



Clarence F. Plocher

September 15, 1918 - February 4, 2016

Clarence F. Plocher, age 97 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, February 04, 2016, at Legacy Place in Highland, IL.

He was born on Sunday, September 15, 1918, in Highland, IL, the son of Adolph J. and Rosa C. (nee Hitz) Plocher.

On Tuesday, November 19, 1946, he married Marie A. Plocher nee Poettker who survives.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. He was also a member of Lee Iten Post #439, American Legion - Highland; VFW Post #5694 - Highland; Helvetia Sharpshooters Society; Jamestown Coon Hunters Association (original member).

Clarence was born at Highland and grew up on the farm southeast of Highland. He worked at St. Louis for Emerson Electric. He served with the U. S. Navy during WW II and participated in the battle of Midway. When he returned from the service, he worked as a body man at Highland Body Shop, then purchased the body shop in 1946 and owned and operated it until 1978. He owned Lakeview Stables and bred, raised and sold Quarter horses. He also raised Beef cattle and Britney Spaniels. He farmed in his retirement. In his early years, he enjoyed hunting (coon, quail and pheasant).

Survivors include:

Wife - Marie A. Plocher nee Poettker, Highland, IL

Son - LeVan P. Plocher, Highland, IL

Daughter - Donna M. (John) Gantner, Highland, IL

Son - Kevin J. Plocher, Sr., Highland, IL

Son - Mark A. (Connie) Plocher, Highland, IL

Son - Timothy J. (Mary Kay) Plocher, Highland, IL

Daughter - Geri A. Plocher, Highland, IL

Daughter - Mary L. (Michael) Carroll, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Commander Corey J. "Trout" (Wife Deanna Christensen)
Plocher, USN

Grandchild - Carrie R. (Michael) Cohan

Grandchild - John C. Gantner

Grandchild - Krystal M. (Brian) McClenahan

Grandchild - Kelsey A. (Bas) Gantner Slats

Grandchild - Adam J. Gantner

Grandchild - Michelle R. Streeb

Grandchild - Kevin J. (Mary Beth) Plocher, Jr.

Grandchild - Kristopher J. Plocher

Grandchild - Amber C. Melendy

Grandchild - Matthew A. (Julie) Plocher

Grandchild - Mandie L. (Steve) Jones

Grandchild - Daniel R. Plocher

Grandchild - Luke A. Plocher

Grandchild - Shane M. Plocher

Grandchild - Zackary S. Carroll

Grandchild - Blake M. Carroll

Fourteen Great Grandchildren

Four Great Great Grandchildren

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Adolph J. Plocher (Died 2/1974)

Mother - Rosa C. Plocher, nee Hitz (Died 1/22/1980)

Daughter In-law - Bertha E. Plocher, nee Hill (Died 2/20/2011)

Sister - Anita Anna Thiems (Died 8/28/1991)

Sister - Alma Rosa Sophia Plocher (Died 11/08/2001)

Sister - Olivia E. Plocher (Died 7/5/1994)

Sister - Viola Edna Plocher (Died 8/7/2003)

Sister - Mildred Bleisch (Died 9/30/1974)

Brother In-law - Walter Thiems (Died 5/16/1989)

Brother In-law - Floyd Bleisch (Died 6/30/1980)

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

Private Funeral Mass will be held at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Father Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Madison County Child Advocacy Center or as Masses.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Clarence F. Plocher*



Rita rinderer - September 04, 2017 at 07:19 PM

CF

“ *Condolences to the family and especially to Donna. May his memory be a blessing.*

carolyn Firestone - February 15, 2016 at 07:07 AM

SS

“ *our sympathy to Marie and your family from Anna Jeanne & Sister Mary Jane Schrage.*

Sister Mary Jane Schrage - February 13, 2016 at 09:07 AM

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“ *PRAYERS FOR MY UNCLE CLARENCE AND FAMILY. HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND LEAD A GREAT LIFE. WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.*
DALE & RITA RINDERER

RITA RINDERER - February 12, 2016 at 02:58 PM

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“ *My sympathy to Marie and all your family.*

Anna Jean Kampwerth and Sister M.Jane - February 09, 2016 at 11:15 AM

JR

“ Marie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family has always had a special place in our life. I cherish our recent visit and being able to share pictures of our past with Clarence. God bless you all.

Jim Reider and family

jim reider - February 06, 2016 at 08:46 AM