



Frances I. Luitjohan

June 6, 1927 - September 12, 2018

Frances I. Luitjohan, age 91 of Grantfork, IL, died Wednesday, September 12, 2018, at Cedarhurst of Highland in Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, June 6, 1927, in Saint Jacob, IL, the daughter of John H. and Edna E. (nee Frisse) Weis.

On Monday, April 21, 1947, she married Aloysius "Al" G. Luitjohan at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Pierron, IL. He passed away on Saturday, June 26, 1993.

She was a member of St. Gertrude Catholic Church, Grantfork, IL. She was also a member of Knight of Columbus Wives; Grantfork Firemen's Auxiliary; Leef Township Senior Citizens Club; St. Gertrude Altar Society and a member of the former of Daughters of Isabella.

Frances was born at St. Jacob, IL and grew up on family farm. She attended Immaculate Conception School in Pierron, IL. She worked for Wick's Organ Company, Deutsch Brothers Powered Egg Company, after her marriage, she helped operate their dairy farm south of Highland, IL. After her children were out of school, she worked at Koch Cleaners and cleaned homes up until her mid 80's. Her husband was Leef Township Road Commissioner for 12 years. She was a Cardinal baseball fan. She enjoyed playing Euchre, loved

gardening (especially flowers), and went dancing every Saturday.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Shirley A. (Lawrence) Schwarz, Highland, IL

Daughter - Bonnie K. (James) Wesselmann, Breese, IL

Daughter - Janet S. (Leonard) Thole, Highland, IL

Daughter - Barbara J. (Timothy) Martiszus, Trenton, IL

Daughter - June F. (David) Schmelter, Jacksonville, NC

Daughter - Marlene A. (Jerry) Vosholler, Pierron, IL

Son - Larry A. (Tina) Luitjohan, Highland, IL

Son-in-law - Thomas Wilke , Highland, IL

Brother - Cyril "Cy" (Delores) Weis, Pocahontas, IL

Brother - Herbert J. (Shirley) Weis, Highland, IL

Sister-in-law - Marie Weis, Pocahontas, IL

Sister-in-law - Annie L. "Annie" Weis, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Denise A. (Andy) Kinnard

Grandchild - Aimee L. (George) Russell

Grandchild - Michael A. Schwarz (Significant Other - Michelle Schrumpf)

Grandchild - Jared J. (Jamie) Schwarz

Grandchild - Christine M. (Michael) Anderson

Grandchild - Alan B. Wilke

Grandchild - Kevin M. Wilke

Grandchild - John T. Wilke

Grandchild - Dale A. Wilke

Grandchild - Robert A. (Theresa) Bufford

Grandchild - Maranda S. (Jeff) Tebbe

Grandchild - Jason D. (Amy) Wesselmann

Grandchild - Scott J. (Laura) Wesselmann

Grandchild - Ashley K. (Jeff) Huelsmann

Grandchild - Regina M. (Chris) Walther

Grandchild - Michelle L. (John) Murtz

Grandchild - Erica S. Eversgerd
Grandchild - Heather R. (Jeremy) Hultz
Grandchild - Scott V. (Melissa) Thole
Grandchild - Dana A. (Chris) Pederson
Grandchild - Andrew T. Martiszus
Grandchild - Jennifer F. (Christopher) Teall
Grandchild - Jamie S. (John) Huntley
Grandchild - Abigail G. (Kevin) Pace
Grandchild - David R. (Heather) Schmelter, Jr.
Grandchild - Adam J. Vosholler
Grandchild - Brian J. (Annie) Vosholler
Grandchild - Cory J. (Ashley) Vosholler
Grandchild - Dustin J. (Alicia) Vosholler
Grandchild - Cody A. (fiancee - Logan McCray) Luitjohan
Grandchild - Eric W. Luitjohan
Grandchild - Hannah M. Luitjohan
Grandchild - Nicholas J. Luitjohan
Great Grandchildren - 65
Great Great Grandchildren - Three

She was preceded in death by:

Father - John H. Weis

Mother - Edna E. Weis, nee Frisse

Husband - Aloysius G. "Al" Luitjohan - Died 6/26/1993

Daughter - Judy M. Wilke - Died 8/18/2014

Brother - Wilbert L. "Willie" Weis - Died 9/03/2016

Brother - Raymond F. Weis - Died 7/10/2003

Brother - Lester F. Weis - Died 1/11/2006

Brother - Earl L. Weis - Died 10/28/1994

Sister - Marie K. Deak - Died 12/31/2000

Sister - Bertha R. "Bert" Geiger - Died 5/14/2015
Brother-in-law - John Deak - Died 12/17/2006
Brother-in-law - Raymond Geiger - Died 5/22/2006
Sister-in-law - Judith Weis - Died 11/20/2003
Sister-in-law - Marilyn "Midge" Weis - Died 1/05/2006
Grandchild - Sue Ann Wilke - Died 1/07/1980
Great Grandchild - Declan James Vosholler - 7/30/2016
Great Grandchild - Taylor L. Schwarz - Died 7/24/1999
Great Grandchild - Matthew D. Wesselmann - 5/25/2002

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, September 16, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Monday, September 17, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, September 17, 2018, at Saint Gertrude Catholic Church in Grantfork, IL, with Rev. Father Pat G. Jakel, Pastor of St. Paul Catholic Church, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Gertrude Catholic Cemetery in Grantfork, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Gertrude Catholic Church; Grantfork Volunteer Fire Department; Heartland Hospice.

Previous Events

Evening Visitation

SEP **16.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-2133
info@spengel-boulanger.com

Morning Visitation

SEP **17.** 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP **17.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Gertrude Catholic Church
202 N. Locust Street
Grantfork, IL 62249

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Dear Shirley, Bonnie, Janet, Barb, June, Larry & Frances Luitjohan family, Terry & I would like to send our deepest sympathy. We are unable to return to Highland today to say farewell to a sweet lady & dear Aunt. We will be raising you up in prayer, especially to Our Sorrowful Mother, this week at our daily Mass. I will ask her to place you under her protective mantle, console you, & to bring joy in your hearts as you recall the wonderful memories of both Mom, Dad & Judy. I certainly will never forget when my dad & yours caught this huge snapping turtle from the pond. I love & treasure the memory of the childhood visits to your farm. God bless you all especially today, dear cousins, The Jennes, Joan & Terry PS. I would like to extend an invitation to a retreat, Nov. 9-11, "Holy Souls, Their Intercession is Powerful" held at the Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother in Vandalia, Illinois. (OSMM.org/retreats) I will be attending to honor the soul of our brother, Daniel & all the other loved ones who have gone before us.



Joan Jenn - September 17, 2018 at 07:07 AM

JN

“ Sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a wonderful lady with such a great family! Jan & Dave Nieters

Jan & Dave Nieters - September 16, 2018 at 10:15 PM

CP

“ My deepest sympathies to Frances' family at this sad time in their lives.

Carol Petermeyer

carol Petermeyer - September 15, 2018 at 11:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances I. Luitjohan.*



September 15, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frances I. Luitjohan.*



September 15, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Frances I. Luitjohan.*



September 14, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ *Frances was a strong lovely lady. We at Cedarhurst loved playing euchre with her every night. She will be missed by many here and elsewhere! God bless her and her family.*

Rita Rinderer - September 14, 2018 at 10:34 AM

MM

“ *Frances made our community her home and for that we were blessed. She loved being active with her friends and family. My favorite memory was the I don't think so looks she could give you and her infectious laugh. We love you ❤️ Mae*

Mae McNamee - September 13, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Frances I. Luitjohan.*



September 13, 2018 at 04:42 PM

RR

“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Frances I. Luitjohan*



Rita Rinderer - September 13, 2018 at 02:33 PM