



## Lorraine W. Highlander

May 19, 1926 - May 14, 2019

Lorraine W. Highlander, age 92 of Saint Jacob, IL, died Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on Wednesday, May 19, 1926, in Alhambra, IL, the daughter of Edwin and Olga (nee Uhe) Blom.

On Sunday, June 09, 1946, she married Melvin H. Highlander at Salem Evangelical & Reform Church, Alhambra, IL, who passed away on Sunday, November 23, 2003.

She was a member of St. Jacob United Church of Christ, St. Jacob, IL; St. Jacob United Church of Christ Women's Guild; Red Hat Ladies, St. Jacob; and Madison County Farm Bureau.

She was born of north of Alhambra on the family farm; graduated from Livingston High School. She worked at Montgomery Wards and Busy Bee Bakery, both at Edwardsville, IL. Following marriage she was the "chief farm hand" as a farmer's wife on their farm east of St. Jacob. She drove a school bus for Triad, for over 20 years (St. Jacob Route). She did a lot of cooking, canning and sewing. She enjoyed "fancy" work (knitting and crocheting) and ceramics. She sang with the church choir for many years and delivered Meals On Wheels. She moved to Highland 7 years ago.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Judith K. (Ron) Riter, Big Timber, MT  
Daughter - Connie S. (Jim) Bequette, Staunton, IL  
Son - Royce L. (Janet) Highlander, Troy, IL  
Grandchild - Mandy (Toby) Naylor, Belgrade, MT  
Grandchild - Jamie (Matt) Wickens, Winifred, MT  
Grandchild - Tye (Lori) Riter, Lake Worth, FL  
Grandchild - Tory (Heather) Riter, Denver, CO  
Grandchild - Brian (Beth) Bequette, Staunton, IL  
Grandchild - Katie (Reuben) Burnley, Berwyn, IL  
Grandchild - Erin (Roger) Taylor, Troy, IL  
Grandchild - Matthew Highlander, Milwaukee, WI  
Great Grandchild - Wyatt Wickens  
Great Grandchild - Kinzlee Wickens  
Great Grandchild - Wrett Wickens  
Great Grandchild - Presley Naylor  
Great Grandchild - Parker Naylor  
Great Grandchild - Paysen Naylor  
Great Grandchild - Cali Bequette  
Great Grandchild - Mya Bequette  
Great Grandchild - Ellie Bequette  
Great Grandchild - Camden Burnley  
Great Grandchild - Lucas Burnley  
Great Grandchild - Anna Taylor  
Great Grandchild - Brody Riter  
Great Grandchild - Ethan Riter  
Great Grandchild - Brandina Riter  
Great Grandchild - Josiah Riter  
Great Grandchild - Bailey Riter  
Great Grandchild - Cameron Riter

Sister-In-law - Judy A. Blom (nee Camp), Alhambra, IL  
Sister-In-law - Wilma J. Blom (nee Gusewelle), Alhambra, IL  
Nieces and Nephews - Many.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Edwin E. Blom - Died 11/16/1986  
Mother - Olga Blom, nee Uhe - Died 02/11/1998  
Husband - Melvin H. Highlander - Died 11/23/2003  
Brother - Delmar E. Blom - Died 04/27/2013  
Brother - Vernon L. Blom - Died 02/02/2017  
Brother In-law - Herbert H. Highlander - Died 3/1979  
Sister-In-law - Eunice C. Highlander, nee Meyer - Died 12/17/2018.

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 Monday, May 20, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at Saint Jacob United Church of Christ in Saint Jacob, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at St. Jacob United Church of Christ in St. Jacob, IL, with Rev. Nancy L. Gamache, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vitas Hospice or St. Jacob United Church of Christ.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lorraine W. Highlander.*



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May 16, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ *From her garden, Lorraine gave me large, healthy worms for my new and developing garden. Thank you again Lorraine. Lise Westfall*

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**Lise Westfall** - May 16, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ *From the PolyOne family to yours. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lorraine W. Highlander.*



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**From the PolyOne family to yours.** - May 15, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was such a nice lady.*

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**Gary and Diann Noll** - May 15, 2019 at 04:37 PM