



## Blanche I. Witschie

October 10, 1921 - January 1, 2021

Blanche I. Witschie, age 99 of Highland, IL, died Friday, January 01, 2021, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, October 10, 1921, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Arthur and Louise (nee Blum) Riggs.

On Saturday, June 22, 1940, she married Everett W. Witschie at E & R Church-Highland, IL, by Rev. Otto Basler, who passed away on Wednesday, November 25, 1998.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL.

She was born and raised at Highland, IL. Prior to marriage she worked at the Highland Shoe Factory. After marriage she was a homemaker and her husband owned and operated the Shell Station, later the Mobile Service Station, Highland, from the late 1950's to Nov. 1982. For many years she was a member of the Auxiliary at St. Joseph Hospital; active with the school PTA; the Highland Community School Band; and taught Sunday School for many years at the Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Betty J. Steiner, Highland, IL

Daughter - Joan M. (Arthur A.) Schuetz, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Dawn M. Steiner, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Lori L. (David) Miscik, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Scott A. (Brandi) Schuetz, Highland, IL  
Great Grandchild - Matthew K. Miscik, Highland, IL  
Great Grandchild - Aiden Schuetz, Highland, IL  
Great Grandchild - Kinsley Grace Schuetz, Highland, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Arthur A. Riggs - Died 12/20/1965  
Mother - Louise M. Riggs, nee Blum - Died 10/26/1978  
Husband - Everett W. Witschie - Died 11/25/1998  
Son In-Law - Earl K. Steiner - Died 8/31/2017  
Brother - Clifton A. "Otto" Riggs - Died 1/11/1998  
Sister - Grace C. Iberg - Died 6/28/2011  
Brother - Calvin C. "Callie" Riggs - Died 11/10/1998  
Sister - Marie L. Breeze - Died 8/11/2015  
Sister - Betty M. Schwarz - Died 6/17/1971  
Brother - Rev. John C. Riggs - Died 2/05/2011  
Brother - Archie W. Riggs - Died 2/08/2005.

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

Private Visitation will be Monday, January 04, 2021, at First Congregational Church in Highland, IL.

Private Funeral Service will be Monday, January 04, 2021, at First Congregational Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Daniel Gute, Pastor, New Life Community Church, Hobart, IN, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angel Fund - Highland Community School.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Teri Musso lit a candle in memory of Blanche I. Witschie



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**Teri Musso** - January 04, 2021 at 08:07 AM

MR

“ Joan, Art and Betty  
Our sympathy and prayers go out to yous at this difficult time. Remember the precious memories and times together with your mom. Those things will never be forgotten.  
Russell & Marsha Rinderer and Beth & Alice Hegger



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**Mr.&Mrs.Russell Rinderer** - January 03, 2021 at 05:20 PM

MR

“ Mr.&Mrs.Russell Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Blanche I. Witschie



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**Mr.&Mrs.Russell Rinderer** - January 03, 2021 at 05:10 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. She looks so pretty.

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**Anonomous** - January 01, 2021 at 08:47 PM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Thoughts prayers and love hugs*

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**Mary beth Broughton** - January 01, 2021 at 08:29 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Blanche I. Witschie*



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**Mary beth Broughton** - January 01, 2021 at 08:27 PM

PJ

“ *Dear Betty & Family:  
I extend my sincere sympathy to all of you!  
Love, Phyllis Wasmuth Johnson*

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**Phyllis Wasmuth Johnson** - January 01, 2021 at 06:35 PM