



## Florence F. Huelsmann

June 25, 1934 - August 20, 2024

Florence F. Huelsmann, age 90 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, June 25, 1934, in Aviston, IL, the daughter of Henry and Mary (nee Koelker) Timmermann.

On Tuesday, May 6, 1958, she married Francis G. Huelsmann at St. Francis of Assisi Church-Aviston, IL, who survives.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church-Highland, IL; St. Anne Altar Society; VFW Post 5694 Auxiliary.

Mrs. Huelsmann was born in Aviston and grew up there. She attended St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, later obtaining her GED. She worked in St. Louis at American Insurance until her marriage and they started a family. While their children were growing up she was a stay-at-home mom. She worked many part-time jobs, Tschannen's Dime Store, Doyles Flower Shop, and including house cleaning for individuals in Highland. She enjoyed sewing, quilting and crafts. She liked to play cards and Dominoes. Florence was a volunteer at St. Paul Catholic Church and the VFW where she served lunches, fish fries and worked the concession stand. She was a family person and enjoyed being with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Husband - Francis G. Huelsmann, Highland, IL

Son - Alan H. (Marcia) Huelsmann, Edwardsville, IL

Daughter - Kathy M. (Darrell) Luitjohan, Highland, IL

Daughter - Donna T. (Jeffrey) Lyons, Pocahontas, IL

Son - Glenn F. (Glenda) Huelsmann, Highland, IL

Son - Dale G. (Significant Other-Jodie Gibbs) Huelsmann , Collinsville, IL

Brother - Arthur (Darlene) Timmermann, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Kyle (Shannon) Luitjohan

Grandchild - Jason (Genni) Luitjohan

Grandchild - Cory (Molly) Luitjohan

Grandchild - Patrick (Brienne) Huelsmann

Grandchild - Brenden Huelsmann

Grandchild - Joshua Huelsmann

Grandchild - Carliann (Michael) Reynolds

Grandchild - Linda (Significant Other-Ethan Recai) Lyons

Great Grandchildren - 9.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Henry T. Timmermann 07/28/1895-11/25/1984

Mother - Mary Catherine (nee Koelker) Timmermann 8/27/1901-12/31/1994

Sister - Alvira E. Poettker 7/4/1922-1/1/1987

Sister - Frances Ratermann 01/21/1927-9/21/2019, Highland, IL

Brother-in-law - Joseph H. Poettker 09/18/1916-7/18/1996

Brother-in-law - Virgil W. Ratermann 12/24/1923-6/16/1993

Sister-In-Law - Barbara C. Timmermann 09/30/1932-9/4/2010.

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 Monday, August 26, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at St. 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 as Masses, VFW Post #5694 or St. Paul School Educational Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ So sorry for your loss Francis and family. I have lots of good memories, especially the card games. Always lots of laughs. Mary lou Feldmann.

Marylou Feldmamm - August 27, 2024 at 07:15 PM

NS

“ Thinking of you, Alan Kathy, Donna, Glen, and Dale. Neighbors across the alley we had some good times. Many late nights of hide and seek including me putting my arm thru your kitchen door tequiring stitches!! Prayers to your family. Nancy (Klaus) Steinkamp

Nancy Steinkamp(Klaus) - August 27, 2024 at 01:51 PM

RR

“ Rita RINDERER lit a candle in memory of Florence Huelsmann



Rita RINDERER - August 26, 2024 at 07:44 PM

LM

“ Our Condolences to Francis Alan Kathy and family From Leona and Linda Marti we send a card with a Donation to St Paul Education Found

Linda Marti - August 26, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ Back in the 1970s and 80s the Huelsmann family and my parents, Millard and Linda Reinacher, were neighbors on Cypress Street. Each one of the Huelsmanns - parents and kids - was the kind of person anyone would envy having next door - always kind, caring, giving, helpful, friendly, supportive in any way they could help. When we returned to IL for visits, our four young children loved playing with 'Gramma and Granpa's neighborhood kids,' including the Huelsmanns. During my parents' subsequent decline in health and then passing of my dad, Florence, with her gentle understanding presence and listening ear, was a mainstay for my mother. The photo of Florence with that warm, comforting, and inviting smile reflects who she was at her core.

*Forever grateful for Florence and her family as we send our sincere sympathy to Francis, Kathy, Donna, Alan, Glenn, and Dale and their families.*

*Judy (Reinacher) and John Sherrell*

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**Judy Sherrell** - August 24, 2024 at 11:48 AM

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*Judy (Reinacher) and John Sherrell*

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**Judy & John Sherrell** - August 23, 2024 at 09:45 PM

CH

“ Chach, your Grandmother sounds like remarkable person and a force to be remembered. So sorry for your loss. May your memories be precious.

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**Carol Hechenberger** - August 22, 2024 at 11:34 PM



“ Kathy and family. Sorry for the loss of your mother. Prayers for you all during this sorrowful time.

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**Cindy Warden** - August 22, 2024 at 05:58 PM

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“ *Rita RINDERER lit a candle in memory of Florence Huelsmann* ”



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**Rita RINDERER** - August 22, 2024 at 04:35 PM