



Ellen E. Gelly

April 2, 1934 - November 15, 2017

Ellen E. Gelly, age 83 of Highland, IL, died Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, April 02, 1934, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Robert and Milda (nee Reinacher) Bargetzi.

On Sunday, June 06, 1954, she married Leonard C. "Bud" Gelly at St. Jacob, IL, who passed away on Thursday, May 14, 1998.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL.

Mrs. Gelly was born at Highland, IL; she grew up in Highland. She graduated from Highland High School in 1952. Following graduation, she had attended business school in St. Louis. After her marriage, she and her husband lived south of Highland and farmed. She had helped operate the farm for many years. She had done house cleaning for many years. She worked for Faith Countryside Homes Nursing Center for 7 years. She was a very good bowler; had bowled with the Wednesday Night Bowling League at Poplar Junction for over 30 years. She also enjoyed bingo and taking trips.

Survivors include:

Son - Mark L. (Janelle) Gelly, Highland, IL

Son - Randy R. (Barbara) Gelly, Trenton, IL
Daughter - Tami L. (John) Wieser, Highland, IL
Grandson - Aaron R. (Dr. Bonnie) Gelly, Highland, IL
Grandson - Matthew C. (Cara) Gelly, Highland, IL
Grandson - Tyler J. Gelly, Trenton, IL
Grandson - Grant A. (Lindsay) Gelly, Alantic, IA
Grandson - Garret R. Gelly, Highland, IL
Granddaughter - Ashtyn F. Strode, Highland, IL
Grandson - Taylor R. Wieser, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Kenzie M. Gelly, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Lexa A. Gelly, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Brenden M. Gelly, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Blake A. Gelly, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Boston R. Gelly, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Karigan J. Gelly, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Brooklyn G. Gelly, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Waylon B. Gelly, Highland, IL
Sister In-law - Gladys Bargetzi, Highland, IL
Sister In-law - Evelyn Willmann, Highland, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Robert O. Bargetzi - Died 2/8/1966
Mother - Milda M Bargetzi - Died 3/7/1993
Husband - Leonard C. "Bud" Gelly - Died 5/14/1998
Brother - Raymond R. Bargetzi - Died 7/13/2002
Sister - Helen M. Hundsdorfer (twin to Ellen) - Died 11/17/2014
Brother-in-law - Donald L. Hundsdorfer - Died 4/24/2016
Brother-in-law - Glenn "Dick" Willmann - Died 05/14/2014
Sister In-law - Shirley J. Rickher - Died 5/28/1984
Brother-in-law - Robert L. Rickher - Died 3/26/2005.

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 Thursday, November 16, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Friday, November 17, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, November 17, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL., with Rev. Christopher W. Hill, Senior Pastor, Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation or Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AK

“ I meet her while working at HHCC ..she was a favorite to everyone .. she would always give us treats and tell us thank you even tho we didn't do much for her but talk and sit with her... she was a sweet heart and will be missed dearly.

Ashlie knutt - November 18, 2017 at 01:17 AM

JE

“ I will miss you sweet lady



jeannie - November 17, 2017 at 06:22 PM

TH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, I was privileged to meet and get to know her while I worked at HHC. She was an amazing woman and will be missed.

Tiffany Hawks - November 17, 2017 at 10:01 AM

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“ Thoughts and Prayers to the family!!! It is such a hard time in life when we lose one of our loved ones... Need to take it one day at a time, and live through the memories.
Love Fuzz and Deb Winegar



Deb Winegar - November 16, 2017 at 09:19 AM

DG

“ I met your loved one at HHC. I always enjoyed taking and visiting with her. She was a Sweetheart and will be missed by all who knew and loved her. But we have the assurance that someday we will be united with her again. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You and give you comfort in the days ahead.

Donna Grable - November 15, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ellen E. Gelly.



November 15, 2017 at 05:17 PM