



Carl A. Gnaedinger

August 22, 1933 - February 1, 2017

Carl A. Gnaedinger, age 83 of Highland, IL, died Wednesday, February 01, 2017, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born on Tuesday, August 22, 1933, in Pocahontas, IL, the son of Anthony and Laura (nee Voegele) Gnaedinger.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL.

Carl was born in rural Pocahontas, IL, on the family farm south west of town. He grew up on the farm and attended Hess County School and Immaculate Conception Catholic Grade School in Pierron. He helped with the family dairy and grain farm. When his parents retired and moved to Highland in the early 1980's, he worked at Jakel's Manufacturing for a brief time. After his parents passed, he moved to Faith Countryside Homes and then to Highland Health Care Center in 2000. He enjoyed being around people and visiting with family.

Survivors include:

Brother - Donald Gnaedinger, Breese, IL

Brother - Richard Gnaedinger, Lake Lady, FL

Sister - Rita I. Fohne, Lebanon, IL

Sister - Joan Long, Eaton, OH

Sister - Sharon (James) Widman, Parksville, MO

Sister - Denise (Dennis) Stoecklin, Happy Valley, OR
Sister In-law - Mary Gnaedinger, Highland, IL
Brother-in-law - Andrew Winkeler, Highland, IL
Nieces and Nephews - Twenty-four
Great Nieces & Nephews - Many
Great Great Nieces & Nephews - Several.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Anthony A. "Tony" Gnaedinger (died 5/9/1995)
Mother - Laura C. Gnaedinger, nee Voegele (died 5/20/1988)
Brother - Vincent Gnaedinger - (died 6/2/2001)
Sister - Genevieve Winkeler - (died 10/20/2007)
Sister In-law - Sarah Gnaedinger (died 5/21/2015)
Sister In-law - Lorene Gnaedinger
Brother-in-law - Ervin P. Fohne (died 2/2/2004)
Brother-in-law - John Long.

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 Friday, February 03, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 10:45 AM on Saturday, February 04, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 04, 2017, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL., with Rev. Father Pat G. Jakel, pastor, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Charity of Donor's Choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl A. Gnaedinger.*



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“ *DEAR FAMILY OF CARL, YOU HAVE OUR HEART FELT SYMPHY . CARL AND ALL OF YOU WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS.I VERY MUCH WANT TRY TO MAKE THE VISITATION OR FUNERAL,BUT THE FLU BUG OUT THERE SCARES ME. RIGHT, NOW I JUST DO NOT KNOW. I WOULD LOVE VISITING WITH THE FAMILY, SINCERELY , RUTH AND TONY POTTHAST.*

ANTHONY POTTHAST - February 02, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ *Our son was also at HHC until his death in July. Carl always had a big smile and strong hand shake for us . We did not realize he and Doug shared the same birthday Aug 22. We will miss them both . Tony and Sandy Hundsdorfer*

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“ Dear brothers and sisters of Carlie;
Richard, Donald, Rita, Joan, Sharon (James), Denise (Dennis) and in-laws Mary Gnaedinger and Andrew Winkeler.And also all the numerous nephews and nieces. (my apologies if I missed anyone)
You all have my sincerest condolences for the loss of your brother, Carlie, as he was always known to me and my brother Tony.
I have proud, vivid and wonderful memories of all of you from my elementary years of schooling, both from numerous family visits during the 1940's as well as from the short evening visits when our dad, Erwin, would bring us over to your big farm kitchen to get a semi professional hair cuts from your dad, Anthony (Tony to all of us).
Some of you I met during the year since on rare occasions, but I can see from the online obituary that I missed so many times when several of you lost your spouses. May ask for forgiveness of missing those difficult times.
Carlie was always the one who offered and gave us a tour of the dairy barn in operation, the machine sheds with all the farm tools and how he used them, and even the hay loft and silo when we at your plac. He also always wanted to see the same when your family visited our farm.
His package of human gifts may not have been as large and versitile as each of all of ours, but no one used their gifts any better then he did his. Even in those early years of our lives our family always admired all of you, and how you all regarded, spoke of and treated Carlie as equal, and perhaps a special, member of your family.
Joan and I regret that we will be in Kansas City, MO this entire weekend. We've had a long set commit to this occasion, which we can neither miss or reschedule, but I did want to take a moment to let you all know that both Tony and I wish you all God's blessing and that you all have our prayers and thoughts. Ferd and Anthony (Tony) Potthast

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