



Emma Lou Holzinger

August 26, 1934 - October 29, 2024

Emma Lou Holzinger, age 90 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Effingham, IL.

She was born on Sunday, August 26, 1934, in Trenton, IL, the daughter of Oscar and Clara (nee Haas) Ritzheimer.

On Saturday, October 15, 1955, she married Loren L. Holzinger at Carlyle, IL, who passed away on Friday, December 13, 2013.

She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL; V.F.W. Post # 5694 Auxiliary-Highland, IL (joined 1955); Lee Iten Post-American Legion #439 Auxiliary-Highland, IL; Highland Sportsman Club.

Mrs. Holzinger was born in Trenton, Illinois; attended St. Mary Catholic Grade School and graduated from Aviston Catholic High School in 1952. She worked at the Trenton Shoe Factory and following her marriage, moved to Highland, Illinois. Emma Lou and Loren spent a lot of time at the VFW; she managed the little girls Khory leagues and he helped with the boys leagues. Mrs. Holzinger had helped several ladies and businesses with catering in the Highland area including the VFW Friday night Fish Fries. She enjoyed playing softball as a youth and was instrumental in starting the "over 40" women's softball league in Highland. She enjoyed fishing, camping, mushroom hunting and walking

her dog.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Cindy Lou Jahnssen, Peterstown, WV
Grandchild - Tara M. (Bodean) Barney, Jackson, WY
Grandchild - Kali M. (Colin) Harrell, Rock Springs, WY
Grandchild - Kacey N. (Thomas) Robertson, Peterstown, WV
Great Grandchild - Karsyn R. Harrell
Great Grandchild - Cohen A. Harrell
Great Grandchild - Rhydian A. Robertson
Great Grandchild - Raelynn Kohl Robertson
Brother - Roger E. (Katie) Ritzheimer, Breese, IL
Brother - Ralph E. (Bonnie) Ritzheimer, Breese, IL
Sister-In-Law - Henrietta "Sis" Ritzheimer, Texas,
Nieces and Nephews - Many.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Oscar E. "Shiney" Ritzheimer - Died 1/18/1959
Mother - Clara M. Ritzheimer, nee Haas - Died 10/08/1969
Husband - Loren L. Holzinger - Died 12/13/2013
Son - Michael R. Holzinger - Died 2/15/2002
Son In-law - Fritz Jahnssen - Died 8/2019
Brother - Richard F. (JoAnn) Ritzheimer - Died 1/22/2013
Brother - Raymond J. (Doris) Ritzheimer - Died 9/13/1994
Brother - Russel L. Ritzheimer - Died 8/25/2014
Father-In-Law - Leroy Holzinger - Died 2/3/1994
Mother-In-Law - Viola Holzinger (nee Yann) - Died 7/9/80
Sister-In-Law - Carol - Died 9/12/85 (Jack) -Died 1/17/99 Fletcher.

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, November 10, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Graveside Service will Monday, November 11, 2024, at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Charity of the Donor's Choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences. Emma Lou and Loren were good friends with my parents. I have a lot of memories of them at the VFW and Sportsman's, never a dull moment. My mom and Em would bet .05 when the Cards and Cubs played each other. It was hilarious to hear them banter back and forth. Em was a great friend to my mom, I never had a chance to thank her for that. Thank you Emma Lou!*
Gina Poehling May

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