



Carol E. Frey

June 20, 1944 - November 5, 2022

Carol Elizabeth Frey, 78, of Highland died Saturday, November 5, 2022, at St Elizabeth's Hospital in O'Fallon, IL.

She was born June 20, 1944, in Breese, IL to Vincent B. and Catherine A. (nee Schwierjohn) Wessel. On August 24, 1963, she married Duane G. Frey at the Immaculate Conception Church in Pierron, IL.

Mrs. Frey grew up on the family farm in Pierron and graduated from St Paul High School in 1963. After marriage, she and her husband operated a small farm south of Highland. While raising her 5 children, she helped on the farm and later attended cosmetology school. She worked as a beautician both in and out of the home for many years.

Mrs. Frey was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, the former Saint Anne Altar Society and was Secretary for the Catholic Fraternal Life Council #56.

She participated in a bowling league and bunco club for many years.

She was a devoted wife and mother and loved to spend time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She instilled in her family discipline, hard work, and a love for each other. She was a talented quilter, seamstress, and loved to play bingo and cards. She enjoyed lending a helping hand not only to her children but also to her brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews.

There was not a time that she didn't make herself available to help.

Survivors include her husband, Duane G. Frey of Highland; children, Gail A. Lankford, of Crawfordville, FL, Dean A. (Mary Kay) Frey, of Springfield, MO, Steven E. Frey, of Highland, IL, Kristina L. (Mark) Nagel, of Alhambra, IL, Jill

E. (Matt) Cox, of Salem, IL.; grandsons, Nathan K. (Taylor) Lankford, of Crawfordville, FL, Justin D. (Carrie) Lankford, of Crawfordville, FL, Tyler D. Frey, of Springfield, MO, Garrett M. Frey, of Springfield, MO, Peyton S. Nagel, of Alhambra, IL, R. Jaxon Frey, of Highland, IL, Samuel N. Cox, of Salem, IL.; great grandchildren, Addison, Jordyn, Kenzie, Noah and Ella Lankford all of Crawfordville, FL.; sisters, Lucille Rakers, of Highland, IL, Mary Lou (Virgil) Voss of St. Rose, IL, Rita Horstman, of Spencer, WI; brothers, Paul Wessel, of Pierron, IL, Robert (Jan) Wessel, of Pierron, IL, Andrew (Jane) Wessel, of Pierron, IL, and Michael (Carol) Wessel of Alhambra, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son-in-law, Larry J. Lankford, July 20, 2017, a brother, John Wessel, May 23, 1970, and a brother-in-law, Robert Horstman, April 5, 2010.

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 Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 AM on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Fr. Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, officiating.

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

Memorials may be made to St Paul Catholic Church or Leaps of Love.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ 1 file added to the album Family



jay - November 15, 2022 at 10:38 AM

SB

“ Steve Barnes lit a candle in memory of Carol Frey



Steve Barnes - November 07, 2022 at 11:03 PM

MS

“ Mary Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Carol Frey



Mary Stumpf - November 07, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carol E. Frey.



November 07, 2022 at 12:19 PM

YW

“ *Your Friends at WestRock purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carol E. Frey.*



Your Friends at WestRock - November 07, 2022 at 11:30 AM

DM

“ *My condolences to Carol's family. I have wonderful memories spent at Schwierjohn family gatherings with Carol and her lovely family. Hugs and much love to all of you*



Donna Mertens - November 07, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol E. Frey.*



November 07, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol E. Frey.*



November 07, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Carol E. Frey.*



November 06, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *When Jill was a Jimmy G kid at HMS, I could always count on Carol to help with our groups' needs. Blessings to Carol for a life well lived. Faye Brown*

Faye Brown - November 06, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Carol E. Frey.*



November 06, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol E. Frey.*



November 06, 2022 at 01:36 PM

RR

“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Carol Frey*



Rita Rinderer - November 05, 2022 at 09:25 PM

PL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for your family. Carol and I bowled together for many years and always had a great time. I know she will definitely be missed by family and her many friends. God Speed my friend.*

Pam Ulrich Lecerf - November 05, 2022 at 06:03 PM