



Dean W. Rinderer

April 13, 1929 - February 13, 2018

Dean W. Rinderer, age 88 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born on Saturday, April 13, 1929, in Trenton, IL, the son of Wilbert and Laura (nee Nagel) Rinderer.

On Tuesday, May 09, 1950, he married Delores E. Rinderer nee Reinacher at E & R Church, Highland, IL, who survives.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL, EvUCC Consistory Board and Property Board ; Madison County Farm Bureau ; St. Louis Metro Polka Club ; Honorary Member of Helvetia Sharpshooters.

Dean grew up on farms north of Trenton, IL. He attended Sugar Creek Country School and Lee Country School. He worked at the Coal and Ice Plant in Highland, IL; drove a school bus for 6 years in Highland, IL; did a lot of custom baling and combining; was part owner of Rinderer Brothers Excavating with his brother Don, for 40 years; and was a grain farmer and raised hogs on his own farm. He enjoyed: farming; driving tractors, combines, bulldozing equipment, especially his lawn tractor with keeping his and family members' yards well mowed. He enjoyed playing cards (Jass, Euchre, and Pinochle). He loved polka dancing; traveled to other states to attend polka

festivals; went on many trips to Florida and also trips to Hawaii, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, London and Tangier, Africa and went on cruises to the Panama Canal and the Bahamas. He always enjoyed telling jokes and visiting with friends.

Survivors include:

Wife - Delores E. Rinderer, nee Reinacher, Highland, IL

Daughter - Nancy L. Rinderer, Trenton, IL

Daughter - Jan M. (Joseph) Tebbe, Highland, IL

Son - Roger D. (Debbie) Rinderer, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Stacy (David) Emig

Grandchild - Scott Deuser

Grandchild - Jennifer (Scott) Schrage

Grandchild - Shannon (Brad) Buhmann

Grandchild - Joel (significant other - Dana Alesaski) Rinderer

Grandchild - Cheryl (Andrew) Wirz

Great Grandchild - Eli Emig

Great Grandchild - Alaina Schrage

Great Grandchild - Piper Rinderer

Great Grandchild - Maxton Rinderer

Great Grandchild - Eliana Wirz

6th Great Grandchild - Expected In June

Brother - Donald B. (Soundra "Sandy") Rinderer, Highland, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Wilbert H. Rinderer - Died 6/28/1979

Mother - Laura M. Rinderer, nee Nagel - Died 5/11/1958

Brother - Keith L. Rinderer - Died at age 19 - 8/31/1965

Sister - Marilyn L. Menz - Died 3/21/2015.

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 Friday, February 16, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 17, 2018, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 17, 2018, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. Christopher W. Hill, Pastor, officiating.

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

In Lieu of Flowers, Plants, Stones, etc, the family suggests memorials to the Evangelical United Church of Christ or Highland-Pierron Volunteer Fire Dept.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Sincere sympathy to the family. God Bless*

Bob and Beckie Schrumpf - February 15, 2018 at 10:03 AM

CH

“ *Always a fun guy to greet at the Cadillac dealer where I work. Rest in peace old friend!*

Chuck - February 14, 2018 at 09:43 PM

RR

“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Dean W. Rinderer*



Rita Rinderer - February 13, 2018 at 08:19 PM

CZ

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family . I had a lot of fun with the Rinderer kids at various functions in the Highland Area, especially Nancy who was in my Sunday school classes and confirmation class . Sincerely, Carmen (Yann) Zurkamer*

carmen (Yann) zurkamer - February 13, 2018 at 06:36 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth lit a candle in memory of Dean W. Rinderer*



mary beth - February 13, 2018 at 05:51 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Dean W. Rinderer*



Mary Beth Broughton - February 13, 2018 at 05:48 PM

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Thoughts prayers and love sent to the family

Mary Beth Broughton - February 13, 2018 at 05:57 PM

JP

I will never forget the 1981 job at the Schlaffer dairy farm property Rt. 40 toward Troy. Dean and Don were the best crew of clearing, bulldozing I had ever seen in my life. It was a drought fall/ winter -- I finished my part (cutting logs off stumps and getting them the heck out of the way) on Jan 1 1982. They still had things to do. Dean was like a musician the way he up rooted the trees with what I called a "Lock 'nes Monster". It was an attachment to the front of a D9 Cat. Way too much to explain here. All my life, I have had the utmost respect and admiration for Dean in our business relationship. A truly honest, hardworking, and smart MAN. RIP Dean!

JR Potthast - February 13, 2018 at 09:19 PM