



Linette R. Korte

February 15, 1921 - October 18, 2013

Linette R. Korte, age 92 of Highland, IL, died Friday, October 18, 2013, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born February 15, 1921, in Highland, IL, the daughter of John L. and Theresa (nee Holzinger) Gantner.

On May 06, 1944, she married Vincent A. Korte who passed away on, February 27, 1995.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She was also a member of St. Mary's Ladies Sodality of Immaculate Conception Church, and Home Owners Association of Faith Countryside Homes.

Linette was born at Highland, grew up and graduated St. Paul High School in 1939. She worked at St. Joseph Hospital. After her marriage she and her husband lived west of Pocahontas on their dairy farm. She and her husband retired from the farm and moved to Highron Drive west of Pierron, IL. She moved to Faith Countryside Homes Duplex in 2004, and to the Faith Countryside Homes Assisted Living in 2009. She was an avid card player and enjoyed Bingo. She was also an avid St. Louis Cardinal's Fan.

Survivors include :

Son - Thomas V. (Marian) Korte, Highland, IL
Son - Edwin J. (Sandra) Korte, Greenville, IL
Son - Dennis R. (Cynthia) Korte, Pocahontas, IL
Son - Allen G. Korte, Highland, IL
Son - Wayne R. (Linda) Korte, Pocahontas, IL
Brother - John L. (Alvina) Gantner , Highland, IL
Sister - Elizabeth "Betty" Maerz, Highland, IL
Grandson - Brent A. (Heather) Korte, Highland, IL
Grandson - Ryan T. (Kelly) Korte, CO
Grandson - Chad M. (Jenny) Korte, Grosse Pointe, MI
Grandson - Kent J. (Traci) Korte, Pocahontas, IL
Grandson - Kyle R. (Emily) Korte, Pocahontas, IL
Granddaughter - Karla M. (Carl) Plage, Pocahontas, IL
Granddaughter - Dena L. (Scott) Dedert, Ursa, IL
Granddaughter - Nicole A. Korte, Pocahontas, IL
Great Grandchild - Jessica Plage
Great Grandchild - Peyton Korte
Great Grandchild - Erika Plage
Great Grandchild - Cole Korte
Great Grandchild - Ashlynn Korte
Great Grandchild - Brenden Korte
Great Grandchild - Tatum Korte
Great Grandchild - Alexa Korte
Great Grandchild - Paige Korte
Great Grandchild - Kennedy Korte
Great Grandchild - Knox Korte
Great Grandchild - Luke Plage
Great Grandchild - Sage Korte
Great Grandchild - Caitlin Korte
Great Grandchild - Alyssa Korte

She was preceded in death by :

Husband - Vincent A. Korte died 02/27/1995

Father - John L. Gantner

Mother - Theresa Gantner nee Holzinger

Brother - Orville L. Gantner

Grandson - Timothy J. Korte died 12/18/1997

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 Sunday, October 20, 2013, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, on Monday, October 21, 2013, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, October 21, 2013, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Pierron, IL, with Father Scott A. Snider and Father Pat G. Jakel officiating.

Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Pierron, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Hospital - Community Link - Charity of The Donor's Choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Memories of Linette ,my surrogate mother for 5 years and sister in law for 69 years.*

I went to live with Vince and Linette in 1947 when their second child Eddie was born. I was 13 years old and was in the eighth grade at Immaculate Conception School in Pierron IL. Little did I know that this would last for 5 years. Looking back it was a pleasant five years and I cherish many of the memories of her. I was sent there to help with the chores for a few years, as their were 14 children in the family and dad had kids to spare. Linette became my surrogate mother. She watched and worried about me if I had a cold and not feeling well, made sure I went to school and church, packed my lunch box every day for school. I became her built in baby sitter for her three oldest boys. Those 5 years shaped my life and she was a big part of it.

Donna and I visited her at her apartment at Faith Countryside this past Tuesday and reminisced again of those days. Linette as usual was concerned about her many friends at the complex that were not doing well. Little did I realize as I said goodbye three days ago that it would be a final farewell to my second mom, Linette.

Ralph Korte

Ralph Korte - October 19, 2013 at 12:48 PM

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“ *I will miss my Bingo Buddy. Loved laughing at all of your jokes. I will miss you Aunt Linette. I know you are happy seeing Uncle Vince in heaven.*

Cheryl

Cheryl Ross - October 18, 2013 at 10:21 PM

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“ Over the past few years we have learned to know and love Lineete. Her friendship with Barb's mother, Ruth Bethurem, who passed away one hour before Lineete, was truly special. The four of us laughed and played cards almost every Sunday for the last four years. We hope the two of them are shuffling the cards right now in heaven. Jim and Barb Burgett

Jim Burgett - October 18, 2013 at 06:07 PM