



Bertha R. "Bert" Geiger

April 21, 1935 - May 11, 2015

Bertha R. "Bert" Geiger, age 80 of Highland, IL, died Monday, May 11, 2015, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born April 21, 1935, in Pierron, IL, the daughter of John H. and Edna E. (nee Frisse) Weis.

On May 10, 1955, she married Raymond J. Geiger who passed away on May 22, 2006.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. She was also a member of K of C Council 1580 Ladies Auxiliary.; St. Paul Funeral Choir; Former member of Daughters of Isabella; Church Bible Study; Annual visits to King's House; Perpetual Adoration at St. Joseph Hospital; Volunteer at HACSM Food Pantry; Served meals at Faith Countryside Homes; General Community Volunteer; Worked out daily at Korte Rec. Center.

Bert was born and grew up in Pierron. She attended Immaculate Conception School. Prior to her marriage she worked at Wick Organ Co., and later at Chastain's of Highland, and then worked at TruBuy Grocery Store, where she retired approximately 18 years ago. She sold World Book Encyclopedia for many years. She and her husband lived and farmed Southeast of Highland all of their married life. She enjoyed Cardinal Baseball and played Euchre on

Thursday nights at the Highland KC Hall, on Friday nights at the KC Hall in Breese and tournaments on Sunday. She enjoyed family time and time with friends at the farm. She was a quilter at church, and a Eucharistic Minister for home bound and nursing home patients. She helped with the cole slaw at the Kirchenfest for many years.

Survivors include :

Daughter - Deborah A. (Robert) Vance, Highland, IL

Son - Dale F. (Paula) Geiger, Highland, IL

Daughter - Cecilia "Ceil" M. (Steve) Kloss, Highland, IL

Daughter - Monica S. (Jeffrey) Toennies, Highland, IL

Son - John J. Geiger, Highland, IL

Son - Ronald R. (Lisa) Geiger, Chicago, IL

Grandchild - Robert E. (Elizabeth) Vance Jr., Doha, Qatar,

Grandchild - Andy S. (Janet) Vance, St. Louis, MO

Grandchild - Joe P. (Erin) Vance, Barrington, IL

Grandchild - Tim J. (Fiancee Devon Thomas) Vance, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Mary E. Vance, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Gabrielle R. Geiger, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Gage G. Geiger, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Joshua R. (Amy) Kloss, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Derek P. Kloss, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Brittany M. Kloss, Boulder, CO

Grandchild - Nicholas S. (Lindsay) Toennies, St. Peters, MO

Grandchild - Tiffany G. (Mark) Iwinski, Mokena, IL

Grandchild - Alicia R. (Thomas) Rose, Lakewood, CO

Grandchild - Logan J. Geiger, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Mason L. Geiger, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Nolan Jack Geiger, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Sonja R. Geiger, Chicago, IL

Grandchild - Melissa A. (Thomas) Linas, Chicago, IL

Great Grandchildren - Ten .

Brother - Cyril "Cy" (Delores) Weis, Pocahontas, IL

Brother - Wilbert "Willie" (Anne) Weis, Pierron, IL

Brother - Herbert (Shirley) Weis, St. Jacob, IL

Sister - Francis Luitjohan, Grantfork, IL

Sister In-law - Marie Weis, Pocahontas, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - John H. Weis

Mother - Edna E. Weis nee Frisse

Husband - Raymond J. Geiger died 5/22/2006

Son - Donald G. Geiger died 5/11/1996

Brother - Raymond F. Weis died 7/10/2003

Brother - Lester F. Weis died 1/11/2006

Brother - Earl L. Weis died 10/28/1994

Sister - Marie Deak

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, on Friday, May 15, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, May 15, 2015, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Father Scott A. Snider officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to King's House-Belleville, IL ; St. Paul School Educational Foundation; or to the Family.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Christopher Loyet lit a candle in memory of Bertha R. "Bert" Geiger



Christopher Loyet - June 03, 2015 at 03:15 PM

MB

“ Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Bertha R. "Bert" Geiger



Mary Beth Broughton - May 18, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bertha R. "Bert" Geiger.



May 14, 2015 at 11:57 AM

JR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Joe Ramatowski - May 13, 2015 at 01:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bertha R. "Bert" Geiger.*



May 13, 2015 at 12:11 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bertha R. "Bert" Geiger.*



May 13, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ *Sad day, with the loss of Bert. The party truly livened up when Bert came to our family functions. We lost a great woman, as evidenced by the great family she raised. She will be missed. May she rest in peace.*

Joe Ramatowski - May 13, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Bert. She was such a wonderful lady - always cheerful and funny. I was so happy to see her at the Kirchenfest last year, it was such a pleasure. Please know that you are all in my heart, and I am sending prayers your way. God Bless and Peace be with you. Love, Becky*

Becky Kimberlin - May 13, 2015 at 09:55 AM

CB

“ I was so sorry to hear about my old friend Bert. We had so much fun together in our younger years. Our slumber parties were the greatest. My sympathy to all of her children. Carol Suess/Bottum

Carol Bottum - May 13, 2015 at 09:50 AM

JR

“ Oh how we enjoyed watching our grandsons playing football through the years. Also, had a few good laughs through the years at different functions we were together at, since we shared grandchildren. Prayers go out to the family.

Jo Anne Ramatowski - May 12, 2015 at 11:04 PM

DB

“ Donna B. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bertha R. "Bert" Geiger.



Donna B. - May 12, 2015 at 07:33 PM

 Kristy
Pacatte
Gruner

“ So sorry to hear of this. Your mother was a great woman. My thoughts are with you.

Kristy Pacatte Gruner

Kristy Pacatte Gruner - May 12, 2015 at 03:41 PM