



Edna J. Zobrist

January 10, 1936 - March 22, 2017

Edna J. Zobrist, age 81 of Highland, IL, died Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at Eden Village Retirement Center in Glen Carbon, IL.

She was born January 10, 1936, in Collinsville, IL, the daughter of Melvin and Arita (nee DePaoli) Long.

On April 21, 1956, she married Harlan R. "Arkie" Zobrist at St. Paul Catholic Church-Highland, IL. He passed away on December 14, 1990.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. She was also a member of VFW Aux. Post 5694 Highland; St. Anne Altar Society; Woodmen of the World Camp#105-Highland.

Edna was born in Collinsville and grew up in Highland, IL. She was a Highland High School graduate in 1953. She started Nursing Training at St. Joseph Hospital in Alton, graduating in 1956. She moved to Virginia when her husband was in the US Navy. They returned to Highland and she worked in St. Joseph Hospital as the ER Supervisor and ICU Nurse. She helped start the Miles Anderson Nursing Home. In retirement she did private duty nursing and later worked for FIRST STUDENT as a bus monitor. She had been a Girls Softball Coach in Khoury League, and a member of a bowling league. She loved to read, played Bingo and was in a Pinochle Card Club. She absolutely

loved music and helped her husband play Santa Claus every holiday.

Survivors include :

Daughter - Kathleen A. (Richard) Collins, Caseyville, IL

Daughter - Constance M. Sander, Highland, IL

Son - Keith D. Zobrist, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Jeffery L. (Patty) Sander Jr., Jamestown, IL

Grandchild - Elizabeth A. (Kyle) Wright, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Ian Michael David Robinson, Murphysboro, IL

Great Grandchild - Raylynn Rose Sander, Jamestown, IL

Great Grandchild - Will Jeffrey Sander, Jamestown, IL

Great Grandchild - Lucian Alexander Wright, Highland, IL

Brother - Melvin E. "Mel" (Jeanette) Long, Highland, IL

Sister In-law - Joan Long, Eaton, OH

Sister In-law - Rena Gathard, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Melvin O. Long (Died 9/5/1953)

Mother - Arita J. Long nee DePaoli (Died 10/31/1984)

Husband - Harlan R. "Arkie" Zobrist (Died 12/14/1990)

Son-in-law - Jeffery L. Sander, Sr. (Died 10/14/2003)

Brother - John R. Long (Died 1/31/1998)

Brother - Anthony M. Long (Died 10/12/2005)

Sister - Jeannine M. Miller (Died 3/26/2008)

Sister - Delores R. Long (Died 2/22/1947)

Sister - Emma L. Segó (Died 12/07/1979)

Sister In-law - Mary T. Long (Died 9/2013)

Brother-in-law - Lyle Segó Sr. (Died 9/14/2001)

Brother-in-law - Donald Gathard (Died 12/8/1997)

Sister In-law - Joan Paoletti (Died 3/17/1999)

Brother-in-law - Gene Paoletti (Died 11/6/1985)

Brother-in-law - Raymond Miller (Died 11/7/1994)

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 Monday, March 27, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL., with Rev. Father Pat G. Jakel officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimers Association or To The Family.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Keith & family,
Our sincere and deepest sympathy on your
mother's passing, thoughts & prayers
are with you and all of your family at this
difficult time.

*Richard & Wanda Stockley
and family*



Gary Stockley - March 27, 2017 at 08:36 AM

JL

“ Josh & Diana Thomas, Bob & Teresa Long, Joan
Long purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the
family of Edna J. Zobrist.



Josh & Diana Thomas, Bob & Teresa Long, Joan Long -
March 25, 2017 at 05:35 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you. May you
find peace and comfort in the coming days.



Diane Scott - March 24, 2017 at 10:01 PM

DS

“ Dear Kathy, Connie & Keith,
Our sincere and deepest sympathy on your mother's passing. We loved Aunt Edna very much and will forever cherish all of the family & childhood memories. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Love, Diane Scott & Family❤️

Diane Scott - March 24, 2017 at 09:42 PM

SG

“ Beautiful lady, Great friend, wonderful nurse!!
Enjoyed working with her and having her as a special and loved friend. May she rest in peace. She will be greatly missed. With love & Sympathy, Sandy



Sandy Gentry - March 24, 2017 at 03:58 PM

MB

“ Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Edna J. Zobrist



Mary Beth Broughton - March 24, 2017 at 10:25 AM

MB

My thoughts and prayers go to the family with love.

Mary Beth Broughton - March 24, 2017 at 10:26 AM