



## Elmer Metzger

April 9, 1925 - January 8, 2021

Elmer Metzger, age 95 of Highland, IL, died Friday, January 08, 2021, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born on April 09, 1925, in Bond County, IL, the son of John and Augusta (nee Gantner) Metzger.

On April 24, 1954, he married Betty L.B. Geries. She survives in Highland, IL.

He was a member of Highland Masonic Lodge #583 A.F. & A.M., Woodmen of the World-Camp #105, Laborer's Local #680, He was a IL Real Estate Licensee, and former member of Teamsters Local #536.

Mr. Metzger was born in Bond County, IL, just east of the Madison County line. He grew up on the family farm and attended Hesse Country School. He graduated from Highland High School in 1943. Following his schooling, he worked on the family farm and on heavy construction sites for Laborer's Local #680 in Highland. He later became a licensed Realtor. After selling real estate for a number of years, he was employed by the Illinois Department of Transportation for 19 years. He retired from Illinois Department of Transportation and worked for First Student Bus Service for 17 years. Following his marriage, he and his wife lived in Highland prior to moving to the family farm east of Highland where they lived from 1961-1976. They returned

to Highland in 1976.

Survivors include:

Wife - Betty L.B. Metzger, nee Geries, Highland, IL

Daughter - Tammy Lynn (David) Holdeman, Highland, IL

Son - Rickey E. Metzger, Edwardsville, IL

Grandson - Tyler Alan Holdeman, Highland, IL

Sister - Selma M. Warnecke, Highland, IL

Sister In-Law - Elsie Nungesser, Walnut Creek, CA

Sister In-Law - Sara J. "Sadie" Wiesemeyer, Highland, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - John G. Metzger - Died 7/25/1983, Highland, IL

Mother - Augusta J. Metzger, nee Gantner - Died 11/17/1999

Brother - Henry J. Metzger - Died 8/15/2015

Brother - Calvin Metzger - Died 10/2/2013

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

Private graveside services will be at Highland City Cemetery with Pastor Leonard Pye, officiating.

Interment will follow Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children.

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ We are so sorry to hear of Elmer’s passing

*The family is in our thoughts and prayers*

Don and Dee Pollinger - January 11, 2021 at 02:50 PM

JH

“ Jeanne Heuberger lit a candle in memory of Elmer Metzger



Jeanne Heuberger - January 10, 2021 at 07:05 AM

JW

“ So sorry about the loss of your father He will be dearly missed by Gerry and myself.



Judith wiesemeyer - January 09, 2021 at 04:38 PM

CK

“ I’ve known Elmer (Shorty) most of my life! His daughter, Tammy, is a dear friend of mine! Such a great guy! He rode as my monitor on my bus for over four years! He was an outspoken, smart man. Sharp as a whistle even in his 90s! RIP Elmer sure loved you! 🙏💕

Connie (Yann) Knebel - January 09, 2021 at 02:16 PM

BB

*So sorry for your loss. May his memory bring you peace during this difficult time.*

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**Brenda Bardill** - January 09, 2021 at 11:55 PM