



Carolyn Kay Keltner

September 19, 1935 - December 6, 2016

Carolyn Kay Keltner, age 81 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, December 06, 2016, at her residence in Highland, IL.

She was born September 19, 1935, in Alton, IL, the daughter of Kenneth and Clara (nee Greenwood) Grizzle.

On February 19, 1956, she married Charles Franklin Keltner Jr. at St. Paul Methodist Church in Brighton, IL. He passed away on March 15, 2008.

She was a former member of First Congregational Church and Dorcas Fellowship in Highland.

Kay grew up on a farm near Brighton, IL and graduated from Brighton High School in 1952. In 1956 she graduated as a nurse from St. Joseph School of Nursing, Alton, IL. She worked as a nurse at a hospital in Berwin. She later worked as a nurse at St. Joseph Hospital, Highland. She was the patient care coordinator, a trauma nurse specialist; and in charge of the Emergency Room. She retired in the early 1990's. She really loved her grandchildren. She enjoyed playing bingo, fishing, bird watching and collecting owls.

Survivors include :

Daughter - Carolyn D. (Richard) Turner, Decatur, IL

Son - Charles K. "Ken" (Tammy) Keltner, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Bryan S. (Leslie) Wagner, Sacramento, CA
Grandchild - Aaron M. Wagner, Stafford, VA
Grandchild - Charles Ryan (Fiancee Amy Klobuchar) Keltner, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Caleb A. Wagner, Decatur, IL
Grandchild - Christine M. (Timothy) Johnson, Fairview Heights, IL
Grandchild - Bethany M. Wagner, Decatur, IL
Great Grandchild - Connor W. Wagner, Sacramento, CA
Great Grandchild - Colin T. Wagner, Sacramento, CA
Significant Other - Leo Kwasny, Granite City, IL

She was preceded in death by :

Husband - Charles F. "Charlie" Keltner Jr. (died 3/15/2008)

Father - Kenneth E. Grizzle

Mother - Clara C. Grizzle nee Greenwood

Son - Dennis James Keltner (infant died 1957)

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

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Friday, December 09, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL .

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, December 09, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL., with Rev. Larry Wise and Rev. Carolyn D. Turner officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ Kenny, the Leman's are very sorry for your loss of your mother. We will continue praying for you and your family. May her spirit continue to live in you forever. In prayer, Brett and Marguerite Leman

brett leman - December 08, 2016 at 12:41 PM

VC

“ Ken and Tammy, I know these are very difficult times but rest assured your mother will always be with you. My prayers are with you in the days ahead.
Vernon

vernon carver - December 08, 2016 at 03:01 AM

SG

“ Always had a smile never met a stranger her dad and mom and husband were also wonderful people. Stan and Sheri Greenwood

Sharon Greenwood - December 07, 2016 at 04:38 PM

MI

“ I will sorely miss my wonderful cousin and friend, Kay. Growing up we spent a lot of time in the summers staying with each other, as our mothers were sisters, and our dads , cousins to each other. Among other things I will miss are her wonderful sense of humor, sharing family stories and talking about our most recent reads. I'll always have a candle burning for you my dear cousin, Kay.
Gail Grizzle Isringhausen
Charleston SC
12/07/2016

Marilyn Gail Grizzle Isringhausen - December 07, 2016 at 01:48 PM

CM

So sorry to hear the sad news. We send our love and prayers to all of you. It's hard to lose a parent. So sorry Kenny, Love, Moji, Cheryl, Sarah, Maryam, Hanah & Diana

Cheryl Mirahmadi - December 07, 2016 at 09:54 PM

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I know I will see Kay again someday, but will sadly miss her until then. We laughed, we cried, and talked about everything under the sun. A true friend to me, and one who loved her family dearly. So sorry for your loss.

*Doris Eilermann
Frederick, Co.*

Doris Eilermann - December 16, 2016 at 08:40 PM