



Francis G. Huelsmann

January 29, 1930 - October 7, 2024

Francis G. Huelsmann, age 94 of Highland, IL, died Monday, October 7, 2024, at Cedarhurst of Highland in Highland, IL.

He was born on Wednesday, January 29, 1930, in New Baden, IL, the son of Henry and Catherine (nee Henken) Huelsmann.

On Tuesday, May 6, 1958, he married Florence Frances Timmermann at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL, who passed away on Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church. He was also a member of Holy Name Society, Life Member VFW Post #5694, and former member of United Paperworkers International Union Local #1215 (Jefferson Smurfit) Rock, TN.

Mr. Huelsmann was born in New Baden, IL and attended St. George Catholic School. He served in Korea at communications as Corporal with the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954. In 1961, after several short-term jobs, he went to work for Alton Box Board, which is now Smurfit West Rock, with 33 years of service, retiring in 1994. Francis had worked for St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery for 45 years; he also was a money-counter at St. Paul Catholic Church for 40 years. He loved to volunteer at the V.F.W. Fish Fries and V.F.W. Bingo where he was the Chairman for many years. He also

volunteered for the Kirchenfest Bingo and he helped run the concessions for the V.F.W. His free time was spent playing cards games, playing dominos, working on craft projects, and spending time with his family.

Survivors include:

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

Grandchild - Kyle (Shannon) Luitjohan

Grandchild - Jason (Genni) Luitjohan

Grandchild - Cory (Molly) Luitjohan

Grandchild - Patrick (Brianne) Huelsmann

Grandchild - Brenden Huelsmann

Grandchild - Joshua Huelsmann

Grandchild - Carliann (Michael) Reynolds

Grandchild - Linda (Significant Other Ethan Recar) Lyons

Sister - Estelle Hess, Highland, IL

Sister - Rita Musenbrock, Mesa, AZ

Brother - David (Peggy) Huelsmann, Spring Hill, FL

Brother - Floyd (Dorothy) Huelsmann, Trenton, IL

Sister-in-law - Geraldine Huelsmann, Germantown, IL

Brother-in-law - Arthur (Darlene) Timmermann, Highland, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Henry Huelsmann - Died 4/14/1982

Mother - Catherine H. Huelsmann, nee Henken - Died 2/10/1998

Wife - Florence F. Huelsmann, nee Timmermann - Died 8/20/2024

Sister - Marcella Strubhart

Brother - Norbert "Bud" J. Huelsmann

Sister - Alice Schrage
Brother - Wilfred Huelsmann
Sister-In-Law - Bernadine Huelsmann
Brother-in-law - Paul Strubhart
Brother-in-law - Alfred Schrage
Brother-in-law - Wilbur Hess
Brother-in-law - Paul Musenbrock
Sister-in-law - Alviria Poettker
Sister-in-law - Frances Ratermann

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, October 14, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Father Mariadas Chatla, Parochial Vicar, St. Paul Catholic Church, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions are suggested for Highland V.F.W. Post #5694, St. Paul School Educational Foundation or Masses.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Highland, IL

Previous Events

Evening Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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

OCT **15**. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home
1501 9th
Highland, IL 62249
info@spengel-boulanger.com
<http://spengel-boulanger.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church
1412 9th St
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-2339

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rita RINDERER lit a candle in memory of Francis Huelsmann*



Rita RINDERER - October 09, 2024 at 09:03 PM

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Rita RINDERER - October 09, 2024 at 09:02 PM