



James H. Alberternst

May 18, 1937 - June 20, 2013

James Herman Alberternst, age 76 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, June 20, 2013, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Breese, IL.

He was born May 18, 1937, in Breese, IL, the son of William J. and Mathilda A. (nee Korte) Alberternst.

On June 05, 1965, he married Patricia Theresa Kirstein who survives.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. He was also a member of United Food and Commercial Workers Union #881.

James was born in Breese, IL and grew up on a farm near St. Rose. He worked for Kinne's Tom Boy in Highland. He served with the US Army in Korea with Quartermaster Corps. He returned to Highland and worked at Gutzler's Tom Boy, then at Carlisle Syntec in Greenville, retiring in 1999. James enjoyed bowling; several leagues in the same week at High Top and Grantfork Bowl. He was an avid Cardinal Baseball Fan and loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include :

Wife - Patricia T. Alberternst nee Kirstein, Highland, IL

Daughter - Aimee T. (Ryan) Cole, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Anthony Jacob \"AJ\" Alberternst, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Ayla Elizabeth Cole, Highland, IL
Sister - Loretta J. Noll, Edwardsville, IL
Sister - Josephine E. \"Joey\" Gutzler, Highland, IL
Brother In-law - Robert Lang, New Haven, MO
Sister - Eva E. (Lawrence) Oder, Mason, IL
Sister In-law - Anna Alberternst, St. Rose, IL
Brother In-law - Alan L. Loeh, Highland, IL
Brother In-law - Tom Mersinger, Chamblee, GA
Brother In-law - Gerald L. (Linda) Staley, Belleville, IL
Brother In-law - John L. (Bev) Kirstein, North Hills, CA
Sister In-law - Betty J. (Paul) Ahne, Edwardsville, IL
Sister In-law - Carol A. Beichel, Highland, IL
Brother In-law - James K. (Wanda) Kirstein, Senoia, GA
Nieces and Nephews - Many

He was preceded in death by :

Father - William J. Alberternst Sr.
Mother - Mathilda A. Alberternst nee Korte
Sister - Nora F. \"Pat\" Lang, died 4/14/2011
Brother - William A. Alberternst Jr. died 8/6/2011
Sister - Mary E. Loeh died 10/14/2010
Sister In-law - Mary A. Mersinger died 10/26/1989
Sister In-law - Lucy E. Staley died 12/2/1982
Brother In law - Conrad Stone died 1/25/2013
Brother - Daniel J. Alberternst died 4/17/2001
Sister - Esther T. Seitz died 6/15/1992
Sister - Dorothy \"Dottie\" Stone died 9/18/1979
Brother In-law - Francis \"Frank\" Seitz died 1/13/1984
Brother In-law - Wayne W. \"Jake\" Gutzler died 5/19/2001
Brother In-law - Vernon Noll died 5/25/2007

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