



Lawrence F. Thole

October 3, 1924 - February 21, 2007

Lawrence F. Thole, age 82, of Highland, IL., died Wednesday, February 21, 2007, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born October 3, 1924, in Pierron, IL., the son of George and Clara (Benke) Thole.

On June 18, 1957, he married Mary M. (Barth) Thole , who survives.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church-Highland, IL and the Weinheimer Senior Citizens.

Mr. Thole was born and grew up on the homeplace in Pierron, IL. He worked on the farm and also did custom silo filling with his brother Al. He also worked at Eclipse Feed Mill in Highland, IL. He started dairy farming in 1965 east of Highland. He milked cows until 1983 then moved North of Highland in 1986.

Mr. Thole enjoyed tinkering with metal and wood and playing bingo.

Survivors include Wife-Mary M. (nee Barth) Thole of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Mary Ann Thole of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Jane F. Thole of Highland, Ill., Son-Lawrence F. G. (Peggy) Thole of Carlyle, Ill., Son-John M. (Denise) Thole of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Patricia M. (Anthony) Kaufmann of Highland, Ill.,

Daughter-Clara (Tim) Rutz of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Grant M. Thole of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Christopher L. Thole of Carlyle, Ill., Grandchild-Kayla R. Rutz of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Sage E. Thole of Highland, Ill., Sister-In-Law-Dorothy Thole of Highland, Ill., Sister-In-Law-Betty Rohling of Trenton, Ill., Sister-In-Law-Sally Barth of Aviston, Ill.

He was preceded in death by Father-George H. Thole, Mother-Clara A. Thole, nee Benke, Daughter-Magdalene Thole (stillborn), Daughter-Marie Thole (stillborn), Brother-Alphonse B. Thole, died 8/15/1997, Sister-Sister Immaculata (Veronica) Thole, OSF, died 5/95, Sister-Alvina Thole, died 3/1987, Brother-Joseph Thole, died 7/23/2000, Brother-Benedict C. Thole, died 1/24/2006, Sister-Marie Nowak, died 2/20/2006.