



## Earl K. "Bun" Kesner

December 2, 1927 - January 4, 2014

Earl Kenneth "Bun" Kesner, age 86 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, January 04, 2014, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born December 02, 1927, in Marine, IL, the son of Louis Herman and Evelyn Caroline (nee Franz) Kesner.

On February 26, 1949 he Married Betty M. Weiss. She passed away March 21, 1990. On September 03, 1993, he married Darlene Ann Halbe Korte who survives.

He was a member of Grantfork United Church of Christ. He was also a member of VFW Post #5694 Highland, IL; Helvetia Sharpshooters Society; Charter Member and Retired Member of Grantfork Volunteer Fire Dept..

Earl was born on the family farm near Marine. He worked hauling milk. He later drove a 18 wheeler over the road, and hauled oil out of Granite City. Then he started Kesner Fertilizer, selling it to R&T Amonia. He and his wife wintered in Florida for many years, and they moved to Faith Village in the early 2000's. He enjoyed playing cards, fishing and liked to dance.

Survivors include :

Wife - Darlene A Korte Kesner nee Halbe , Highland, IL

Daughter - Carol A. (Charles) Kynion, Marine, IL  
Grandchild - Rae Lynne (Brian) Meyer, Marine, IL  
Grandchild - Jill M. (Jay) Bloemker, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Gary A. Runge, Vandalia, IL  
Grandchild - Sabrina Smith, Dublin, GA  
Great Grandchild - Mikalya R. Bloemker, Highland, IL  
Great Grandchild - Kylie A. Bloemker, Highland, IL  
Great Grandchild - Robbie C. Meyer, Marine, IL

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Louis H. Kesner

Mother - Evelyn C. Kesner nee Franz

First Wife - Betty M. Kesner nee Weiss (married 2/26/1949 - died 3/21/1990)

Daughter - Darla A. Smith died 01/16/2010

Brother - Wilbur L. "Willie" Kesner (died 11/13/1999)

Sister - Evelyn Louise Hartlieb (died 4/27/2000)

Sister - Nelda L. Gretefendt (died 6/30/1999)

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

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 08, 2014, at Grantfork UCC Social Hall.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 08, 2014, at Grantfork UCC Social Hall in Grantfork, IL, with Rev. Tim A. Darmour-Paul officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southern IL, American Diabetes Association, or Parkinson's Disease Association.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *BUN WAS ONE OF OUR FAVORITE FRIENDS. HE WOULD HELP YOU ANYTIME IF NEEDED IT. WE HAD MANY GOOD TIMES VACATIONING IN FLORIDA WITH HIM AND BETTY AND DARLENE, GOING TO DANCES, VISITING AND PLAYING EUCHRE. WE WILL MISS HIM A LOT AS MANY OTHERS WILL ALSO..NOW HE IS IN HEAVEN AND AT PEACE.*  
*DALE & RITA RINDERER*

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**RITA RINDERERE** - January 10, 2014 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Bun was one of my favorite customers at the medicine shoppe , always a gentleman and good friend. He will be missed.*

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**marty whitworth RPh** - January 07, 2014 at 09:22 PM