



## Joan M. Sackett

May 11, 1931 - April 22, 2024

Joan M. Sackett, age 92 of Highland, IL, died Monday, April 22, 2024, at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, May 11, 1931, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Clarence and Ida (nee Sues) Oberbeck.

On Sunday, June 18, 1950, she married Billy George Sackett at E & R Church, by Rev. Fred C. Aldrich, who passed away on Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. She was also a Honorary member of Women's Guild, Faith Countryside Homes Auxiliary, VFW Post #5694 Auxiliary, Historical Society, St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, Meals On Wheels, Marathon Bridge, American Red Cross, and Prayer Shawl Group.

Joan was born and grew up in Highland, IL. She graduated from Highland High School in 1949, where she was the 1949 Homecoming Queen. She traveled with husband while he was in service and returned to Highland after his service was completed. She worked at Tschannen Ben Franklin, James Byrnes Attorney, Cyclone Fence and A. B. Dick Co. in Chicago, IL, Howe Hardware in California and Oberbeck Feed Company, which her grandfather

Henry started and her father and then her husband owned. She spent many years as Secretary-Treasurer of Oberbeck Feed Company. They adopted a son in 1958 and their daughter was born in 1960. She enjoyed volunteering at church, with the nursery and ushering; was in charge of Women's Guild Honor Guard; volunteered at blood bank at the V.F.W. for years and Meals on Wheels for years. They traveled to Australia, Greece, Hawaii, all over Europe and the United States; member of and traveled with the "Grazed Across America Society". She liked playing Rummikub with a special group of ladies at Cedarhurst. Joan enjoyed golfing, playing Bridge and any other card game. She loved helping and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Traci J. (Robert "Bob") Luitjohan, Highland, IL

Former Daughter-In-Law - Mary Kay (Luke) Schumacher, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Richard D. (Rochelle) Sackett, Sierra Vista, AZ

Grandchild - Angela M. (John) Fears, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Kristina K. (Aaron) Strasen, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Todd R. (Sabrina) Luitjohan, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Caleb Knapp

Great Grandchild - Austin (significant other Kenzie Schroeder) Baker

Great Grandchild - Caden Fears

Great Grandchild - Kaydence Sackett

Great Grandchild - Ethan Fears (triplet)

Great Grandchild - Lexie Fears (triplet)

Great Grandchild - Brennon Fears (triplet)

Great Grandchild - Brooks Luitjohan

Great Grandchild - Weston Luitjohan

Great Grandchild - Kemper Strasen

Great Grandchild - Julian Herrera

Very Special Cousin - Janet (Sam Jr.) Jenny

Nephew - Keith T. (Laurie) Poss, Greenville, IL

Niece - Sherry L. Fletcher, Highland, IL

Niece - Sheila L. Beil, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Clarence W. Oberbeck - Died 1/03/1989

Mother - Ida D. Oberbeck, nee Suess - Died 9/07/1997

Husband - Billy George Sackett - Died 06/19/2007

Son - Jay Billy Sackett - Died 7/31/2010

Sister-In-Law - Colleen Poss - Died 1/22/2019

Brother-In-Law - Homer H. Poss, Jr. - Died 1/18/2005

Nephew - Michael S. Poss - Died 4/30/2021

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, April 25, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Friday, April 26, 2024, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, April 26, 2024, at Evangelical United Church of Christ, with Rev. William E. Kapp, Pastor, Evangelical United Church of Christ, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical United Church of Christ, St. Joseph Hospital, Highland Rotary Club or Highland Area Community Foundation.



# Cemetery Details

## Highland City Cemetery

12301 Koepfli Lane  
Highland, IL 62249

# Tribute Wall



“ Traci, I am your first grade teacher, Monta Faye Douglas Tuxill. Your Mother’s Christmas card was returned today so I went online and googled her name. Her beautiful photo came up with her obituary. We had corresponded for years at Christmas. She loved you and your whole family so much and usually sent a handwritten note with her card sharing information about you and other members of your family. I always looked forward to hearing from her and when the card was returned today I was afraid that it signaled her death. She was so active and full of life and I admired her greatly. I am sorry to belatedly learn this news about her. You have my sympathy and prayers as you learn to live without her physical presence. But I know you have a lifetime of wonderful memories that will live in your heart and life forever. I hope your memories bring you great peace. Blessings, Monta Faye 1/25/25

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**Monta Faye Tuxill** - January 25, 2025 at 01:56 PM

AP

“ Mrs. Sackett will be missed. I always enjoyed seeing her at Cedarhurst. She was always interested in people, in what was happening and she usually had a lovely lovely smile to share.

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**Anne Bjornson Parkinson** - May 04, 2024 at 10:04 AM

BS

“ Sympathy to her family. I liked talking to Joan when seeing her out & about, especially at EVUCC. God Bless 🙏

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**Beckie & Bob Schrupf** - April 26, 2024 at 02:55 PM

JB

“ June Barney lit a candle in memory of Joan Sackett



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**June Barney** - April 26, 2024 at 02:38 PM

RB

“ Our sympathies are with you.  
Randy & Lisa Beck

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**Randy & Lisa Beck** - April 26, 2024 at 12:46 PM

TF

“ The Hartlieb Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joan M. Sackett.



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**The Hartlieb Families** - April 25, 2024 at 09:06 AM

DB

“ Such a beautiful woman that shared this life and made it more beautiful for those that she met. She will be missed by so many for the kindness and smile she shared with the world.

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**Dixie Bargetzi** - April 24, 2024 at 01:35 PM

MG

“ I missed you everyday after I couldn't be there for you in the mornings, help you pick your clothes out and make your bed just the way you liked. You are gonna be missed by so many. So many mornings you were like a ray of sunshine. I will miss you even more now. God blessed me by putting you in my life. Now he has blessed you and brought you home to be by his side. I love you be at peace now. ❤️

Michelle Green - April 24, 2024 at 01:25 AM

MR

“ Marsha Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Joan Sackett



Marsha Rinderer - April 23, 2024 at 10:10 PM

VE

“ Vickie Eddinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan M. Sackett.

Vickie Eddinger - April 23, 2024 at 07:46 PM

VE

“ Vickie Eddinger purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Joan M. Sackett.



Vickie Eddinger - April 23, 2024 at 07:46 PM

GM

“ Gaylen, Amy and Ava Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan M. Sackett.

Gaylen, Amy and Ava Michael - April 23, 2024 at 06:02 PM

GM

“ Gaylen, Amy and Ava Michael purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan M. Sackett.



Gaylen, Amy and Ava Michael - April 23, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan M. Sackett.



April 23, 2024 at 05:31 PM

SP

“ Sue Brookman, Jeff & Tonya Pakenham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan M. Sackett.

Sue Brookman, Jeff & Tonya Pakenham - April 23, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan M. Sackett.*



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April 23, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Joan Sackett*



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**Rita Rinderer** - April 23, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family on the loss of this beautiful lady who always had a smile and kind words. She was such an asset to the community and especially the church and her friends. She will truly be missed by all for sure. God Speed and RIP our friend.*

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**Pam & Aimee Lecerf** - April 23, 2024 at 02:44 PM