



Clara C. Knebel

June 27, 1932 - March 8, 2023

Clara C. Knebel, age 90 of Pierron, IL, died Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at San Gabriel Memory Care in Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, June 27, 1932, in Saint Rose, IL, the daughter of Henry and Catherine (nee Tebbe) Grapperhaus.

On Monday, September 1, 1952, she married Jesse F. Knebel at St. Rose Catholic Church, St. Rose, Illinois, who passed away on Wednesday, January 4, 2006.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Pierron, Illinois.

Clara was born in St. Rose, IL, and attended St. Rose School. As a young woman, she worked at Wick Organ Company. After marriage, she and her husband settled in Pierron, and she stayed home to raise her family. Clara was an excellent cook and was the perfect homemaker. She enjoyed quilting. She was one of the original attendees of the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph Hospital. She was faithful and very active in her church: she prayed the rosary daily and attended Mass every day. Clara enjoyed attending her grandchildren's activities.

Survivors include:

Son - Terrence M. "Terry" (Cinda) Knebel, Pierron, IL

Daughter - Susan M. (Mark) Poletti, Red Bud, IL

Son - Thomas J. (Sharon) Knebel, Breese, IL

Daughter - Barbara Kniepman, Greenville, IL

Son - James A. (Catherine) Knebel, Edwardsville, IL

Daughter - Carol A. (Gary) Richter, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Benjamin M. (Melissa) Poletti

Grandchild - Brian M. (Tara) Knebel

Grandchild - Kevin M. Poletti

Grandchild - Jessica B. (Phillip) Hemker

Grandchild - Christina A. (Darren) Stam

Grandchild - Stephanie Marie (Daniel) Grubb

Grandchild - Clay M. (Nikki) Kniepmann

Grandchild - Kay L. (Justin) Adkins

Grandchild - Christopher J. (Amy) Knebel

Grandchild - Craig A. (Kayla) Kniepmann

Grandchild - Jennifer A. Knebel

Grandchild - Kelsey K. (Chris) Bentlage

Grandchild - Joshua M. Knebel

Grandchild - Annalyse C. Richter

Grandchild - Adam J. Richter

Grandchild - Samuel J. Knebel

Grandchild - Aften M. (Significant Other-Scott Aulbach) Richter

Great Grandchild - Connie Paige Crawford

Great Grandchild - Madelyn M. Stam

Great Grandchild - Trace Bentlage

Great Grandchild - Riley Knebel

Great Grandchild - Charlie Kniepmann

Great Grandchild - Tucker Kniepmann

Great Grandchild - Calvin Kniepmann

Great Grandchild - Corynne Hemker
Great Grandchild - Garrett Hemker
Great Grandchild - Carson Poletti
Great Grandchild - Cecilia Hemker
Great Grandchild - Katelyn Grace Poletti
Great Grandchild - Kate Sophia Stam
Great Grandchild - Chase Knebel
Great Grandchild - Sara E. Poletti
Great Grandchild - Keegan Adkins
Great Grandchild - Kason Adkins
Great Grandchild - Claire Stam
Brother-In-Law - Delmar Knebel, Pierron, IL
Sister-In-Law - Shirley (Herb) Weis, Saint Jacob, IL
Sister-In-Law - Mary Ann Grapperhaus, St. Rose, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Mother - Grapperhaus, Catherine L. (nee Tebbe) - Died 7/11/1985
Father - Grapperhaus, Henry A. - Died 1/09/1958
Husband - Jesse F. Knebel - Died 1/04/2006
Son-In-Law - Gary A. Kniepmann - Died 4/15/2012
Great Grandchild - Cameron Knebel - Died In Infancy
Great Grandchild - Connor Knebel - Died In Infancy
Brother - John H. "Boots" Grapperhaus, Sr. - Died 2/23/1994
Sister - Regina C. Buehne - Died 8/31/2008
Brother - Louis H. Grapperhaus - Died 2/21/1996
Brother - Frank B. Grapperhaus - Died 2/12/1995
Sister - Veronica B. "Fronie" Wagner - Died 7/17/2014
Brother - Remigius F. "Rem" Grapperhaus - Died 10/03/1989
Sister - Loretta A. Knebel - Died 6/28/2019.

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 Monday, March 13, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Pierron, IL, with Rev. Fr. Paul Bonk, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Pierron, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Masses.

Tribute Wall



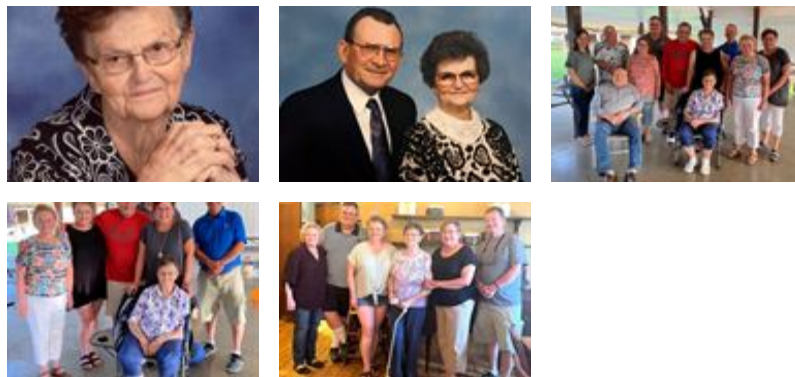
“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Clara C. Knebel*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - March 13, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - March 13, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara C. Knebel.*



March 13, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Clara C. Knebel.*



March 13, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clara C. Knebel.*



March 12, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Clara C. Knebel.*



March 12, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ *Sending sincere sympathy to her family 🙏 I met Clara when she would bring & pick up grandchildren who were attending Peppermint School.
Such a sweet, kind & caring lady.*

Beckie & Bob Schrupf - March 10, 2023 at 06:34 PM