



Dennis H. Rinderer

July 5, 1939 - January 8, 2023

Dennis H. Rinderer, age 83 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, January 8, 2023, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born on Wednesday, July 5, 1939, in Highland, IL, the son of Fremont and Florence (nee Mueller) Rinderer.

On Saturday, October 3, 1959, he married Sharon K. Rinderer nee Henss at E & R Church, Highland, Illinois, who survives.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ (President for two terms); Highland Optimist Club; Highland Volunteer Fire Department (retired Department Chief in 1991 & 21 years of service); former member of Highland City Cemetery Board of Directors; Highland Jaycees (President 1971); Highland Area Community Foundation Board; Highland Moose Club..

Dennis was born in Highland, IL. He grew up on the family farm 6 miles south of town in Madison County, near Trenton, IL. He attended Lee Country School and graduated from Highland High School in 1957. He had worked at Wick's Organ Company; Bellm Freight Lines; Jim Brown Plastering and then started at First National Bank in Highland. He worked at a number of banks in public relations retiring from Bradford Bank in 2012. He assisted the City of Highland in land acquisition, especially with the peripheral route around the community.

Dennis H. Rinderer Park was built and named in his honor. He also assisted with the dog park next to it. He coached Khoury League baseball and Junior Football. In his retirement he worked for Rural King. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events and recitals; annual trips to the Lake of the Ozarks for the last 40 plus years and pitching horseshoes. A couple of the many awards he received was the the Bob Hardy Citizen of the Year Award in 2011 and the Highland High School Hall of Fame -Community Service Award in 2014.

Survivors include:

Wife - Sharon K. (nee Henss) Rinderer, Highland, IL

Son - Marty D. (Laurie) Rinderer, Highland, IL

Son - Todd A. (Sherry) Rinderer, Edwardsville, IL

Daughter - Darla K. (Paul) James, Millstadt, IL

Grandchild - Chandler A. (Samantha) Rinderer, Holiday Shores, IL

Grandchild - Alexandra L. (Matthew) Langendorf, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Jordyn L. (Significant Other-Brok Chasteen) Rinderer, Holiday Shores, IL

Grandchild - Abby Jaye (Luke) Edwards, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Brayden R. (Audrey) James, Mission, KS

Grandchild - Alyssa K. (Significant Other Kaleb D. Bishop) James, Millstadt, IL

Grandchild - Addison M. Rinderer, Highland, IL

Step Grandchild - Nick D. (Kayla) Timmons, Saint Jacob, IL

Step Grandchild - Brianne N. (Significant Other-Aaron L. Funk) Timmons, Edwardsville, IL

Great Grandchild - Payton D. Rinderer, Holiday Shores, IL

Great Grandchild - Tate S. Langendorf, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Hazel M. James, Mission, KS

Step Great Grandchild - Finley J. Maher, Edwardsville, IL

Step Great Grandchild - Kinsley M. Timmons, Saint Jacob, IL

Brother - Larry A. (Gay) Rinderer, Trenton, IL

Sister-In-Law - Rita C. Rinderer, Highland, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Fremont Harold Rinderer - Died 12/08/1971

Mother - Florence F. (nee Mueller) Rinderer - Died 8/30/2002

Brother - Lee A. Rinderer - Died 5/14/1953

Brother - Dale F. Rinderer - Died 2/11/2018.

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 Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. William E. Kapp, Pastor, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical United Church of Christ or Dennis H. Rinderer Park.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ Sharon and Family, so sorry to hear You lost your loved one. May memories of Dennis warm your hearts In the difficult days ahead

Sharyn Seeger Kline - January 14, 2023 at 09:54 AM

JS

“ Jo-Ann Steiner lit a candle in memory of Dennis Rinderer



Jo-Ann Steiner - January 12, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis H. Rinderer.



January 11, 2023 at 09:57 AM

WK

“ Warren and Leah Kent purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dennis H. Rinderer.



Warren and Leah Kent - January 11, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Dennis H. Rinderer.

January 10, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis H. Rinderer.



January 10, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis H. Rinderer.



January 10, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis H. Rinderer.



January 10, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Dennis H. Rinderer*.



January 10, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet* was purchased for the family of *Dennis H. Rinderer*.



January 10, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Dennis H. Rinderer*.



January 09, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Dennis H. Rinderer*.



January 09, 2023 at 08:46 PM

BS

“ Sincere sympathy to his family 🙏🙏

Bob & Beckie Schrupf - January 09, 2023 at 07:55 PM

SL

Our heart felt sympathy to you all. Special memory- Always a smile 😊

Sue Lanahan - January 10, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis H. Rinderer.



January 09, 2023 at 06:57 PM

PL

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the family. Dennis was a major part of Highland always doing and helping and contributing whenever he could. He always had a smile and a friendly word anytime we saw him. He will definitely leave a big gap to the family, friends, and community. God bless

Pam & Aimee Lecerf - January 09, 2023 at 06:35 PM

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“ Rita RINDERER lit a candle in memory of Dennis Rinderer



Rita RINDERER - January 09, 2023 at 06:13 PM