



Leonard S. Niggli

April 7, 1930 - August 18, 2014

Leonard S. Niggli, age 84 of Highland, IL, died Monday, August 18, 2014, at Eden Village Retirement Center in Glen Carbon, IL.

He was born on Monday, April 07, 1930, in Grantfork, IL, the son of Albert L. and Frieda M. (nee Schuerman) Niggli.

On Saturday, October 25, 2003, he married Shirley M. Niggli (nee Peters) who survives.

He was a member of Grantfork United Church of Christ. He was also a member of Moose Lodge #2479 - Highland; Highland Sportman's Club; Life member of Highland Pistol & Rifle Club; former member of Loyal Order of Eagles, Woodriver, IL.

Mr. Niggli was born North of Grantfork; grew up there; operated dairy and grain farm; quit farming in 1980. He drove school bus in the early 1960's and 1970's. He drove truck for Horn Trucking Company and others; retiring in 1990's. He spent Winters in Arizona for number of years; was active bowler and enjoyed golfing. In his early years, enjoyed going fishing.

Survivors include:

Wife - Shirley M. Zbinden Niggli nee Peters, Highland, IL

1st Wife - Lillian L. (Gene) Daiber nee Steiner of Marine, IL (ended in divorce)
Daughter - Janet B. (Ronald) Hunsche, Highland, IL
Daughter - Barbara S. (Thomas) Eberhart, Highland, IL
Daughter - Sandra J. (Michael) Leitschuh, Highland, IL
Daughter - Ellen M. (Victor) Mitchell, Bartlesville, OK
Daughter - Carla A. (significant other Mikeiel Muniz) Hoedebecke, Marine, IL
Grandchildren - Eleven Grandchildren
Great Grandchildren - Fourteen Great Grandchildren
Step Daughter - Linda M. (Charles) Koester, Highland, IL
Step Daughter - Janis M. (Richard) Bircher, Highland, IL
Step Son - Clifford L. (Jane) Zbinden, III, Pocahontas, IL
Step Son - Ronald A. (Karin) Zbinden, Highland, IL
Step Grandchildren - Ten Step Grandchildren
Step Great grandchildren - Nine Step Great Grandchildren

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Albert L. Niggli died 11/20/1977

Mother - Frieda M. Niggli nee Schuerman died 12/11/1996

2nd Wife - Peggy Schwarz nee Stueber, died 9/22/1997

Great Grandchild - Taylor Schwarz died 1999

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, August 20, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, on Thursday, August 21, 2014, at Grantfork United Church of Christ in Grantfork, IL.

Memorial service will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 21, 2014, at Grantfork United Church of Christ in Grantfork, IL, with Rev. Tim A. Darmour-

Paul, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Grantfork U.C.C. Cemetery in Grantfork, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charity of donor's choice; Mooseheart Child City and School; Shriners Hospital for Children.

Tribute Wall

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“ Don and myself send sympathy to all of you. We didn't know your father but we knew Janet and if she is an example of what your father was all about then we are sorry we didn't know him. May God get you through this time of grief and give you comfort. Don and Karen Take

Karen Take - August 19, 2014 at 10:40 AM

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“ Our sincere sympathy to all, we are saying prayers for you and that memories provide some comfort at this time.
Todd and Connie Allen (Steiner) Ryan and Kelly

Connie Allen - August 18, 2014 at 10:39 PM

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“ The Clayton family wishes to express our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father.

Rich and Marge Clayton - August 18, 2014 at 09:47 PM