



## Imelda "Millie" A. Foederer

November 12, 1932 - September 11, 2025

Imelda "Millie" Agnes Foederer, age 92 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, September 11, 2025, at Cedarhurst in Highland, IL.

She was born on Saturday, November 12, 1932, in Pierron, IL, the daughter of Anton and Wilhelmina "Minnie" (nee Goestenkers) Korte.

On Tuesday, May 12, 1953, she married John K. Foederer at Immaculate Conception Church, who passed away on June 7, 1993. In May 2000, she married Lester Pender, who passed away on May 5, 2004.

She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church. She was also a member of VFW Auxiliary Post# 5694, Meals on Wheels, St Paul Choir and Funeral Choir.

Millie was born on the family farm near Pierron, Illinois. She attended Immaculate Conception Catholic grade school in Pierron. After finishing 8th grade, she helped her parents operate their farm. When John Foederer finished his military commitment with the US Army, they were married. She raised 6 children. She worked at Chastain's Nursing Home as a Nurse's Aide and then worked for St. Joseph Hospital as a Nurse's Aide retiring in the early 2000s. Millie enjoyed watching sports - Cardinals Baseball, college sports, tennis, etc. She used the app "Find My People" on her phone to keep track of

her children and grandchildren. Millie enjoyed "the boats" and local gaming. One of Millie's hobbies included ironing. She ironed for many local residents over the years. She loved her time spent with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Children - Randy W. (Vicki) Foederer, Richardson, TX, Kevin K. Foederer, Highland, IL. Tim J. (Brigid) Foederer, Murphysboro, IL, Laurie A. (Marty) Rinderer, Highland, IL and Terri L. (Jim) Stanfield, Highland, IL; Daughter-In-Law - Cristal Foederer, IN; Grandchildren - Shere (Chris) Radabaugh, IN, Andrew (Jessie) Foederer, TX, Whitney (Ryan) Smith, CO, Candice (Matt) Beck, IL, Christine (Thomas) Asselmeier, IL, Brooke (Sam) Manning, IL, Alex (Matt) Langendorf, IL, Abby (Luke) Edwards, IL, Addison Rinderer, IL and Brendan Stanfield (s.o. - Bailey Leitschuh, IL; Brothers - Larry J. (Ethel) Korte, Highland, IL and David S. Korte, Highland, IL; Sisters - Barbara Zobrist, Highland, IL and Ann Plocher, Highland, IL; Sisters-In-Law - Elizabeth "Bunny" Korte, Highland, IL, Donna Korte, Highland, IL, and Edy Korte, Highland, IL; Great Grandchildren - Kariana Radabaugh, Cadence Radabaugh, Cora Radabaugh, Ethan Smith, Florence Smith, Samuel Beck, Benjamin Beck, Abel Beck, Ava Asselmeier, Everlee Asselmeier, Crew Asselmeier, Hattie Langendorf, Tate Langendorf, Logan Foederer, Audrey Foederer, Claire Foederer and Griffin Edwards; Step Grandchildren - Zach (Shelby) Mason, TX, Thomas (s.o. - Kat Vukovich) Carpentier, IL and Jerry (Jennifer) Carpentier, MO; Step Great Grandchildren - Paxton Mason, Brayden Carpentier, Silas Carpentier and Evelyn Carpentier.

She was preceded in death by:

Husband - John K. Foederer (02/15/1925-06/07/1993)

2nd Husband – Lester Pender (died 5/5/2004)

Father - Anton G. Korte (died 10/20/1982)

Mother - Wilhelmina "Minnie" A. Korte (died 02/07/1981)

Son - John G. Foederer (died 03/18/2024)

Siblings - Daniel J. Korte, Ralph F. Korte, Vincent A. Korte, Raymond F. Korte, Margie Rohling, Marie Huelsmann, Lorraine G. Jakel, George W. Korte, and Robert H. Korte

Sister-In-Law - Ruth Korte; Brother-In-Law - Dennis Zobrist

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM on Friday, September 19, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 19, 2025, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Father Teddy Adukus, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, American Red Cross, HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital-Highland or Meals on Wheels.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland  
1501 9th Street  
P.O. Box 187  
Highland, IL 62249  
(618) 654-2133  
info@spengel-boulanger.com

## Visitation

SEP **19.** 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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1501 9th Street  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **19.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church  
1412 9th St  
Highland, IL 62249  
(618) 654-2339

# Tribute Wall



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Imelda "Millie" A. Foederer.



September 18, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ Bridget H, Kristin K, Marcy N planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Imelda "Millie" A. Foederer.

**Bridget H, Kristin K, Marcy N** - September 17, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Bridget H, Kristin K, Marcy N purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Imelda "Millie" A. Foederer.



**Bridget H, Kristin K, Marcy N** - September 17, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Imelda "Millie" A. Foederer.

September 16, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Imelda "Millie" A. Foederer.



September 16, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ Sue Foederer Conti and Angelo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Imelda "Millie" A. Foederer.

Sue Foederer Conti and Angelo - September 14, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ Sue Foederer Conti and Angelo purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Imelda "Millie" A. Foederer.



Sue Foederer Conti and Angelo - September 14, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Imelda "Millie" Foederer



Rita Rinderer - September 13, 2025 at 09:55 AM

DL

“ I worked for years with Millie at St. Joes, she was always easy to talk to and related so well with us "young kids". A wonderful lady.  
*Diane Kampwerth*

Diane Lohman - September 12, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Imelda "Millie" A. Foederer.

September 12, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ Forever in our Hearts - 11.5" Wind Chime was purchased for the family of Imelda "Millie" A. Foederer.



September 12, 2025 at 12:38 PM

TM

“ Todd & Amalia Manning planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Imelda "Millie" A. Foederer.

Todd & Amalia Manning - September 12, 2025 at 10:55 AM

TM

“ Todd & Amalia Manning purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Imelda "Millie" A. Foederer.



Todd & Amalia Manning - September 12, 2025 at 10:55 AM

SG

“ Suzanne G. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Imelda "Millie" A. Foederer.



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**Suzanne G.** - September 12, 2025 at 09:54 AM

SG

“ Suzanne G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Imelda "Millie" A. Foederer.

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**Suzanne G.** - September 12, 2025 at 09:54 AM

LD

“ Sorry to hear of Milly's passing....she was such a good singer in our Joy Singers group when I was directing and a good friend to have always....God Bless you all, she loved you very much!

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**Lillian Daiber** - September 12, 2025 at 09:43 AM

BM

“ Brooke & Sam Manning purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Imelda "Millie" A. Foederer.



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**Brooke & Sam Manning** - September 12, 2025 at 09:33 AM