son-Michael G. (Julia) Klaus of Ranchos de Taos, NM, Grandchild-Nathan Klaus, Grandchild-Jason Klaus, Grandchild-Jeffrey Klaus, Grandchild-Jonathan Klaus, Great Grandchild-Jason Klaus, Great Grandchild-Brittany Klaus, Great Grandchild-Brandon Klaus, Sister-Dorothy Jean Duncan

She was preceded in death by Father-Alfred F. Haley, Mother-H. Lois Haley, nee Bears, Husband-Earl A. Klaus, died 9/17/1979, Grandchild-Joshua Klaus, Son-Joseph E. Klaus, Died as a infant.

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

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Congregational Church.