



Vivian B. Essenpreis

June 12, 1915 - November 21, 2009

Vivian B. (nee Zeller) Essenpreis, age 94, of San Antonio, TX., died Saturday, November 21, 2009

She was born June 12, 1915, in Highland, IL., the daughter of Harry Roy and Alma (nee Burch) Zeller.

On January 1, 1934, she married Orville D. Essenpreis, who passed away December 30, 1999.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ; Pythian Sisters (former member); Women's Guild of the church -Honorary member.

Mrs. Essenpreis was born and grew up in Highland and graduated from Highland High School in 1933. Although she was primarily a housewife, she did help her husband with the operation of Essenpreis & Ziegler Conoco Gas Station and later Orv's County Store in Highland. She and her husband had enjoyed winters (6 months) in the Rio Grand Valley of Texas for over 25 years. She had belonged to several Card Clubs; loved to sew and participated in Square and Round Dancing groups in Texas with her husband. For many years, she had belonged to a group, "Dancing Grannies" that did softshoe tapdancing performances for old folks, nursing homes in the Valley.

Survivors include Daughter-Carol A. (David) Essenpreis of San Antonio, Texas, Son-Larry D. (Sarasue) Essenpreis of Gig Harbor, Wash., Granddaughter-Robin L. (Jay) Hill of Medina, Texas, Great Grandchild-Wm. Pierce Gibson IV of Medina, Texas, Great Grandchild-Chaney E. Hill of Medina, Texas, Sister-LaVelle Braun of Colorado Springs, Colo.

She was preceded in death by Father-Harry Roy Zeller [DOD: 07/25/1956], Mother-Alma Doris Zeller, nee Burch [DOD: 01/09/1972], Husband-Orville D. Essenpreis [DOD: 12/30/1999], Sister-lone G. Drda [DOD: 08/07/2001], Sister-Doris E. Riggs [DOD: 07/17/1989], Brother-Harry L. Zeller [DOD: 08/25/1982], Brother-Dewey A. Zeller [DOD: 09/17/2005]