



John H. Kampwerth Jr.

April 19, 1931 - May 20, 2020

John H. Kampwerth, Jr., age 89 of Highland, IL, died Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at his home in Highland, IL.

He was born on Sunday, April 19, 1931, in Highland, IL, the son of John and Clara (nee Schumacher) Kampwerth.

On Thursday, June 13, 1957, he married Mary E. Kampwerth nee Hacker at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Bartelso, IL, who survives.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL; VFW Post #5694, Highland, IL; Helvetia Sharpshooters; Holy Name Society; former St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery Board and Carpenters Local #1535.

He was born and raised east of Highland on the family farm. From 1953 to 1955 he served with the US Army overseas during the Korean War. He worked a short time at Highland Machine; he then became a carpenter working for contractors in Highland, Leonard Keeven and later for Dale Widman for 20 years and retired in April of 1991. He owned and operated a grain and livestock farm most of his life, also owned and operated a sod business. He loved to play jokes, play cards, polka dancing, listening to country music, tinkering in his shed, an avid hard worker; and loved being with his family and friends. He was a volunteering person who was well known at

the St. Paul Kirchenfest for all his help, VFW Fish Fries and all the help at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Survivors include:

Wife - Mary E. Kampwerth (nee Hacker), Highland, IL

Daughter - Cheryl A. (David) Braun, Webster Groves, MO

Son - Alan J. (Robin) Kampwerth, Highland, IL

Son - Randy L. (Tina) Kampwerth, Highland, IL

Daughter - Linda S. (Brian Keith) Hagler, Highland, IL

Son - Dale R. (Fiancee-Karen Burke) Kampwerth, Pocahontas, IL

Grandchild - Lauren (Max) Ellenbecker

Grandchild - Nick Braun

Grandchild - Jon Braun

Grandchild - Amber Stokes

Grandchild - Courtney Kampwerth

Grandchild - Andrea (Adam) Niedzwiecki

Grandchild - Andy Kampwerth

Grandchild - Madeline Sirko

Grandchild - Dominic Sirko

Grandchild - Katie Kampwerth

Grandchild - Sarah Kampwerth

Sister - Mary E. Haar, De Soto, MO

Sister - Marietta J. Winkeler, Highland, IL

Brother - Robert L. (Darlene) Kampwerth, Highland, IL

Brother - James M. (Dorothy) Kampwerth, Highland, IL

Brother - Ralph B. Kampwerth, Highland, IL

Sister In-Law - Anna Jean Kampwerth, St. Rose, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - John B. Kampwerth, Sr. - Died 9/26/1983

Mother - Clara M. Kampwerth, nee Schumacher - Died 10/17/1986

Brother - Alfred B. Kampwerth - Died 1/15/2008

Brother - Andrew B. Kampwerth - Died 8/21/2005

Brother - Bruno Kampwerth - Died at 3 1/2 year old

Brother - Jerome J. Kampwerth - Died 9/10/1997

Sister - Geraldine Kampwerth (twin) - Died at 3 1/2 months old

Brother - Gerald E. "Jerry" Kampwerth - (twin) Died 12/12/2015.

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

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

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul School Educational
Foundation (<https://stpaulhighland.weshareonline.org>); Clinton County Rehab
Center or Heartland Hospice.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ I always looked forward to spending time in the summer at Johnny's farm. When my sister Tina and I went into the barn, Johnny was milking a cow. We watched him, never seeing a cow milked before. He squirted it at Tina and it hit her right in the mouth. I thought it was so funny, but Tina was grossed out. She never drank milk again after that. We always had fun with Johnny. He was always joking around with us. Such a great uncle.
He will be missed very much. Blessing to his wonderful family.

Lisa Barttelbort - July 10, 2020 at 05:08 PM

DK

“ Dan & John Ketterer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John H. Kampwerth Jr..



Dan & John Ketterer - May 22, 2020 at 08:30 AM

TF

“ The Busse Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John H. Kampwerth Jr..



The Busse Family - May 21, 2020 at 04:57 PM

DG

“ *Dennis & Reva Bargetzi and Brett & Wendy Gustin purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of John H. Kampwerth Jr..*



Dennis & Reva Bargetzi and Brett & Wendy Gustin - May 21, 2020 at 09:36 AM

BS

“ *Sympathy & prayers to his entire family. May God's blessings give you strength at this difficult time.
God Bless*

Bob & Beckie Schrupf - May 21, 2020 at 09:25 AM

CT

“ *So sorry for your loss, John was fun to be around. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*

Rich, Carla & JR TScherney

Carla Tscherney - May 21, 2020 at 09:15 AM

KL

“ *Karl and Mary Lutkewitte purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John H. Kampwerth Jr..*



Karl and Mary Lutkewitte - May 21, 2020 at 06:58 AM

DM

“ *Even though we have only known John for a short time we could tell he was a kind and caring person. He will be missed. With our deepest sympathy Chuck and Dianna Meyer.*

Dianna Meyer - May 21, 2020 at 06:22 AM

RR

“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of John H. Kampwerth Jr.*



Rita Rinderer - May 20, 2020 at 07:14 PM