



## Johanna A. Thole

July 13, 1920 - February 9, 2018

Johanna A. Thole, age 97 of Highland, IL, died Friday, February 9, 2018, at Faith Care Center-FCH in Highland, IL.

She was born on Tuesday, July 13, 1920, in St. Rose, IL, the daughter of Anton and Rose T. (nee Schrage) Huelsmann.

On Tuesday, June 10, 1941, she married Wilbert V. Thole at St. Rose Church, St. Rose, IL, who passed away on March 13, 2000.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church; Saint Anne Altar Society of St. Paul; St. Joseph Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Thole was born in St. Rose, IL, in Clinton County. She graduated from Aviston Community High School and lived in the St. Rose area until moving to Highland in 1950. Prior to her marriage, she worked for her brother as a bookkeeper; he operated a garage, stone quarry and an electrical contracting company. Then for nearly 31 years, she was the Director of Purchasing for St. Joseph Hospital of Highland. She began working there in 1954 and retired in 1984. She enjoyed playing the piano and organ. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and was very devoted to her prayer time, and enjoyed spending time with her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Son - James J. (Kathy) Thole, Manchester, MO

Son - John J. (Jean) Thole, Peoria, AZ

Grandchild - Scott D. Thole, Indianapolis, IN

Grandchild - Matthew G. Thole, Santa Clarita, CA

Grandchild - Nicholas J. (Amy) Thole, Grand Rapids , MI

Grandchild - Neil P. (Sonja) Thole, Manchester, MO

Great Grandchild - Kaitlyn Thole, Manchester, MO

Great Grandchild - Colin Thole, Manchester, MO

Great Grandchild - Alex Thole, Grand Rapids, MI

Great Grandchild - Lauren Thole, Grand Rapids, MI

Great Grandchild - Lindsey Thole, Indianapolis, IN

Great Grandchild - Avery Thole, Indianapolis, IN

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Anton Huelsmann - Died 10/28/1930

Mother - Rose T. Huelsmann, nee Schrage - Died 9/28/1972

Husband - Wilbert V. Thole - Died 3/13/2000

Grandchild - Brent R. Thole - Died 7/4/2014

Sister - Leona T. Huelsmann - Died 8/21/2007

Sister - Beatrice A. Grapperhaus - Died 4/23/2012

Sister - Loretta H. Jenkins - Died 12/17/1985

Brother - Alphonse J. Huelsmann - Died 9/11/1980

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 Monday, February 19, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Father Pat G. Jakel, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of St. Joseph Hospital Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Evening Visitation

FEB **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Morning Visitation

FEB **20**. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



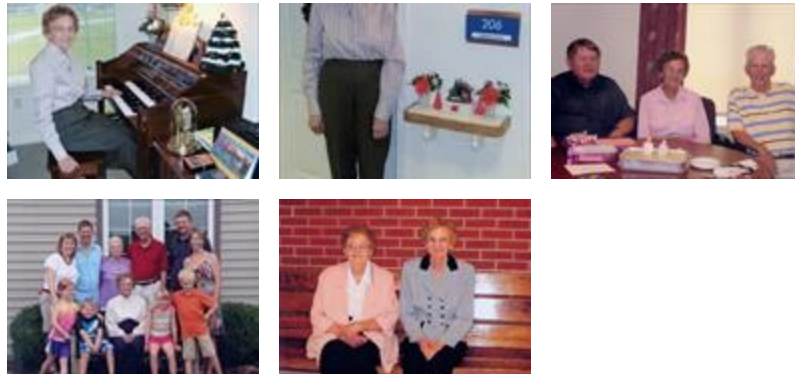
“ Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Johanna A. Thole



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - February 16, 2018 at 06:14 PM

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“ 50 files added to the tribute wall



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - February 19, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johanna A. Thole.



February 18, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johanna A. Thole.*



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February 15, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Johanna A. Thole.*



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February 14, 2018 at 02:03 PM





“ *Our hearts are sad to hear of her passing. She was a wonderful person who greeted me each week to distribute The Pioneer Newspaper to her fellow residents at Faith - the assisted living facility.*  
*Her goal was to serve others.*  
*She had the most beautiful smile and kindest heart. Our lives are richer having known her.*  
*Prayer to the family,*  
*Bill & Maureen*

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**Bill & Maureen Napper** - February 12, 2018 at 12:05 PM

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“ Jim, John, and Neil,  
My sympathy to you on your Mother's (and Grandma's) passing. I remember her as a good lady, always at mass, and seeing her at St Joe's. Glad to know she was a Card's fan as well   
Living to almost 98 was a blessing but now she enjoys her eternal reward!  
Did not know she was a Huelsmann (2 n's). Maybe there's a lineage somewhere...May she Rest In Peace   
Ron

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ron Huelsmann - February 11, 2018 at 06:30 PM

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My deepest sympathy to all of you. She was an amazing lady and boss. Loved her inside and out .. As a boss there were those days that she was pretty strict!!! I learned so very much from her thou. God Bless all of you and know she is in a great place with Wilbert. Rae Ellen Hebrank Reece

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Rae Ellen Reece - February 12, 2018 at 11:53 AM