



Iona A. Walter

September 12, 1930 - January 1, 2025

Iona "Ione" A Walter, age 94 of Ellisville, MO, died Wednesday, January 1, 2025, at Ellisville residence.

She was born on Friday, September 12, 1930, in Pocahontas, IL, the daughter of Erwin and Ella (nee Linenefelser) Wagner.

On Thursday, November 23, 1950, she married Warren N. Walter at St. Paul Catholic Church, who passed away on Thursday, February 2, 2017.

She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church. She was also a member of St. Anne Altar Society.

Mrs. Walter was born in Pocahontas, Illinois on the family farm west of town; she grew up on the farm and attended Harnet Country School. She graduated from St. Paul High School class of 1948 in Highland, Illinois. During high school Iona worked at Wicks Organ Company in the plant, she continued to work there as a secretary after graduation over 8 years. Following her marriage she devoted her time to raising her family and supporting her husband. After her children were grown in 1986, she worked part-time at Schatte's True Value and the Highland Home in Highland, Illinois. She enjoyed camping, sewing, gardening and always had flowers in her yard. She was very devoted to her family.

Survivors include:

Son - Ronald W. (Significant Other: Sandy Crutchley) Walter, Old Monroe, MO

Son - James W. (Patricia) Walter, Fairbanks, AK

Daughter - Kathleen M. (Robert) McCain, Seneca, MO

Daughter - Cynthia A. (Gary) Cashel, Arnold, MO

Daughter - Diane K. (Fred) Vilbig, Ellisville, MO

Grandchild - Kristin (Matthew) Erickson

Grandchild - Ryan Vilbig

Grandchild - Reid Vilbig

Grandchild - Justin Vilbig

Grandchild - John Vilbig

Grandchild - Karyn (Jimmy) Pinto

Grandchild - Cathryn Vilbig

Grandchild - Scott Vilbig

Grandchild - Kelly Vilbig

Grandchild - Annemarie Vilbig (twin)

Grandchild - Claire Vilbig (twin)

Grandchild - Kevin McCain

Grandchild - Jeff (Heather) McCain

Grandchild - Lisa (Billy) McDonald

Grandchild - Sarah (David) Koenig

Grandchild - Paul McCane

Grandchild - Erika (Derek) Cashel

Grandchild - Breanna Cashel (Alex Winters)

Grandchild - Eric (Kristen) Walter

Grandchild - Emily Walter

Grandchild - Ben Walter

Grandchild - Andrew (Katie) Walter

Grandchild - Matthew (Bridget) Walter

Grandchild - Luke Walter

Great Grandchild - 16

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Erwin Wagner Died 3/30/1973

Mother - Ella Marie Wagner Died 1/12/1982

Husband - Warren N. Walter died 2/2/2017

Sister - Dorothy Grapperhaus died 4/3/2014

Brother - Orville J. Wagner died 4/4/1986

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 Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service/Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at St . Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Father Pat G. Jakel, pastor, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul School Educational Foundation, Masses to St. Paul Catholic Church or to the Highland Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pat Welborn and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Iona A. Walter.*



Pat Welborn and Family - January 04, 2025 at 10:10 PM

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“ *Growing up next door to Iona and Warren, Jimmy (their youngest) was my best friend as a kid. We were thick as thieves. Iona and Warren were two of the kindest, most patient people I ever encountered and I've often remembered my interactions with them over the years. They truly blessed my life as a youngster. The world is a better place for having had them in it. -Egon*

Egon Rinderer - January 04, 2025 at 12:26 PM