



Clarence A. Bargetzi

June 20, 1917 - January 15, 2014

Clarence A. Bargetzi, age 96 of Highland, IL, died Wednesday, January 15, 2014, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born on Wednesday, June 20, 1917, in Highland, IL, the son of Bruno H. and Anna (nee Stoffel) Bargetzi.

On Sunday, August 18, 1940, he married Dorothy M. Bargetzi (nee Clayton) who passed away on Thursday, November 22, 2007.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. He was a former member of Musicians Local #175.

Clarence was born north of Highland near the City Water Works and grew up there. He worked as a farm hand, worked at the St. Louis Dairy, and worked at Small Arms Factory in St. Louis. In 1943 he and his wife moved to a farm south of Highland where he grew grain and raised hogs. He retired at age 62 and they moved into Highland in 1998. He played guitar with "Happy Aces" and "Rhythm Rangers" and "Eidelweis" Band. He made violins, his own guitars and his own a boat that he loved to fish from.

Survivors include:

Sister - Betty G. Smith, Pocahontas, IL

Nephew - Dennis W. (Reva) Bargetzi, Highland, IL
Nephew - Larry G. Clayton, Claymore, OK
Nephew - Preston G. (Sharon) Smith, Greenville, IL
Niece - Carol A. Gross, Highland, IL
Niece - Marci A. Slape, Pocahontas, IL
Niece - June D. (Larry) Noll, St. Jacob, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Bruno Hugo Bargetzi
Mother - Anna Bargetzi nee Stoffel
Wife - Dorothy M. Bargetzi nee Clayton died 11/22/2007
Brother - Walter J. "Wally" Bargetzi died 7/27/2000
Step-Mother - Audra Kelly Bargetzi
Step-Sister - Veda Maroon died 6/20/2003
Step-Sister - Freda Young

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

Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, January 17, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, on Saturday, January 18, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 18, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Christopher W. Hill, Senior Pastor, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Animal Shelter, Louis Latzer

Library, or Meals on Wheels.

Cemetery Details

Highland City Cemetery

12301 Koepfli Lane
Highland, IL 62249

Previous Events

Evening Visitation

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
Highland, IL 62249
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Morning Visitation

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