



Loretta A. Krotz

August 6, 1923 - May 18, 2025

Loretta Amelia Krotz, age 101 of Saint Jacob, IL, died Sunday, May 18, 2025, at her home in Saint Jacob, IL.

She was born on Monday, August 6, 1923, in Mitchell, IL, the daughter of Harry and Amelia (nee Klug) Hackethal.

On Saturday, January 20, 1945, she married Delmar Joseph Krotz at Mitchell, IL, who passed away on Friday, December 26, 2008.

Loretta was born in Mitchell, Illinois. On January 20, 1945, she married Delmar at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Mitchell. Loretta worked in the Employment Office at General Steel Castings Co. in Granite City, IL. Loretta and Del moved from Edwardsville to St. Jacob after they purchased the local tavern on August 6, 1954, and operated Del & Loretta's Tavern until 1971 when they sold it to their sons. Loretta was an active member of the St. Jacob community. She belonged to the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and was a parishioner at St. James Catholic Church. Loretta enjoyed many hobbies such as quilting, canning fruits and vegetables, family gatherings at the club house in Keyesport, and helping her church friends and anyone in need.

Survivors include:

Son - Delmar J. "D.J." (Marilyn "Foxy") Krotz, Jr., Saint Jacob, IL

Son - Michael D. (Rhonda) Krotz, Highland, IL
Son - James D. (Lisa) Krotz, Troy, IL
Son - Steven D. (g/f - Laurie Vosholler) Krotz, Pocahontas, IL
Daughter-In-Law - Irene Krotz, Caseyville, IL
Grandchildren - Theresa F. (Ronald "Butch) Frerker, Vernon D. (Stephanie) Krotz,
Shea M. (Ashley) Krotz, Cody M. (Shannon) Krotz, Kendal R. (Jordan) Bauer,
Nicholas T. Acree, Austin G. Acree, Amie Jo (Brent) Beckwith, Erin L. (Kevin) Wassell, Darren J. (Daphne) Reding, Carrie A. (Rob) Handling, Chad M. (Jessie) Reding, Tara M. (Dale) Kampwerth, and Michael C. Krotz
Great Grandchildren - Zachary, Travis, Cheyenne, Easton, Ridge, Briar, Marlan, Ryann, Emma, Kierra, Camryn, Shaylen, Layla, Skylar, Amelia, Allison, Oliver, Saylor, Gavin, and Waylan

She was preceded in death by:

Husband - Delmar Joseph Krotz, Sr., died 12/26/2008

Father - Harry John Hackethal, Sr.

Mother - Amelia Hackethal, nee Klug

Son - William D. Krotz, died 9/30/2007

Daughter - Marlene M. Krotz, died 1/18/2019, Saint Jacob, IL

Daughter - Connie Sue Krotz died 9/6/90

Daughter - Kathy A. Acree, Moline, IL

Daughter-In-Law - Darla (nee Anderson) Krotz

Great Grandchild - Jacob R. Frerker died 10/21/1998

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 Thursday, May 29, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Friday, May 30, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in

Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, May 30, 2025, at St. James Catholic Church in St. Jacob, IL, with Rev. Kevin M. Laughery, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Keystone Cemetery in Saint Jacob, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Keystone Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-2133
info@spengel-boulanger.com

Visitation

MAY 30. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church - St. Jacob
305 Washington
St. Jacob, IL 62281
(618) 887-4535

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Loretta A. Krotz.

May 25, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Loretta A. Krotz.



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“ Fluor Family at SunCoke purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Loretta A. Krotz.



Fluor Family at SunCoke - May 22, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a very loving and sweet lady! I thought very highly of her. She will be missed by many! Pat (Riegel) Merkle

Pat (Riegel) Merkle - May 21, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Loretta A. Krotz.*



May 20, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your mom. She loved to Fish. Lorretta always wanted an extra scoop of blue in the water to keep the minnows alive longer. The last few years she fished, she would buy worms, but she would say don't tell the kids I buy worms but I just can't dig them anymore - Mary Ann, Jerry's Tackle Shop*

Mary Ann Simpson - May 20, 2025 at 02:25 PM



We always loved coming to see you Mary Ann, thank you for sharing this :) We were always successful fishing your minnows!

Ridge Phillips - May 20, 2025 at 04:49 PM



My son, Michael Acree (Loretta's step-grandson) absolutely LOVED the time he was able to spend with Grandma and Grandpa Krotz. I remember one Christmas holiday he flew back from visiting with all kinds of holiday "goodies ". We devoured them. RIP, Loretta.

Lynne Hall Spires - May 21, 2025 at 02:05 PM



Loretta was a devoted church goer. We got to know her at the Tuesday and Thursday Mass. She was sweet and kind. Loretta would bring us tomatoes among other things. We love you, RIP, Loretta

Judy Touchette - May 29, 2025 at 11:23 AM