



## Stella I. Brauer

July 13, 1919 - February 5, 2007

Stella Irene (Gruenenfelder) Brauer, age 87, of Saint Jacob, IL., died Monday, February 5, 2007, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born July 13, 1919, in Highland, IL., the daughter of Clarence and Lettie (Haley) Gruenenfelder.

On June 26, 1970 she married Stanley A. Brauer, who survives.

She was born and grew up in Highland, IL. She had worked at Wick's Pipe Organ Co., Highland Supply Corp., and St. Joseph Hospital. From 1962 to 1978 she ran Red & Stell's Tavern in St. Jacob. She retired to become homemaker. After retiring, Mr. & Mrs. Brauer had lived in Kansas, South Dakota, and returned to St. Jacob in 1988. She enjoyed playing cards [Euchre, Rummy], cooking, spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include Husband-Stanley A. Brauer of St. Jacob, Daughter-Lola M. "Tootie" (Charles) Missey of Saint Jacob, Ill., Daughter-Janet M. (Alphonse) Ripperda of Highland, Ill., Son-Darwin R. (Cheryl) Reding of Highland, Ill., Son-Scott A. (Lynn) Novak of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Sherry E. (Charles) Bresnahan of Saint Louis, Mo., Brother-Clifford (Evelyn) Gruenenfelder of Highland, Ill., Brother-Duane (Mary Ellen) Gruenenfelder of Highland, Ill., Brother-Donald Gruenenfelder of Highland, Ill., Brother-Robert (Shirley)

Gruenenfelder of Springfield, Ill., Sister-Mary Ellen Ansley of Mount Vernon, Ill., Step Son-Robert L. Brauer of Mississippi, Step Son-Michael L. (Jean) Brauer of Germantown, Ill.

She was preceeded in death by Father-Clarence Gruenenfelder, Mother-Lettie (nee Haley) Gruenenfelder, 1st Husband-Melvin E. Reding, died 10/30/1952, 2nd Husband-Robert E. Novak, died 12/21/1967, Brother-Russell Gruenenfelder, Son-Clarence E. Reding, Daughter-Marianne L. Schulte

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