



## Joyce A. Linenfelser

January 6, 1941 - November 14, 2022

Joyce A. Linenfelser, age 81 of Highland, IL, died Monday, November 14, 2022, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, January 6, 1941, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Fremont and Eugenia (nee Hoffman) Bargetzi.

On Saturday, January 17, 1959, she married Gene E. Linenfelser at St. Paul Catholic Church-Highland, IL, who passed away on Friday, January 4, 2013.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, VFW Post #5694 Auxiliary, American Legion Lee Item Post #439 Auxiliary.

Mrs. Linenfelser was born and raised in Highland. She graduated from Highland High School in 1958 and lived in Urbana, Illinois for 10 1/2 years with her husband. She worked for the National Council of Teachers of English for eight years, and they returned to Highland in 1971. There, she worked for Don Rikli's Law Office, Wal-Mart Pharmacy, and Wee Care Day Care for 14 years. She also volunteered at the Highland Animal Shelter. She enjoyed softball, bowling, walking, reading, and family camping trips to Maine, Texas, Florida, and Colorado. She was very active with the American Legion. Joyce was a very loving Mom and Grandma.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Tracey J. (Robert) Goestenkors, Highland, IL

Daughter - Trudy J. (Oscar) Linenfelser-Guerra, Miami, FL

Grandchild - Dane G. Firkus, Dallas, TX

Grandchild - Kyle R. (Brittany) Goestenkors, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Che' C. Guerra-Linenfelser, Miami, FL

Grandchild - Levi R. Goestenkors, New Baden, IL

Rescue Dog - Mia.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Fremont C. Bargetzi - Died 9/30/1981

Mother - Eugenia L. (nee Hoffman) "Toots" Bargetzi - Died 3/16/1986

Husband - Gene E. Linenfelser - Died 1/4/2013

Brother - Calvin Earl "Cally" Bargetzi - Died 12/24/1986

Sister - Ethel M. I. Alexander - Died 05/16/2022.

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

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL, Monday, November 21, 2022, at 11:00 AM.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Family.

# Tribute Wall

PL

“Joyce and I bowled together for many years and always had so many fun adventures. She will truly be missed. RIP buddy

Pam Ulrich Lecerf - November 20, 2022 at 06:45 PM

TG

Thank you. Mom taught me how to bowl and your note helped me remember the fun we had. Mom mentioned your name over the years and I could tell she had fun times with you.

Tracey Goestenkers - November 29, 2022 at 09:20 AM

SS

“Joyce was in my high school graduating class. I remember her well. She was a very nice person. Sylvia Stallings, nee Lueker

Sylvia Stallings - November 19, 2022 at 05:34 PM

TG

Thank you. Mom loved her high school class reunions and friends. Your kind words are helpful to me.

Tracey Goestenkers - November 29, 2022 at 09:24 AM

CP

“I worked with Joyce at Weecare. I enjoyed working with her. She will be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss. She loved her family so much. You are all in my prayers. She was such a kind sweet lady. Carla Parr



Carla Parr - November 16, 2022 at 11:14 AM

TG

*Thank you. Mom loved her work and coworkers at Weecare. When I helped Mom around town so many of her "kids" would run up to her wanting a hug. It made me so proud and happy for the Mom she was and the good work she did. Your thoughts are much appreciated.*

**Tracey Goestenkers** - November 29, 2022 at 09:31 AM

RR

“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Joyce Linenfelser*



**Rita Rinderer** - November 15, 2022 at 09:09 PM

TG

*Thank you. You helped make Mom's light shine a little brighter!*

**Tracey Goestenkers** - November 29, 2022 at 09:32 AM