



Cornelia M. "Connie" Rehberger

December 18, 1914 - March 5, 2015

Cornelia M. Rehberger, age 100 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, March 05, 2015, at Legacy Place in Highland, IL.

She was born December 18, 1914, in Mascoutah, IL, the daughter of Raphael A. and Mathilda C. (nee Haas) Rehberger.

She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL. She was also a former member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Scotia, NY.

Connie was born south of Lebanon, IL. She was Valedictorian of Lebanon Community High School in 1932. She received her BS in Education at University of Illinois on a scholarship. She taught at a country school and high school in Hardin, IL. She started working in 1941 for General Electric and worked there for 39 years, retiring in the Summer of 1980. She had attended the Winter Olympics at Lake Placid in 1980. She lived in Schenectady, NY and Scotia, NY; then move to Highland in 2011. She enjoyed traveling especially to numerous European Countries, Africa, Caribbean, Panama Canal and Canada including Nova Scotia. She enjoyed gardening, community theater, playhouse theater and Saratoga summer performing arts theater. She also did volunteer work in the community.

Survivors include :

Niece - Sue (Tom) Blankenship, Naperville, IL
Niece - Mary (John) Edwards, Hampshire, IL
Niece - Carol (Husband: Rich Schumacher) Papenberg, O'Fallon, IL
Niece - Rebecca (Husband Johnny Knobloch) Rehberger, Mascoutah, IL
Niece - Lisa (Husband Greg Bowerman DVM) Rehberger DVM, San Diego, CA
Nephew - Robert Rehberger, Stockbridge, GA
Niece - Linda (Charles) Sommercorn DDS, Libertyville, IL
Nephew - Jeffery (Tisha) Rehberger, Highland, IL
Sister In-law - Rita Rehberger, San Diego, CA
Sister In-law - Beverly Rehberger, Brownsville, TX

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Raphael A. Rehberger (Died 6/15/1957)
Mother - Mathilda C. Rehberger nee Haas (Died 3/27/1961)
Sister - Mildred E. Witzig (Died 5/19/1999)
Brother - Omar L. Rehberger (Died 12/24/2010)
Brother - Amos J. Rehberger (Died 5/27/2014)
Brother - Paul J. Rehberger (Died 2/26/1976)
Brother In-law - Major Edward "Wit" Witzig USAF Retired (Died 5/13/1984)
Sister In-law - Doris Rehberger (Died 1/4/2014)
Nephew - Gregory Rehberger (Died 6/1/1975)

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

Visitation will be held from 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at Saint

Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Father Scott A. Snider officiating.

Interment will be at St. Joseph Cemetery in Lebanon, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Schenectady County Library; Schenectady Symphony Orchestra; Joseph R. Michaelis (Van Fund).

Previous Events

Morning Visitation

MAR 18. 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland

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Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Cornelia M. "Connie" Rehberger*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - March 13, 2015 at 03:02 PM

BR

I ran into this lovely lady a number of times over past 2 years when I was at Legacy visiting my mom. Stopped and chatted, since I know David and Jim Rehberger, She was quick to say she was a Rehberger by marriage. Despite her age, she had a great brain, because she was a lot more coherent than I am most days. Condolences to the family.

Bob Roe - March 13, 2015 at 10:31 PM

DS

*Thank you for your kind words Bob!
I would also like to express my sympathy to you and your family on the recent loss of your mother. She was my Latin teacher in high school. Latin sure came in handy in college when taking physiology and pathology.*

Dr. Linda (Rehberger) Sommercorn

Dr. Linda Sommercorn - March 14, 2015 at 11:25 PM

TS

“ *The staff of Accurate Endodontics (Katie, Natalia and Shery) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cornelia M. "Connie" Rehberger.*



The staff of Accurate Endodontics (Katie, Natalia and Shery)

- March 17, 2015 at 02:27 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Photos Courtesy of Gina Ratermann (Legacy Place), Carol Papenberg, and Jeff Rehberger*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - March 17, 2015 at 11:04 AM

MT

“ *Connie was a wonderful woman and faithful volunteer for The Schenectady Civic Playhouse. She devoted many hours of her life in our box office selling tickets and subscriptions to our patrons. Scotia, New York will always miss her.*

Matthew B Thornton - March 14, 2015 at 10:58 AM

ME

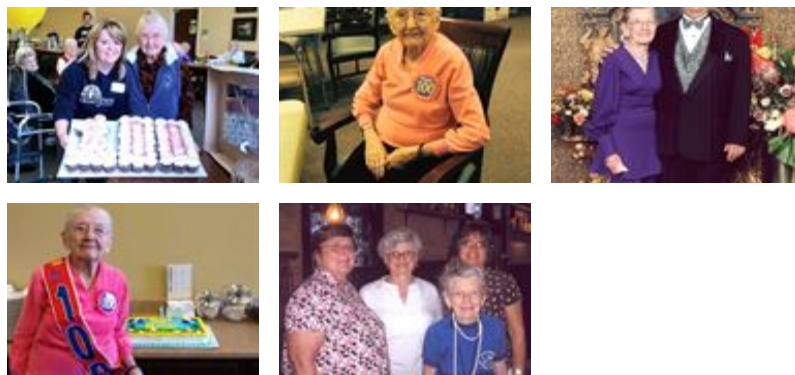
“ 31 files added to the album *Memories of Aunt Connie* by her niece, *Mary*



Mary L Edwards - March 14, 2015 at 12:01 AM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - March 13, 2015 at 02:58 PM

DT

“ *I met Connie a few years ago at Legacy Place because I am their mail lady. Connie was always so sweet and upbeat. I always admired her "youngness at heart". I saw her almost every week day when I was there with the mail. I will certainly miss her.*
Debbie Toenyes

Debbie Toenyes - March 13, 2015 at 01:04 PM

SF

“ I worked with Connie on dozens of shows for over 30 years at the Schenectady Civic Players. She was such a dedicated member of the group and a delight to work with and know. We have missed her ever since she moved away. RIP dear Connie.

Sally Farrell, 41 Hollandale Lane, Clifton Park, NY 12065

Sally Farrell - March 13, 2015 at 12:25 PM

DS

Thank you Sally!
I remember meeting you when I visited Aunt Connie in New York. We will all miss her. Thank you for your kind words.
Dr. Linda (Rehberger) Sommercorn

Dr. Linda Sommercorn - March 14, 2015 at 11:15 PM

SH

Many times we celebrated birthdays and all the Holidays with "Aunt Connie" at Jeff and Tishas house. She was such a fun and loving person. She told so many interesting stories and we loved listening to her. Steve and I are thankful for being part of her life. Jeff and Tisha were wonderful caregivers and Aunt Connie never went without that love and support from them and their families. May your soul rest in peace, "Aunt Connie" We will miss you!

Steve and Diana Hammel - March 17, 2015 at 04:54 AM

MM

Connie always came to the Communion Service with the other residents of Legacy Place. I met her there when I led the service. She was always smiling, cheerful, and upbeat. I enjoyed chatting with her. Also got to see her on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am mass. She never missed either service if she was able to get there. She was a delightful lady and she will be missed!

Marylin McDevitt - March 17, 2015 at 07:22 PM