



Hazel E. Seitz

December 7, 1929 - December 24, 2024

Hazel E. Seitz, age 95 formerly of Highland, IL, died December 24, 2024, at Meridian Village, Glen Carbon, IL.

She was born on Saturday, December 7, 1929, in Marine, IL, the daughter of Gustav and Esther (nee Gottenstrater) Kreuzberg.

On Saturday, September 22, 1956, she married Herbert P. Seitz, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL, and the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary. For many years Hazel crocheted prayer shawls which were given to patients at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Hazel was reared on farms around Alhambra, Marine and Edwardsville. She attended country schools and graduated from Edwardsville High School in 1947. Before marrying Herb and moving to Highland, Hazel worked at the USDA in Edwardsville. From 1974 to 1994, Hazel worked at St. Joseph's Hospital first as the switchboard operator and later in the business office.

Mr. & Mrs. Seitz travelled throughout most of the United States. Family was of utmost importance to Hazel. She especially enjoyed spending time with her granddaughter. Hazel had a green thumb and maintained a beautiful outdoor

and indoor gardens for many years. She also enjoyed sewing and crocheting.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Anna M. (Gregory) Gelfand, St. Louis, MO

Grandchild - Katherine H. Gelfand, Washington, D.C.

Nieces, nephews and their families

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Gus Kreutzberg

Mother - Esther Kreutzberg (nee Gottenstrater)

Sister - Bonnie Lou Wehrend

Sister - Mary Stein

Brother - Robert Kreutzberg

Brother - Fritz Kreuzberg

Brother - Ralph Kreutzberg

Brothers-in-laws - Martin Wehrend, John Stein, Albert Seitz,

Sisters-in-laws - Norma Garavaglia, Eileen Kreutzberg, Phyllis Kreutzberg,
Marion Seitz

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

Visitation will be 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Saturday, December 28, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home, Highland, Illinois.

Funeral Service will be 10:00 AM, Saturday, December 28, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home, Highland, IL

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

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary,

Highland Community Foundation or St. Paul School Educational Foundation.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *What a wonderful friendly woman! Always had a smile when I saw her at the Highland Home visiting my parents (Lorna & Roland) or at Meridian before dad died. My condolences to Ann and the family.*
JOHN HARRIS

John Harris - December 31, 2024 at 02:45 PM

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“ *Hazel was an absolute delight! Shenad my mom became very close during their time as next-door neighbors at The Highland Home. We miss her!*

Susan Craft - December 30, 2024 at 10:05 AM

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“ *I am so very sorry to hear that Hazel is no longer with us. She was the sweetest lady, and a wonderful neighbor. We shared all kinds of news over the back fence; she gave me the surprise lilies that still grace my garden. Displayed in my dining room is a beautiful little ceramic swan that belonged to her which I purchased at her estate sale, so I would have a physical reminder of her friendship. I saw her fairly frequently at Highland Home when my church or my JOY Singers chorus came to conduct worship services or to entertain. She always gave me a hug, then asked about the many flowers and plants in the garden at her former home, whether the person now living there was taking good care of them. (They were.) I will miss those hugs and her friendship. My deepest condolences to her family.*

Linda Driesner - December 28, 2024 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Hazel Seitz*



Rita Rinderer - December 27, 2024 at 04:22 PM

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“ *Hazel was always a gracious lady!!*

Colleen Pierce - December 24, 2024 at 10:25 PM