



Laverne E. Strotheide

December 4, 1918 - October 23, 2019

Laverne E. Strotheide, age 100 of Highland, IL, died Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born on December 04, 1918, in Jamestown, IL, the son of Henry and Louise (nee Neumann) Strotheide.

On September 18, 1946, he married Opal I. Iberg, at E & R Church, Highland, IL, who passed away on Wednesday, December 26, 2007.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL; EvUCC Consistory and Property Board; former member of the Men's Brotherhood of the Church; V.F.W. Post #5694, Highland, IL (Life Member); Lee Iten American Legion Post #439, Highland, IL (Past Commander); Disabled American War Vets; U.S.S. General H.W. Butner Reunion Association; and Faith Countryside Village Association (Past President).

Mr. Strotheide was born at Jamestown, IL and attended the old country schools of Fricer and Hesse. He also attended Southern Illinois University at East Saint Louis, IL. He worked on ranches in Wyoming prior to enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1941. After four years of service, he worked at Wicks Organ Company as a Pipemaker. He then spent 30 years with the Defense Department in St. Louis, retiring in 1977 as an executive. Following

retirement, he worked at Highland High School; he and his wife also worked as custodians at their church; and as an insurance adjuster with Eagle Insurance Adjusters. Rank in the service: Petty Officer 1st Class Boatswain Mate 1/C.

Survivors Include:

Daughter - Diana L. (Dennis) Osterwisch, Highland, IL

Daughter - Connie J. Colloton, O'Fallon, IL

Daughter - Debra S. (Michael) Garves, Fort Myers, FL

Grandchild - Amy L. (Andy) Kreher

Grandchild - Laura B. (Gabe) Myers

Grandchild - Cassandra L. "Casi" (Significant Other-Tiffany Campbell)
Colloton

Grandchild - Allison E. "Allie" (Fiancé-Clayton Quicke) Colloton

Grandchild - Jenna N. (Nick) Berkel

Great Grandchild - Sophie G. Kreher

Great Grandchild - Ryan A. Kreher

Great Grandchild - Caleb T. Myers

Great Grandchild - Owen R. Myers

Great Grandchild - Veyda M. Taegel

Great Grandchild - Garrett T. Berkel

Step Grandchild - Jenell M. Crist

Step Grandchild - Jessica A. (John) Ulrich

Step Grandchild - Melissa J. (Allan) Bigtas

Step Great Grandchild - Breayleah (Dan) Ellis

Step Great Grandchild - Brenna Ulrich

Step Great Grandchild - Jason Bigtas

Step Great Grandchild - Jacob Crist

Step Great Grandchild - Erica Bigtas

Step Great Grandchild - Haley Ulrich

Step Great Grandchild - Ryan Bigtas

Step Great Grandchild - Jennifer Crist
Step Great Great Grandchild - Grayson Ellis
Sister - Henrietta Knebel, Highland, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Henry Rudolph Strotheide - Died 5/14/1968

Mother - Louise Elva Strotheide - Died 2/01/1976

Wife - Opal I. Strotheide (nee Iberg) - Died 12/26/2007

Son-In-law - Richard Colloton - Died 06/27/1999

Brother - Lester Strotheide - Died 1993.

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, October 25, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 26, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 26, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Gary Kniepkamp officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical United Church of Christ or Faith Countryside Homes Village Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laverne E. Strotheide.*



October 24, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laverne E. Strotheide.*



October 24, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laverne E. Strotheide.*



October 24, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ *My memory of Laverne is that he was a kind man, a gentleman, may he RIP. My sympathy to the family and loved ones. June Yann Williams*

June Williams - October 23, 2019 at 05:40 PM

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I always enjoyed being able to visit with Uncle Laverne. He was always interested in what everyone was doing and always had interesting conversations. Since I shared a birthday with him I always felt close to him. He was a very wonderful caring man. One of my favorite memories of he and Aunt Opal was watching them dance. He will certainly be missed. My sympathy to all of the family. So sorry I can't be at the service.

Sandra Strotheide Benner - October 24, 2019 at 10:01 AM