



## Fremont G. Holzinger

October 11, 1939 - May 22, 2021

Fremont G. Holzinger, age 81 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, May 22, 2021, at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in O'Fallon, IL.

Fremont was born on Wednesday, October 11, 1939, in Highland, IL, to Albert and Frieda (nee Baumgartner) Holzinger.

On October 6, 1962 he married Rita Ottensmeier in Highland, IL.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL.

Fremont was born on the family farm. He lived in the area all his life which included Grantfork, Marine and Highland. He served in the United States Army from February 1960 - October 1965. He worked as a body repairman at Schmitt Chevrolet in Greenville, IL and then for Young Bros. Pontiac in Collinsville, IL. He then joined his brother in the ownership of Holzinger Real Estate Agency which had offices in Highland, Greenville, Litchfield, Staunton, Troy, Trenton and New Baden. Fremont was involved in the real estate industry for over 40 years, retiring in his late 70's, while continuing to own and manage rental properties. He led a very active life working outdoors, traveling, card playing and spending time with his family and friends. He loved to attend events of his grandchildren. Generous and caring in nature, Fremont was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. Fremont enjoyed talking with

people and never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Albert H. Holzinger - Died 10/22/1973

Mother - Frieda Holzinger, nee Baumgartner - Died 2/26/1998

Wife of 37 years - Rita M. Holzinger, nee Ottensmeier

Married 10/6/1962 @ St. Paul Catholic Church - Died 9/10/1999

Step Daughter - Michele A. Pish - Died 11/05/2009

Brother - Wilfred Holzinger - Died 10/16/2019.

He is survived by his wife - Elizabeth J. "Betty" Pish-Holzinger,  
nee Bugger, Highland, IL, married November 2, 2012

Son - Randy A. (Tonya) Holzinger, Highland, IL

Daughter - Connie M. (Kirk) Elmore, Trenton, IL

Grandchild - Weston Holzinger, DC, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Karlee Holzinger, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Kenzie Holzinger, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Zachary Elmore, Trenton, IL

Grandchild - Kyle Elmore, Trenton, IL

Step Daughter - Megan M. Pish, Highland, IL

Step Daughter - Carlene A. Messman, Saint Louis, MO

Step Grandchild - Brionna Kelly, Highland, IL

Sister - Alberta Holzinger, Highland, IL

Sister - Antoinette Holzinger-Vaughn, Edwardsville, IL

Sister In-Law - Sue Holzinger, Highland, IL.

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

Graveside Service will be at 2:00 PM on Friday, May 28, 2021, at Saint

Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL, Rev. Mark R. Smith, Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Trenton, IL, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul School Education Foundation or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

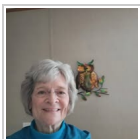
# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM.

Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

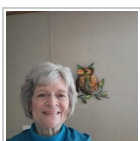


“ Betty Pish purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Fremont G. Holzinger.



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**Betty Pish** - May 28, 2021 at 05:27 AM



“ Fremont was my best buddy, my sunshine. He made me laugh every day and was a source of inspiration. Life is hard and we are not perfect human beings. Fremont would talk to the Lord like Job from the Bible. But at the end of the day; Fremont was always prayerful and loving his God. Fremont is home in Paradise with Rita, his brother Wil, his parents and all how loved ones that preceded him. He will be busy talking to everyone and busy keeping the trees trimmed in his home in Paradise. 💖 Betty

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**Betty Pish** - May 28, 2021 at 05:16 AM

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Betty, it was good to meet you and Fremont and we will always remember you'll. We were sorry to hear of his death and I'm sure that he will welcome all of us when we enter Heaven. Our prayers are with you and the family during this time and the difficult days ahead. With Love, Al & Etta Yates, Paducah, KY

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**Albert Yates** - May 29, 2021 at 09:50 PM

LR

Betty: That is so nice and inspirational. Fremont was a great guy and will be missed! 🙏

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**Larry Guentensberger and Rae Ellen Reece** - May 30, 2021 at 09:25 PM

CH

*I just heard about Fremont you came to visit me and Lynn and Cape Coral Florida I just called got his son and found out what happened he was my friend. The visit with you and Fremont was great here in in Cape Coral*

Charles Hanes - July 20, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Fremont G. Holzinger.*



May 27, 2021 at 10:41 AM

GH

“ *Chuck and Grace Hoenig send our sympathies, love and prayers to the family. Fremont, you will be missed. I'm sorry that we didn't spend more time in recent years. Thanks for all the time we spent together when we were younger.*

Grace Hoenig - May 26, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Fremont G. Holzinger.*



May 26, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fremont G. Holzinger.*



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May 26, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fremont G. Holzinger.*



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May 26, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. We pray God comfort you and bring you peace during this season of loss. If there is anything we can do for you, please give us a call. Love. Gary & Linda*

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**Linda Mueth-Poettker** - May 26, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, prayers for the family!*

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**nancy. koch** - May 25, 2021 at 08:10 PM

EK

“ First off, on behalf of myself and the company, please accept our sincere condolences on Fremont's passing...

*Fremont came on board with us - Equity Fifty Five Real Estate in 2006. His vast knowledge of the business was certainly an asset to the company as well as myself. He truly loved the business and I enjoyed talking with him about it.*

*He always had a smile on his face and was eager to help or share his input/knowledge with myself as well as his colleague's. While I hated to see him retire from something he loved to do and spent his life doing, I was grateful he exited with us. He was great guy as you all know and will truly be missed.... RIP my friend.....*

*Sincerely,*

*Ed Kleber - Owner/Partner - Equity Fifty Five Real Estate*

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**Ed Kleber** - May 25, 2021 at 07:11 PM

MB

“ My sympathy goes to the family thoughts prayers love hugs to everyone

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**Mary beth Broughton** - May 25, 2021 at 04:05 PM

MB

“ Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Fremont G. Holzinger



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**Mary beth Broughton** - May 25, 2021 at 04:04 PM

JY

“ A long time friend and class mate of mine. Prayers to the family and loved ones at this difficult time. June Yann

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**June Yann** - May 25, 2021 at 04:04 PM

CH

“ Family of Fremont,

*I'm sorry to hear of the passing. I have known Fremont thru real estate closings. Fremont was a very personable person and he cared about the people that were involved. He will be sadly missed.*

*Cathy Huelsmann*

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**Cathy Huelsmann** - May 25, 2021 at 03:47 PM

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*So sorry for your loss. Fremont was a kind, caring, friendly, funny & hardworking good man. He will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers for all the family.*

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**Flagg Family** - May 26, 2021 at 02:18 PM