



Gerald E. "Jerry" Frey

November 9, 1931 - July 30, 2016

Gerald E. "Jerry" Frey, age 84 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, July 30, 2016, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born November 09, 1931, in Highland, IL, the son of Fremont and Josephine (nee Goestenkers) Frey.

On May 19, 1956, he married Genevieve M. "Jenny" Sander at Highland, IL. She passed away on July 29, 2009.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. He was also a Former member of Holy Name Society at St. Paul Catholic Church - Highland V.F.W. Post 5694 - Knights of Columbus, Highland Council #1580.

Jerry was born in Highland, IL and grew up in Pierron, IL. He graduated from St. Paul Highland School in 1949. He worked at Highland Box Board Co. He joined into the U.S. Army in April of 1952, with active duty during the Korean Conflict and earned the rank of Sergeant. After his honorable discharge in February of 1954, he joined his father with the milk hauling business. He purchased the business in 1964. He and his wife later purchased the Walter Merkle farm north-east of Highland in October 1959 and moved to the farm from Pierron on January 1st, 1960. Mr. Frey was most proud of their prize Charolaise Cattle during the 1960's and 1970's. They sold their herd in 1976.

He retired January 1, 1995, from the milk business. He and his wife sold their home in August of 1999 and moved into the Faith Countryside Homes Complex-Retirement Village. He most enjoyed playing Bridge, Euchre and traveling to Alaska, Hawaii, Florida, and California. He loved St. Louis Cardinal baseball and watching his grandchildren's sports.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Cheryl A. (Mike) Bates, Harleysville, PA

Son - Gary J. (Tracy) Frey, Highland, IL

Daughter - Patricia E. "Patty" (Jeffrey) Mitchell, Smithboro, IL

Son - Kenneth N. (Kathie) Frey, Highland, IL

Daughter - Janean R. (Vincent) Zappia, Highland, IL

Granddaughter - Jennifer L. (Doug) Spitzer, Highland, IL

Granddaughter - Tara R. (Philip) Marchinski, Downers Grove, IL

Granddaughter - Holly A. Nazetta, Highland, IL

Granddaughter - Megan L. (Kevin) Karl, Arnold, MO

Grandson - Cody Bates, Harleysville, PA

Granddaughter - Brittany N. Zappia, Highland, IL

Granddaughter - Ashlynn N. Frey, Trenton, IL

Granddaughter - Kaitlynn Bates, Harleysville, PA

Grandson - Wyatt Bates, Harleysville, PA

Grandson - Drake A. Zappia, Highland, IL

Grandson - Kolby J. Frey, Highland, IL

Great Grandson - Evan Spitzer (twin), Highland, IL

Great Granddaughter - Ava Spitzer (twin), Highland, IL

Sister - Sister Therese Frey OSF, Milwaukee, WI

Sister In-law - Mildred E. Frey, Highland, IL

Sister-In-law - Jean A. Sander, Highland, IL

Caring Friend - Joyce Wink

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Fremont A. Frey died in 1967

Mother - Josephine E. Frey, nee Goestenkors died in 1989

Wife - Genevieve M. "Jenny" Frey, nee Sander died 7/29/2009

Daughter - Kathleen C. Frey died 11/26/1962 at 2 months

Brother - Norbert O. Frey died 10/22/2008

Brother - Allan A. Frey died 2/5/2011

Sister - Genevieve Korte died 3/8/2009

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 Tuesday, August 02, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Wednesday, August 03, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, August 03, 2016, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL., with Rev. Father Pat G. Jakel and Father Gregory Spitz, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society or H.I.S. K.I.D.S.

Previous Events

Evening Visitation

AUG 2. 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
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Morning Visitation

AUG 3. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald E. "Jerry" Frey



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - August 01, 2016 at 10:00 AM



Wonderful tribute to a wonderful man.

Marcia Walsh - August 01, 2016 at 12:33 PM

MM

Awwwww Marcia... Simply Precious Sweetie.. Awwwww My Sincere Condolences & Prayers. ❤️🙏❤️
Mary Meyer

Mary Meyer - August 01, 2016 at 09:50 PM



I remember going to "Jerry's Farm" with my Dad when I was a kid and just in the past two weeks I ran into Laurie Frank from Highland and we were just talking about how wonderful Jerry was. His smile was infectious and he will be missed.

Bev Goestenkors White

Bev White - August 03, 2016 at 10:52 AM

BE

“ *Less than two weeks ago I met Keith and Laurie Frank on an airplane and ironically you came up in conversation. I have such good memories of my Dad taking us to your farm. You will be missed by all who knew you. Bev Goestenkors White*

bev - August 02, 2016 at 11:58 PM

TH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Jerry's family. Thinking of him... many great memories with Mid-America Dairymen, Inc.*



Tracy Harpstrite-Grayling - August 02, 2016 at 09:14 PM

SW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thought. Luke, Sue and Sydney Wellen*

Susan Wellen - August 02, 2016 at 04:20 PM

TF

“ *The Karl and Giger Families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gerald E. "Jerry" Frey.*



The Karl and Giger Families - August 02, 2016 at 10:59 AM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. "Jerry" Frey*



Mary Beth Broughton - August 01, 2016 at 05:54 PM

LF

“ *Love, Mary, Margaret (Peggie), Marcia & families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gerald E. "Jerry" Frey.*



Love, Mary, Margaret (Peggie), Marcia & families - August 01, 2016 at 01:15 PM



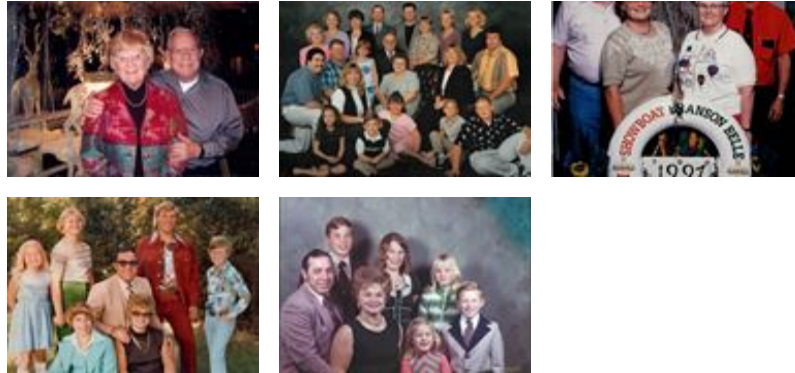
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gerald E. "Jerry" Frey.*



August 01, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - August 01, 2016 at 09:57 AM

MG

“ *Jerry was the best milk hauler in Madison County. When we were kids, he would bring us candy from time to time when he picked up our milk. On the hot Summer days, he brought pop cycles or just ice! He always had a smile and made us kids feel like the best part of his day. I will always remember his visits and happy to know such a wonderful man! Condolences to his family and RIP Jerry!*



Marilyn (Kampwerth) Georgy

Marilyn Georgy - July 31, 2016 at 08:34 PM