



Jeanne R. Meyer

October 6, 1943 - October 2, 2017

Jeanne R. Meyer, age 73 of Highland, IL, died Monday, October 02, 2017, at her residence in Highland, IL.

She was born on October 06, 1943, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Harold C. and Esther H. (nee Casper) Baumann.

On March 30, 1983, she married Arnold "Arnie" L. Meyer at the Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL.

Jeanne was born in Highland and attended Highland Schools, graduating in the Class of 1961. She went on to Deaconess School of Nursing and McKendree College where she earned a Bachelors Degree in Nursing. She was a Certified School Nurse serving the students of the Highland Schools for more than 31 years, retiring in 2003. She then went on to serve at Highland Area Christian Service Ministry as Associate Director, matching resources with those in need. Jeanne loved her church, her family and her community. She had a soft spot in her heart for the children and adults who, because of no fault of their own, found themselves in need. As a result she was very proud of three programs she developed while working in the school system; Adopt-A-Family at Christmas, Ruth Lowenstein Fund for special needs, and

Banana Splits Program to support children of divorced parents. Among her many awards are: Woodman of the World "Outstanding Citizen in the Community for Community Service"; Rotary "Paul Harris Fellow"; Ron Lee "Lifetime Achievement" award in Emergency Medical Services for Children; Chamber of Commerce Bob Hardy "Citizen of the Year" (2009); Elected to the Highland Illinois Area School Alumni Association Hall of Fame (2011). Jeanne served on many boards and committees during her lifetime, including the EvUCC Wee Care Board, the Madison County 708 Mental Health Board, the Highland Area Community Foundation board of Directors, the St. Joseph Hospital Board of Directors and Highland Home Board of Directors. Jeanne loved to sew, quilt, and travel with her husband. She lived by the motto her grandfather gave her, "You learn until your fingers grow even".

Survivors include:

Husband - Arnold "Arnie" L. Meyer, Highland, IL

First Husband - Vernon J. Eardley - Married 1964-Divorced 1982,
Edwardsville, IL

Daughter - Jill L. Campbell, Springfield, IL

Foster Daughter - Geraldine I. (Kent) Allee, Houston, TX

Step Daughter - Dr. Paige M. (Clint) Stevens, Waggoner, IL

Grandchild - Lydia M. Campbell

Grandchild - Jennifer A. Mirrielees

Grandchild - Jessica A. Mirrielees

Grandchild - Patrick R. Mirrielees

Grandchild - Bethany Allee-Watson

Grandchild - Kent Allee II

Grandchild - Ellen J. Stevens

Grandchild - Cora J. Stevens

Grandchild - Ruby J. Stevens

Great Grandchild - Tre Mirrielees

Great Grandchild - Tripp Allee

Great Grandchild - Violet Gould
Great Grandchild - David Gould
Brother - Carl L. Baumann, Highland, IL
Sister - Lynnette L. Schuepbach, Highland, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Harold Carl Baumann - Died 1/21/2002

Mother - Esther Hilda Baumann nee Casper - Died 8/31/2004

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 Thursday, October 05, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Friday, October 06, 2017, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 06, 2017, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL., with Rev. Will VerDuin, Associate Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Area Christian Service Ministry; Highland Home or Evangelical United Church of Christ-Love Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

FH will take flowers to the church

OCT **6**. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw Jeanne's obituary in the Leader. As cousins we had great fun planning skits in our old house on Beck hill. Jeanne was a wonderful, caring person, an asset to all who knew her. I will miss her great Christmas letters. Carl, Lynn and Arnie you have my deepest sympathies.
Maureen (Beck) Hamilton

Maureen Hamilton - October 12, 2017 at 11:41 AM

NT

“ Beautiful person with a heart that just never stopped giving. Jeanne was school nurse when I was at Highland HS, and she also coordinated our Future Medical Careers Club. She was a huge inspiration to me to become a nurse myself. After retirement the work she did was Highland Area Christian Service Ministry was amazing. I did not learn of her passing until after the services, so missed the opportunity to express my sympathy in person. I was so blessed to have known her.
Nancy Taylor, Staunton. IL

Nancy Taylor - October 10, 2017 at 01:44 PM

DR

“ So very sorry to hear of Jeanne Meyers passing. She was a wonderful, giving and caring person.



Dians Rogers - October 08, 2017 at 10:05 AM

LB

“ *Linda And Allen Blue lit a candle in memory of Jeanne R. Meyer*



Linda and Allen Blue - October 06, 2017 at 10:55 AM

LB

*Dearest Lynnette and Family,
We just learned of the passing of your dear sister. All our sympathy and
condolence go out to you and your family. It is so difficult to say
goodbye to a loved one. Your sister was so dedicated in her profession
and a very giving person in all that she did. She touched so many lives
in her special way, mine included.
Your Forever Friends,
Linda and Allen Blue*

Linda and Allen Blue - October 06, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jeanne R. Meyer.*



October 05, 2017 at 12:29 PM

TO

“ *Jeanne was a special lady. She meant a lot to me and my family. As a school nurse, she helped my children many times (especially Ryan) and I found myself in her office asking for advice several times. Later, when times got hard, Jeanne helped us with her skills and caring at the Highland Area Christian Service ministry. I'm sure that Jeanne has heard "well done, good and faithful servant" from our Lord, Jesus Christ. She will be missed!
God bless her family!
Traci Owens & Family*



Traci Owens - October 04, 2017 at 09:55 PM

CT

“ *Cybersoft Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jeanne R. Meyer.*



Cybersoft Team - October 04, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Jeanne R. Meyer.*



October 04, 2017 at 04:03 PM

MF

“ Meyer Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jeanne R. Meyer.



Meyer Families - October 04, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jeanne R. Meyer.



October 04, 2017 at 12:28 PM

NB

“ Norton and Maria Baum purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jeanne R. Meyer.



Norton and Maria Baum - October 03, 2017 at 07:52 PM

SW

“ I will always cherish our grade school and high school memories along with the fun we had with the sleep overs at each others house. We will miss her at the classmate luncheons as she always entertained us with the stories she told.

Sherry (Neubauer) Wilken

Sherry Wilken - October 03, 2017 at 03:27 PM



Michelle
Bast
Waeckerle

“ *Michelle Bast Waeckerle lit a candle in memory of Jeanne R. Meyer*



Michelle Bast Waeckerle - October 03, 2017 at 01:33 PM



SP

“ *Sarah Palenchar lit a candle in memory of Jeanne R. Meyer*



Sarah Palenchar - October 03, 2017 at 11:57 AM



LS

“ *Leann Shoot lit a candle in memory of Jeanne R. Meyer*



Leann Shoot - October 03, 2017 at 09:56 AM



TR

“ *Tom and Barb Reich purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jeanne R. Meyer.*



Tom and Barb Reich - October 03, 2017 at 09:51 AM

LS

“ *Leann Manley Shoot lit a candle in memory of Jeanne R. Meyer*



Leann Manley Shoot - October 03, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanne R. Meyer.*



October 03, 2017 at 08:34 AM

BK

“ *Thank you Jeanne for your unselfish giving of yourself. You will always be remembered for your heart for the children of Highland.*

Bonnie Kloss - October 03, 2017 at 03:31 AM

PD

“ *So shocked to hear of her death. Prayers for her family! I so enjoyed serving on the Board with her. May she RIP.*
Pastor Dan Perry



Pastor Dan - October 03, 2017 at 12:43 AM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Jeanne R. Meyer*



mary beth broughton - October 02, 2017 at 08:53 PM

MB

My thoughts love and prayers go to the family at this difficult time.

mary beth broughton - October 02, 2017 at 08:57 PM

NJ

“ *So sorry for the loss of Jeanne. She was my neighbor and my school nurse. She really did have a BIG ❤️ and a special love for all the kids she cared for! RIP Jeanne, your time here made an impact on so many!*



Nicole Jakel-Ramsey - October 02, 2017 at 07:46 PM