



Verna M. Bevilacqua

October 11, 1917 - December 4, 2006

Verna Mathilda (nee Ammann) Bevilacqua, age 89, of Highland, IL., died Monday, December 4, 2006, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born October 11, 1917, in Pocahontas, IL., the daughter of John and Mathilda (Frey) Ammann.

On January 31, 1940, she married Harry A. Gnaedinger, who died January 23, 1962; then she married Clyde H. Bevilacqua, on September 9, 1978, who passed away July 1, 1997.

She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL.

She was also a member of St. Anne Altar Society; former member of the D of I; Madison County Farm Bureau.

Born and raised on a farm 2 miles North of Pierron, IL; attended Immaculate Conception School. She worked at Brown's Restaurant, Highland; Dr. Tschudy, DDS. After marriage she and her husband lived on the Gnaedinger farm, near Jamestown until moving to Highland in 1954. After raising her family she worked at Ammann's Restaurant, Chastain's Nursing Home and then for St. Joseph Hospital, retiring at age 65.

Loved to cook and collect recipes; crochet when younger and a good

homemaker.

Survivors include Daughter-Ruth Ann (Charles) Torbit of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Lou Ellen (James) Anderson of Litchfield, Ill., Grandchild-Dr. Julie K. (Dr. Brad Sutton, O.D.) Torbit, O.D. of Indianapolis, Ind., Grandchild-Chris C. (Mindy) Torbit of O'Fallon, Mo., Grandchild-Janelle A. (Matt) Holthaus of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Annette L. (James) Weindel of Arnold, Mo., Grandchild-William F. (special friend Erin Fuller) Werries, III of Webster Groves, Mo., Great Grandchildren Nicholas Weindel, Jack Weindel, Claire Sutton, Elise Sutton, Carly Torbit, Laney Torbit, and Carter Holthaus.

She was preceded in death by her Father-John Joseph Ammann, Mother-Mathilda Katherine (nee Frey) Ammann, 1st Husband-Harry Aloysius Gnaedinger, 2nd Husband-Clyde H. Bevilacqua, Brother-Elmer J. Ammann and Leroy Ammann.

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