



Herbert J. Bellm

July 23, 1921 - June 29, 2006

Herbert J. Bellm, age 84, of Highland, IL., died Thursday, June 29, 2006, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born July 23, 1921, in Pierron, IL., the son of John and Hilda (Oestringer) Bellm.

On May 28, 1946, he married Dorris L. Bellm, who passed away, April 17, 1998.

Mr. Bellm was born and grew up on a farm a south of Pierron; he attended Immaculate Conception Grade School. He and his wife had lived and farmed south of Pierron until 1953; they moved to her family's farm, Meyer Centennial farm. south of Highland, in 1953; they retired in 1986. Mr. Bellm enjoyed playing horseshoes, he also enjoyed listening to Cardinal baseball.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL, former member of the Board of Directors of Trenton Co-op; member of the Knights of Columbus, Council #1580, Highland, IL; Edwardsville Moose; and the Holy Name Society.

Survivors include Daughter-Karen H. (Robert) Bodner of Staunton, Ill., Daughter-Diane M. (John, Jr.) Kutz of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Dana M. (

Brad) Neuhaus, Grandchild-Bobby M. (Maria) Bodner, Grandchild-Johnny D. (Jamie) Kutz, III, Grandchild-Amy L. (Jim) Burns, Grandchild-Jackie M. Kutz, Grandchild-Tom C. Bodner, Grandchild-Danielle R. Kutz, Great-Grandchild-Grant A. Neuhaus, Great Grandchild-Carson J. Burns

He was preceded in death by Father-John Valentine Bellm (DOD 12/18/1981), Mother-Hilda Oestringer (DOD 9/2/1997) and Wife-Dorris Louisa Bellm (DOD 4/17/1998).

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

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

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Catholic Church; St. Michael Catholic School at Staunton; or Charity of the Donor's Choice.