



Gloria M. Klaus

October 16, 1931 - October 20, 2017

Gloria M. Klaus, age 86 of Highland, IL, died Friday, October 20, 2017, at Siteman Cancer Center in St. Louis, MO.

She was born October 16, 1931, in Highland, IL, the daughter of John and Leona (nee Schauster) Zobrist Sr.

On July 21, 1955, she married Jack R. Klaus at E & R Church in Highland, IL. He passed away on September 01, 2012.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. She was also a member of Highland Historical Society; St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary; VFW Auxiliary; Honorary Member of EvUCC Women's Guild; Faith Countryside Homes Auxiliary (Treasurer 23 years) and former Board of Directors Faith Countryside Homes; Highland Area Christian Service Ministry (HACSM) Volunteer; Meals on Wheels Driver; American Red Cross Blood Drive Volunteer.

Gloria was born and grew up in Highland, IL. She was a 1949 graduate of Highland High School. She worked at Center's Drug Store and after graduation. She worked as a Secretary at Wick's Organ Company. She was a Book Keeper for Klaus Service Company until she and her husband retired in 1990. She loved to travel with her husband to virtually most of the U.S.A. as

well as Mexico, Puerto Rico, England and Europe. She loved spending time with her family and friends and enjoyed golfing, bowling, and playing cards.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Vicky K. Rankin, Highland, IL
Daughter - Karla K. (Jerome) Zurliene, Highland, IL
Daughter - Connie K. (Craig Welz) Sparlin, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Heather J. (Tim) Sendera, Pittsburgh, PA
Grandchild - Drew J. (Jennifer) Rankin, Glenarm, IL
Grandchild - Jeremy R. (Kelli) Zurliene, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Chad A. (Jana) Zurliene, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Nick G. (Rachel) Sparlin, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Ben R. Sparlin, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Jonathan J. Sendera, Pittsburgh, PA
Great Grandchild - Will J. Sendera, Pittsburgh, PA
Great Grandchild - Memphis S. Zurliene, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Brantley J. Zurliene, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - James M. Rankin, Glenarm, IL
Great Grandchild - Brenna K. Zurliene, Highland, IL
Great Granddaughter - Expected November 2017

She was preceded in death by:

Father - John O. Zobrist - Died 10/2/1976
Mother - Leona A. Zobrist, nee Schauster - Died 11/26/1983
Husband - Jack R. Klaus - Died 9/1/2012
Sister - Laurine "Blondie" Ulrich - Died 7/6/2001
Brother - Curtis Leroy Zobrist - Died 7/17/1949
Brother - John O. Zobrist, Jr. - Died 2/13/1965
Brother - Duane O. "Butch" Zobrist - Died 12/4/1994
Brother - LeRoy S. Zobrist - Died 12/27/2012
Son-in-law - Kenneth G. Sparlin - Died 4/21/2006

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, October 24, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. Christopher W. Hill and Rev. Will Ver Duin, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jack and Gloria Klaus Fund at HACF; HACSM; EvUCC Women's Guild; Faith Countryside Homes AUX; Education Plus Primary School; Louis Latzer Memorial Library; Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Tribute Wall

GE

“ *Gilbert And Margie Emig lit a candle in memory of Gloria M. Klaus*



Gilbert and Margie Emig - October 23, 2017 at 10:27 PM

GE

Beautiful lady, she will be missed.

Gilbert and Margie Emig - October 23, 2017 at 10:30 PM

BK

“ *Such a beautiful lady, she will be sadly missed.*

Bonnie Kloss - October 23, 2017 at 09:14 PM

BW

“ *Mark and I are so blessed that Gloria touched our lives with her smile, gentleness and caring ways. She lived her faith daily and Mark remembers the chicken dinners working beside Gloria in the kitchen. May many happy memories provide comfort in the days ahead. Celebrate her life and love! Bonnie and Mark Westcott*

Bonnie & Mark Westcott - October 22, 2017 at 03:07 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Gloria M. Klaus*



Mary Beth Broughton - October 22, 2017 at 01:30 AM

MB

Gloria was such a wonderful person with a warm and caring heart. She dearly loved her family and friends. I will miss her thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Mary Beth Broughton - October 22, 2017 at 01:32 AM

RT

“ *What a beautiful lady inside and out! I will always remember her for teaching me a golf lesson as well as a life lesson. Definitely one of my favorite people. Gloria, you will be missed!*



Retha Turner - October 21, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria M. Klaus.*



October 21, 2017 at 05:40 PM

AB

“ *Sorry to hear about Gloria. I think my wife played some golf and bridge in the same group sometimes. Her and Jack were really a nice couple.*

Allan Bloemker - October 21, 2017 at 01:23 PM

ST

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a friend to all. She and I had a lot of great times playing golf and bridge. Gloria will be missed. Sue Tuffli.



sue tuffli - October 21, 2017 at 08:02 AM

JB

“ June Barney lit a candle in memory of Gloria M. Klaus



June Barney - October 20, 2017 at 10:32 PM

DR

“ Dale & Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Gloria M. Klaus



Dale & Rita Rinderer - October 20, 2017 at 10:14 PM