

Joseph E. Holzinger

February 6, 1932 - December 24, 2017

Joseph E. "Joe" Holzinger, age 85 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, December 24, 2017, at Legacy Place in Highland, IL.

He was born February 06, 1932, in Highland, IL, the son of Edgar and Rose (nee Koch) Holzinger.

On November 20, 1954, he married Lenora E. "Toots" Frey at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL. She passed away on January 17, 2007.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. He was also a member of VFW Post 5694 Highland, IL; American Legion Post 439 Highland, IL; Teamsters Local; National Rifle Association (Life Member); American Motorcycle Association (Life Member); Good Sam's Club; and Belleville Enduro Team (Honorary Member).

Joe was born and grew up in Highland, IL. He attended St. Paul School. He drove for Highland Motor Freight. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps from 1951-1954, discharged as Sergeant with duty in French Morocco. In 1956 he started working for United Parcel Service and drove for 37 years, retiring in 1994. In retirement he worked for McGinley Motors in Highland, transferring cars to other dealers. He enjoyed deer hunting the most (spending countless hours in tree stands) along with turkey and other animals. Joe never missed a

deer season until he was age 83. He had been an avid Harley Davidson rider since 1958. An Electra Glide was his favorite ride and he was still riding until the age of 83. He attended AMA Flat Track Races from San Jose, CA to Syracuse, NY. He was an avid Cardinal's fan and attended the 2011 World Series. Joe and Toots enjoyed camping with their many friends through out the years and he watched NASCAR.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Deborah A. (Anthony "Tony") Jarvis Jr., Highland, IL

Son - Wesley J. "Wes" (Jennifer S., nee Maserang) Holzinger, O Fallon, IL

Grandchild - Renee L. Jarvis, Trenton, IL

Grandchild - Kelly A. (Janice) Jackson, Bucyrus, MO

Grandchild - Ryan A. Jarvis, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Connor E. Holzinger, O'Fallon, IL

Great Grandchild - Danielle (Significant Other Joe) Carver, Trenton, IL

Great Grandchild - Kyler R. Scholler, Trenton, IL

Great Grandchild - Brendan M. Klein, Highland, IL

Sister - JoAnn C. (Donald) Drawdy, Martinez, GA

Brother - James L. (Dennise) Holzinger, Sun City, FL

Sister In-law - Leola A. Holzinger, nee Quitmeyer, Highland, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Edgar Joseph Holzinger - Died 5/28/1967

Mother - Rose Lena Holzinger, nee Koch - Died 8/26/1976

Wife - Lenora E. "Toots" Holzinger, nee Frey - Died 1/17/2007

Brother - Ewald E. Holzinger - Died 11/7/2016

Sister - Rosemary L. Holzinger - Died 10/31/2017

Brother-in-law - Jack Sanders - Died 9/11/1974

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 Friday, December 29, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Saturday, December 30, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 30, 2017, 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 St. Paul School Educational Foundation or Meals on Wheels.

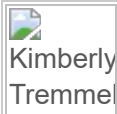
Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph E. Holzinger*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - December 28, 2017 at 03:09 PM



Kimberly Tremmel

What a wonderful video! Sending hugs and prayers. So very sorry for this great loss. Kimberly and Ron Tremmel

Kimberly Tremmel - December 28, 2017 at 10:53 PM

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Great video and pics!!! Joe you will be greatly missed my friend!! Springfield wont be the same.

Brandon Lindemann - December 31, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Holzinger.*



December 29, 2017 at 12:54 AM



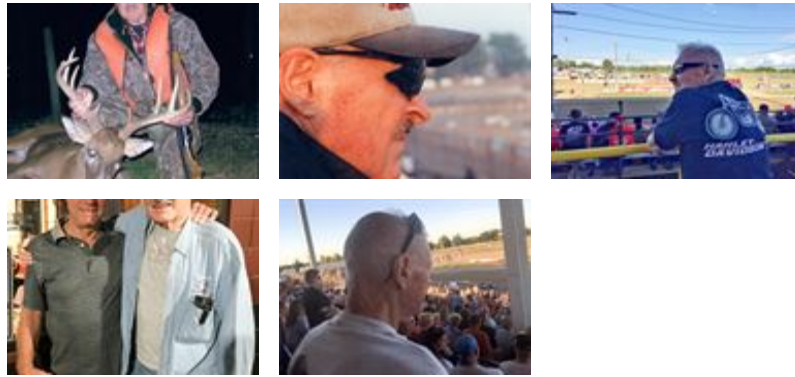
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Holzinger.



December 28, 2017 at 10:15 PM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - December 28, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ *Ann & Nels Wilt purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet* for the family of Joseph E. Holzinger.



Ann & Nels Wilt - December 28, 2017 at 10:31 AM

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“ Joe Holzinger was a kind, gentle man with a smile on his face always. Loved his family loved his bikes and his hunting. Mostly enjoyed sharing these things with son, Wes. Will always enjoy the stories. Rest in peace Joe and enjoy your reunion with your loving wife "Toots" and your family.

Pam & Mike - December 27, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Holzinger.



December 27, 2017 at 06:37 PM

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“ Fran Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Joseph E. Holzinger.



Fran Smith - December 27, 2017 at 12:25 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



James Holzinger - December 27, 2017 at 10:21 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album *Jim & Dennise's Memories of Joe & Family*



James Holzinger - December 27, 2017 at 10:03 AM