



## Francis J. Frey

January 28, 1931 - July 19, 2009

Francis John Frey, age 78, of Highland, IL., died Sunday, July 19, 2009, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born January 28, 1931, in Highland, IL., the son of Herman and Margaret (Baumgartner) Frey.

On May 2, 1956, he married Gertrude Ann Frey, nee Strubhart who survives in Highland.

Mr. Frey was born north east of Highland on a farm where he grew up. He attended Immaculate Conception School in Pierron. He served with the US Army during the Korean Conflict [Nov.24, 1950-Nov. 10, 1953] with duty in Germany and Korea. He was wounded in Korea, earning a Purple Heart; he was discharged, with two Bronze Service Stars, as Sgt. First Class. He worked at Alton Box Board Co. in Highland, retiring in January of 1980 as Quality Controller Supervisor from Smurfit Stone Container Corporation. In his retirement, he worked at First National Bank as a custodian for six years. He enjoyed deer hunting, yard work, nature, the out-of-doors, and family time. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church-Highland, IL.

He was also a member of Former member of Union at Smurfit Stone Box Co.; American Legion #439 - Highland; Disabled American Veterans-Forget Me Knot Chapter #24.

Survivors include Wife-Gertrude Ann Frey, nee Strubhart of Highland, Ill., Son-Gregory D. (Elizabeth) Frey of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Louise M. (Gary) Kampwerth of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Charlotte M. Frey of Highland, Ill., Son-Stanley D. (Karen) Frey of Highland, Ill., Son-Gerard D. (Nancy) Frey of Trenton, Ill., Daughter-Francine M. (Douglas) Korte of Saint Louis, Mo., Brother-Alvin H. Frey of Pierron, Ill., Sister-Lorraine B. Frey of Aviston, Ill., Sister-Laura E. Loyet of Highland, Ill., Brother In-law-Joseph Holzinger of Highland, Ill., Sister In-law-Evelyn Frey of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Ariel C. Frey, Grandchild-Nicholas A. (Jenna) Kampwerth, Grandchild-Rachelle M. Kampwerth, Grandchild-Christina M. Kampwerth, Grandchild-Brianna M. Kampwerth, Grandchild-Phillip J. Kampwerth, Grandchild-Anjuli G. Kampwerth, Grandchild-Arianna M. Kampwerth, Grandchild-Nathan G. Straeter, Grandchild-Ryan Straeter, Grandchild-Michelle A. (William) Bohn, Grandchild-Amber S. Frey, Grandchild-Corey Frey, Grandchild-Haley Frey, Grandchild-Levi Frey, Grandchild-Grace Frey, Grandchild-Jessica L. Korte, Grandchild-Samantha J. Korte, G-Grandchild-Julie Bohn, G-Grandchild-Trent Bohn, G-Grandchild-Andrew Bohn, G-Grandchild-Dominic A. Kampwerth

He was preceded in death by Father-Herman Fred Frey, Mother-Margaret Elizabeth (nee Baumgartner) Frey, Son-Francis D. Frey, died 8/12/63, Sister-Lenora \"Toots\" E. Holzinger, died 1/17/07, Brother-Peter \"Junior\" Frey, died 9/26/91, Brother-Vincent \"Vince\" J. Frey, died 11/30/94, Sister-Loretta W.M. Hock Trame, died 6/19/07, Sister In-law-Shirley L. Frey, died 7/9/87, Sister In-law-Mabel Frey, died 9/3/99, Brother In-law-James L. Frey, died 6/10/06, Brother In-law-Don Loyet, died 6/10/96, Sister In-law-Bernadette Frey, Brother In-law-Leroy G. Hock, died 6/21/80, Brother In-law-Bernard H. Trame Jr. died 11/26/2003

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