



Florence G. Spurgeon

October 2, 1930 - December 17, 2023

Florence G. Spurgeon, age 93 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, December 17, 2023, at Cedarhurst of Highland in Highland, IL.

She was born on Thursday, October 2, 1930, in Steeleville, IL, the daughter of Everett and Thelma (nee Pressley) Sternberg.

On Monday, June 20, 1949, she married Charles Hadden Spurgeon, Jr. at Chester, Illinois, who passed away on Monday, December 17, 1962.

Florence was born in Steeleville, IL and grew up in Chester, IL. She graduated from Chester High School in 1948. She had worked at Blue Parrot Restaurant for her future in-laws and that is where she met Charles. They made their home in Centerville, IL and then moved to Highland in 1961. They raised their family in Highland, IL. She waitressed at several local restaurants, with the last being, Michael's Restaurant in 1974. She became a licensed lab technician and worked at several doctors offices, and hospitals, including Anderson Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital until retiring in 1990's. She enjoyed reading books and doing crossword puzzles. She was a accomplished seamstress. She liked to attend her grandchildren's activities and sporting events. She also enjoyed attending productions at the Muny and Fox Theaters. She has traveled throughout the United States.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Barbara L. (John) Russell, Lebanon, TN
Daughter - Charla J. (Cornell) Meyer, Highland, IL
Daughter-In-Law - Sandra Spurgeon, Olney, IL
Grandchild - Michael C. (Emily) Russell
Grandchild - Jamie L. (Brian) Kai
Grandchild - David A. (Shannon) Meyer
Grandchild - Elaine C. Russell (Husband Michael Molinaro)
Grandchild - Caitlin J. (Matthew) Schnell
Great Grandchild - Penny Russell
Great Grandchild - Juliet Russell
Great Grandchild - Liam Kai
Great Grandchild - Aiden Kai
Great Grandchild - Cameron Meyer
Great Grandchild - Jude Meyer
Great Grandchild - Eva Schnell
Great Grandchild - Clara Schnell
Great Grandchild - Otto Schnell
Sister - Carol Bryant, South Fulton, TN
Brother - Walter Sternberg, Omaha, NE

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Everett J. Sternberg - Died 3/06/1968
Mother - Thelma G. Sternberg, nee Pressley - Died 10/26/1965
Husband - Charles Hadden Spurgeon, Jr. - Died 12/17/1962
Son - Roger A. Spurgeon - Died 8/20/2008
Brother - Paul Sternberg
Brother - Kenneth Sternberg
Brother - Edward Sternberg
Sister - Nelda Harris
Sister - Lela E. Sternberg

Father-In-Law - Charles H. Spurgeon, Sr.

Mother-In-Law - Elvira Schopfer

Step Father-In-Law - Harold Schopfer

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

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, December 28, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, December 28, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Chester, IL on December 28, 2023 at 3:00 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Highland Area Community Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
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Funeral Service

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Interment

DEC 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

Evergreen Cemetery
501 W. Holmes Street
Chester, IL 62233

Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Sweet and quiet neighbor for many years.
Barb Graham Whinnery*



Barbara.Whinnery - December 27, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Florence G. Spurgeon.*



December 26, 2023 at 12:40 PM

PN

“ *Such a sweet lady, will never forget her! RIP Florence.*

Patricia Noe - December 20, 2023 at 03:42 PM

BS

So sorry for your loss Charla. Brian Schumacher

Brian Schumacher - December 29, 2023 at 01:49 PM