



Evelyn E. Gruenenfelder

December 24, 1919 - June 14, 2015

Evelyn E. Gruenenfelder, age 95 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, June 14, 2015, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born December 24, 1919, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Adolph "Otto" and Mary A. (nee Walter) Weidner.

On June 02, 1948, she married Clifford J. "Crip" Gruenenfelder who passed away on July 02, 2014.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. She was also a member of Former St. Anne Altar Society Honorary Member; VFW Auxiliary; American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Gruenenfelder was born in Highland, IL and graduated from St. Paul High School. After school, she was a domestic engineer for several prominent families in Highland. She had also worked at Moulton Bartley Shoe Factory, Highland Supply Corp, St. Joseph Hospital, and operated a taxi service business with her husband in Highland in the 1950s. In 1984, they moved to Zschokke St. prior to living at 700 8th Street in Highland. Before retiring, she worked at Schroeder Cheese Shop in Highland. Evelyn was an avid reader and enjoyed crossword puzzles and watching classic movies. As a young lady, she loved to ride her bike for both transportation and enjoyment. She

also enjoyed dancing with her husband and tending to her flower garden.

Survivors include :

Son - Kevin G. (Debbria S., nee Garland) Gruenenfelder, Highland, IL

Granddaughter - Regina R. Ripperda, Highland, IL

Granddaughter In-law - Wendy M. Gruenenfelder, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Courtney M. Gruenenfelder, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Gage D. Gruenenfelder, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Kelsey L. Gruenenfelder, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Keely S. Gruenenfelder, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Brianna R. Ripperda, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Isaiah R. Moore, Highland, IL

Sister In-law - Mildred O. Weidner, Highland, IL

Sister In-law - Florence L. Weidner, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by :

Husband - Clifford J. "Crip" Gruenenfelder (died 7/2/2014)

Father - Adolph "Otto" Weidner (died 11/30/1970)

Mother - Mary A. Weidner nee Walter (died 11/23/1989)

Grandson - Corey J. Gruenenfelder (died 8/28/2012)

Brother - Cletus E. Weidner (died 11/30/1997)

Sister - Alberta M. Stueber (died 6/29/1996)

Brother In-law - Melvin Stueber (died 4/25/1994)

Sister - Grace Rieke (died 1/17/1990)

Brother In-law - Neil Rieke (died 12/2/1984)

Brother - Walter Weidner (died 9/6/1990)

Sister In-law - Evelyn Weidner

Sister In-law - Phyllis Weidner

Brother - Raymond O. Weidner (died 7/30/1991)

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, June 17, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, on Thursday, June 18, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 18, 2015, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Father Scott A. Snider officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Paul School Educational Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn E. Gruenfelder*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - June 16, 2015 at 12:02 PM

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“ *We will miss Aunt Evelyn's warm smile and friendly demeanor. Although we haven't seen her much for many years, I'll always remember her warm greetings whenever we had a chance to visit. We love you and will miss you. May God continue to bless you in heaven, and your family here on Earth.*

Love,

Doug, Terri, Spenser, Pearce & Logan Gruenfelder

Douglas A Gruenfelder - June 19, 2015 at 07:31 AM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 PM

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“ Evelyn and Cliff were a warm friendly couple. I have many memories of evening out with Cliff and Evelyn, Don and Lois, and Shirley and myself. Some involved humor and a little beer and chicken. Cliff was always willing to lend a hand, pick his 'little brother' up from Union Station coming in from Texas or wherever. Get Shirley to Union Station to start her trip to Germany to be with me. Evelyn supported Cliff in whatever he did. She laughed along with us at things like: Cliff set a tradition of wearing his 197's leisure suit shirt to many, many family reunions. Yes it got a few laughs and Evelyn was in on the laughs. So many more good things in my memory, but suffice to say I (and Shirley) loved them and know they will be missed by many.

Bob Gruenfelder - June 15, 2015 at 04:47 PM