



## Blanche L. Hediger

June 28, 1935 - April 8, 2016

Blanche L. Hediger, age 80 of Highland, IL, died Friday, April 08, 2016, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born June 28, 1935, in Clay County, IL, the daughter of Arthur and Edith (nee Koehler) Werner.

On June 28, 1952, she married Loyd L. Hediger at Highland, IL. He passed away on October 6, 2001.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. She was also a member of Highland Garden Club.

Blanche grew up in Highland and graduated Highland High School in 1952. After her marriage, she and her husband lived on a farm nine miles south of Greenville, IL. They moved to Highland in 1961. Blanche started working for the Highland Community Schools after her children were in school. She worked in the office of the Primary and Upper-Elementary School for over 25 years, and was well liked by administration, teachers, parents and students. Together, she and her husband farmed 38 acres in Wisetown. Summers were spent camping, tending their vegetable garden and preserving vegetables and jelly. She started collecting salt and pepper shakers at age 13. She has collected nearly 500 sets. She was an avid card player (spades, euchre, and

pinochle) and enjoyed jigsaw puzzles. She acquired her Master Gardener Certification in 2003 and continued her membership in the Highland Garden Club. All above, Blanche was tirelessly devoted to her husband, children, grandchildren, family and friends.

Survivors include :

Son - Jerome D. (Nancy) Hediger, Highland, IL

Son - Roger S. (Lana) Hediger, Highland, IL

Daughter - Karen J. (Kenneth) Hicks, Murphysboro, IL

Daughter - Kathy L. (Tim) Steinmann, Highland, IL

Sister - Joyce E. Ford, Highland, IL

Sister In-law - Connie Werner, Highland, IL

Step Grandchild - Cheryl L. (Bobby) Manton, Marine, IL

Grandchild - Polly A. (Brandon Knight) Hediger, Mohave Valley, AZ

Grandchild - Aaron L. (Significant other Stephanie Huelsmann) Hediger, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Abby M. Hediger, Highland, IL

Step Grandchild - Katelyn R. DeNap, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Wesley A. (Stacey) Hicks, Oakville, MO

Grandchild - Kendra L. (Gary) Rushing, Murphysboro, IL

Grandchild - Timothy J. Steinmann II, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Alanna K. Steinmann, Highland, IL

Step Great Grandchild - Jessica E. "Jessie" (Justin) Stumpf, Grantfork, IL

Great Grandchild - Drake D. Knight, Mohave Valley, AZ

Great Grandchild - Cashius H. Knight, Mohave Valley, AZ

Great Grandchild - Kylee E. Hediger, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Emma L. Hicks, Oakville, MO

Great Grandchild - Mya J. Rushing, Murphysboro, IL

Great Grandchild - Ethan W. Rushing, Murphysboro, IL

Great Grandchild - Elly May L. Junge, Highland, IL

Step Great Great Grandchild - Carter Stumpf, Grantfork, IL

Step Great Great Grandchild - Estella Mae Stumpf, Grantfork, IL

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Arthur H. "Otts" Werner died 11/4/1982

Mother - Edith I. Werner nee Koehler died 3/18/2012

Husband - Loyd L. Hediger died 10/06/2001

Brother - Raymond Werner died 2/7/2015

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL., with Rev. Christopher W. Hill officiating.

Interment will be at Jamestown Cemetery in Jamestown, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Garden Club Glik Park Project or Education Plus at Highland Upper Elementary School.

# Tribute Wall

IA

“ Irene Armbruster lit a candle in memory of  
Blanche L. Hediger



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Irene Armbruster - April 12, 2016 at 07:49 PM

IA

“ Blanche was such a kind and sweet lady!! She was the secretary in  
the Highland 4-5-6 when I was hired. Blanche helped me so much  
to make me feel welcome and at home. She went out of her way to  
do so many things for me! What a sweetheart! She will be missed.  
Irene Armbruster

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Irene Armbruster - April 12, 2016 at 07:48 PM

BW

“ Every time I drank Potato Water I thought of her.  
Bill Weder

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Bill Weder - April 12, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Blanche L. Hediger.



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April 11, 2016 at 10:59 PM

CS

“ Wayne and I are so sorry for your loss, your family is in our prayers.

Colette Schuetz - April 11, 2016 at 06:59 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Blanche L. Hediger.



April 09, 2016 at 10:51 PM

PL

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the family on the loss of a wonderful, always smiling lady. She was a blessing to everyone at the school and always willing to help. Her family was the foremost important thing in her life. God Bless  
Pam & Aimee Lecerf

Pam & Aimee Lecerf - April 09, 2016 at 04:16 PM