



Edward F. Moenster

April 3, 1935 - March 26, 2019

Edward F. Moenster, age 83 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born on Wednesday, April 03, 1935, in St. Rose, IL, the son of Frank and Hilda (nee Spierling) Moenster.

On Tuesday, August 28, 1956, he married Jeanette M. Moenster nee Potthast at St. Paul Catholic Church-Highland, IL, who passed away on Tuesday, July 15, 2008.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL.

Edward was born and raised at St. Rose, IL; graduated from Aviston High School in 1953. He worked for Woltering Garage, St. Rose and later purchased Koch & Hug Garage in 1966. Ed, along with Dave Rehkemper and Clint Rogier, started Tri-Ford on September 16, 1969. They also started Highland Dairy Queen and sold it in the early 1970's. As an owner of Tri-Ford, he was the service manager for the dealership and the secretary/treasurer for the board. He also was a former owner of Travel One Agency and was still working there until a month ago. He retired from Tri-Ford in 2006. He enjoyed family trips, traveling all over the west with their six children and always annual trips to the Lake of the Ozarks. He was a mechanic on Charlie Barnes

race car #300 at the Highland Speedway. He was a baseball player as a young man and managed Clinton County baseball teams.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Lynn M. (Scott) Novak, Highland, IL

Daughter - Terry A. (Steven) Aebischer, Highland, IL

Son - Gary E. (Janice) Moenster, Highland, IL

Daughter - Shari L. Scott, Ketchikan, AK

Daughter - Deanne M. (Steven) Moenster-Poitras, Danville, CA

Grandchild - Kristi L. (John) Egnot, Hendersonville, TN

Grandchild - Jason R. (Natilee) Novak, Columbia, MO

Grandchild - Drew L. (LaDonna) Aebischer, Savoy, IL

Grandchild - Allison R. (Justin) Rozum, Glen Carbon, IL

Grandchild - Lauren E. (David) Tran, Dallas, TX

Grandchild - Mitchell E. Moenster, Jupiter, FL

Grandchild - Emma M. Scott, Cambridge, MA

Grandchild - Reid M. Aebischer, Ames, IA

Grandchild - Ava M. Poitras, Danville, CA

Grandchild - Drake E. A. Poitras, Danville, CA

Step Grandchild - Maren Poitras

Step Grandchild - Kristen Poitras

Great Grandchild - Ellie J. Novak

Great Grandchild - Nora A. Novak

Great Grandchild - William L. Aebischer

Great Grandchild - Aiden E. Tran

Great Grandchild - Brecken R. Rozum.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Frank W. Moenster - Died 4/22/1991

Mother - Hilda A. Moenster, nee Spierling - Died 3/21/1983

Wife - Jeanette M. "Jen" Moenster (nee Potthast) - Died 7/15/2008

Son - Mark W. Moenster - Died 5/3/1987

Son-in-law - James Scott - Died 11/11/2017.

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, March 29, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Fr. Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul School Educational Foundation; St. Paul Catholic Church; or St. Rose Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
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P.O. Box 187
Highland, IL 62249
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info@spengel-boulanger.com

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Tribute Wall

AG

“ *My parents and I always thought so much of the way your kind father conducted himself in business matters, even lending his personal car when the need arose. He was always so kind and cordial and his generous manner will be sorely missed in this world, but welcome in Heaven. God Bless and hope you can take comfort in knowing what a blessing he was to all who knew him.*

Alanna Jenny Goestenkers - April 27, 2019 at 11:13 PM

DR

“ *Steve, Terry and Family,*

Linda and I express our deepest sympathy and prayers for you and all your family. We heard of your fathers passing from Linda and please know you are in our thoughts.

Love,

Dan and Linda

Daniel T Rose - March 30, 2019 at 10:47 AM

BS

“ *Sympathy to his family. Such a nice man. God Bless*

Bob & Beckie Schrupf - March 29, 2019 at 08:02 PM

DK

“ To my favorite cousin’s kids,
I was hoping to make it up to the funeral home but life gets complicated sometimes. Judy fell and broke her hip. I have turned into the caregiver. She has always helped me with my battle as I am in a clinical trial now. So now it is reversed and things get hectic. Please know that we are thinking of you and sending prayers to all!
Love, Duane & Judy Kapp

Dane Kapp - March 29, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward F. Moenster.



March 29, 2019 at 03:37 PM

MA

“ I knew Ed through the conversations we had as he drove me to work when I'd leave my car for service. No matter what we talked about, he was always listening to my car, tuning in to what was right and what was not.
I have the feeling he was like that with people, too.
My sympathy and prayers to you, his family.
Mary Bergman

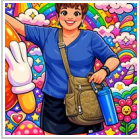
Mary - March 29, 2019 at 09:48 AM

TF

“ *The Edward Potthast Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edward F. Moenster.*



The Edward Potthast Family - March 28, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of Eddie's passing. I always enjoyed chatting with him at Travel One or any other place I would run into him. He was definitely one of the good guys.*

Shirley Lodes - March 28, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward F. Moenster.*



March 28, 2019 at 09:24 AM

BC

“ To Lynn & Scott & Family,

Sorry to hear the news about Ed as I always enjoyed conversing with him at Tri-Ford back in the day. He was a first class individual that treated people with respect, honesty and integrity and truly valued customer relationships over profiting off of them and the world was a better place with him in it. In this day and age we could use more like Ed and I am sure he will be missed by friends and family but is hopefully in a better place.

Sincerely,

Bill Camp

Bill Camp - March 27, 2019 at 08:34 PM

JE

“ *John & Susan Egnot lit a candle in memory of Edward F. Moenster*



John & Susan Egnot - March 27, 2019 at 07:18 PM

SG

“ *Deepest sympathy on the loss of your Father and Grandfather.*

Sandy Giger - March 27, 2019 at 04:55 PM