



## Harold R. Rutz

January 15, 1938 - November 10, 2012

Harold Richard Rutz, age 74 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, November 10, 2012, at Saint Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born January 15, 1938, in Lebanon, IL, the son of Wilferd N. and Aneda (nee Lebegue) Rutz.

On May 18, 1963, he married Elizabeth Ann Schwarz who survives.

He was a member of Grantfork United Church of Christ. He was also a member of Grantfork UCC Men's Brotherhood; Woodmen of the World Camp #105-Highland; Greater Carlyle Bowling Association ( Secretary/Treasurer many years and Hall of Fame Member); IL State Bowling Association (State Director); Member of Republican Party; Former Boy Scout Leader.

Harold was born in Lebanon, IL and moved to rural Grantfork. He attended Wide Range Country School near Alhambra, and graduated Highland High School 1955. He was in the US Army Reserves and worked at the Hug Clock Factory, Highland Machine and Screw, Charles Todd Uniform (Aramark), Clean Uniform, and had been a Woodmen of the World Insurance Agent. He also was owner and operator of HER Snacks Vending Co. He worked for the State of IL at the I 70 Rest Area with tourist information, and retired from State of IL IDOT on May 1 of 2012. His interest include bowling, reading (especially

newspapers) puzzles, playing cards(Euchre, Gin), board games, visiting and socializing with friends and family especially the grandchildren.

Survivors include :

Wife - Elizabeth A. "Betty" Rutz nee Schwarz, Highland, IL

Mother - Aneda --- Rutz nee Lebeque, Highland, IL

Daughter - Terri Lynn (Gregory) Walter, Highland, IL

Daughter - Tammy Lynn (James) Blumberg, Marine, IL

Son - Timothy Lee (Clara) Rutz, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Jessica L. Blumberg, Marine, IL

Grandchild - Jennifer L. Blumberg, Marine, IL

Grandchild - Ashley M. Walter, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Adam C. Walter, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Kayla R. Rutz, Highland, IL

Brother - Del D. (June) Rutz, El Dorado Hills, CA

Brother - Keith Rutz, San Francisco, CA

Brother - Roger A. Rutz, Troy, IL

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Wilferd Nelson Rutz died 8/21/1975

# Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold R. Rutz* ”



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**Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home** - November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM