



Leola A. Holzinger

September 2, 1933 - May 8, 2023

Leola A. "Olie" Holzinger, age 89 of Highland, IL, died Monday, May 8, 2023, at Cedarhurst of Highland in Highland, IL.

She was born on Saturday, September 2, 1933, in Trenton, IL, the daughter of Joseph and Ida (nee Vollet) Quitmeyer.

On Monday, June 15, 1957, she married Ewald Edmund Holzinger at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Trenton, IL, who passed away on Monday, November 7, 2016.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. She was also a member of St. Paul Funeral Choir, St. Anne Altar Society; and V.F.W. Post #5694 Auxiliary.

Leola was born and raised in Trenton, IL. She attended Aviston High School and worked at Trenton Drug Store and the Bowling Alley. After graduation she worked for Cope Motor (Chevrolet and Cadillac Dealer) until she began raising her family. Later worked for Montgomery Ward and many years at Dairy Queen in Highland, IL. She and Ewald were blessed with nearly 60 years of marriage. They enjoyed traveling, watching their children and grandchildren playing sports, card parties and being with family and friends. She also enjoyed playing cards, reading, embroidering, playing Bingo, and

watching the St. Louis Cardinals.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Patricia A. (Fiancé Ray Malter) Burns, Collinsville, IL

Daughter - Katherine M. (Barry) Harris, Alhambra, IL

Daughter - Mary Kay (Dean) Frey, Springfield, MO

Grandchild - Jason M. (Sara) Burns, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Megan A. (John) Clarkin, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Stephanie M. (Calvin) Potthast, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Tyler D. (Fiancée Emily Stoltz) Frey, Springfield, MO

Grandchild - Garrett M. Frey, Springfield, MO

Great Grandchild - Camryn L. Burns, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Macy A. Clarkin, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Blaine W. Potthast, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Brenlee M. Potthast, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Wyatt J. Clarkin, Highland, IL

Sister-In-Law - Mary Ann Quitmeyer, Chepachet, RI

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

Sister-In-Law - Jo Ann (Donald) Drawdy, Martinez, GA

Many Cousins, Nieces and Nephews

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Joseph H. Quitmeyer - Died 7/28/1964

Mother - Ida M. (nee Vollet) Quitmeyer - Died 1/13/1965

Husband - Ewald E. Holzinger - Died 11/07/2016

Son - Marc Eric Holzinger - Died 1/4/1963 5 months

Sister - Alice Jean Kuhl - Died 4/26/1992

Sister - Rita Welker Haas - Died 9/22/2002

Sister - Sr. M. Stella P.H.J.C. - Died 3/04/2006

Brother - Joseph E. Quitmeyer - Died 2/22/2009

Sister - Edith Shoemaker - Died 2/21/2015

Sister - Dorothy J. Boeckman - Died 6/03/2020
Brother-In-Law - LeRoy Haas - Died 7/22/2009
Brother-In-Law - Carl Welker - Died 5/15/1967
Brother-In-Law - Charles Shoemaker - 5/21/1985
Brother-In-Law - Robert L. Kuhl - Died 4/20/1996
Brother-In-Law - Roger C. Boeckman - Died 8/2/2020
Sister-In-Law - Lenora "Toots" Holzinger - Died 1/17/2007
Sister-In-Law - Rosemary L. Holzinger - Died 10/31/2017
Brother-In-Law - Joseph E. Holzinger - Died 12/24/2017
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, May 12, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Father Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul School Educational Foundation, Outreach or V.F.W. Post #5694 Auxiliary.

Tribute Wall



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



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - May 11, 2023 at 03:13 PM

CM

“ *OH MY GOSH WAS AFRAID OF THIS BEEN TRYING TO CALL NO ANSWER SHE WAS MY LAST FIRST COUSIN LEFT BOTH GREW UP IN TRENTON SPENT LOT OF TIME TOGETHER I AM SICK TO MY STOMACH AND WILL SURE MISS HER NOW AUNT IDA HAS ALL HER CHILDREN WITH HER AGAIN. MAY GOD CONSOLE ALL OF YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE.*

CAROLINE MURPHEY - August 22, 2023 at 08:37 AM

PF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss Pat and Jason. Olie was such a sweet lady. Every time we saw her she always had a smile on her face. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. 🙏*

Tony and Pat Frey

Pat Frey - May 28, 2023 at 01:39 PM

AS

“ Mary Kay, I am so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mom. She always made me feel welcome, such a loving soul. I hope your memories help you in your grief. Much love and blessing. Anna Fournie Side

Anna Fournie Sides - May 13, 2023 at 11:33 PM

SM

“ She was such a nice lady always smiling. I can still hear her gruff voice expressing friendly greetings. I did work with her at the Montgomery Ward briefly and being the newbie, she was so helpful. I enjoyed spending time with her at the VFW. She will be missed but I am sure happy to be with her Ewald. Sue Messerli



Sue Messerli - May 13, 2023 at 07:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leola A. Holzinger.



May 12, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leola A. Holzinger.



May 11, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - May 11, 2023 at 03:08 PM

CS

“ *Claude, Lori, Emily, and Samantha. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leola A. Holzinger.*



Claude, Lori, Emily, and Samantha. - May 10, 2023 at 10:44 PM

BP

“ *Sorry to hear about Leola's passing. She was a very nice neighbor. Alex & Becky Pranaitis*

Becky Pranaitis - May 10, 2023 at 04:24 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Fond memories hearing about your family from your dad while we worked together at the Post Office. We still exchanged Christmas cards. It was a pleasure knowing your family.

Janice Hoenig

Janice Hoenig - May 10, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Leola A. Holzinger.



May 10, 2023 at 08:08 AM

JY

“ My sympathy's to you and your Family Kathy, your Mama was a fine lady. Prayers 🇺🇸🙏❤️

June Yann - May 09, 2023 at 06:17 PM

RI

“ RitaRinderer lit a candle in memory of Leola Holzinger



RitaRinderer - May 09, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leola A. Holzinger.*



May 09, 2023 at 02:48 PM