



Lucille R. "Lou" Willeford

July 6, 1929 - August 1, 2019

Lucille R. "Lou" Willeford, age 90 of Highland, IL, passed away Thursday, August 01, 2019, at her daughter's home in Troy, IL.

She was born on Saturday, July 06, 1929, in Pocahontas, IL, the daughter of Fritz and Irma (nee Knebel) Pfister.

On Saturday, October 18, 1947, she married Robert Donald Willeford at Grantfork, IL, who passed away on Friday, May 13, 2005.

She was a member of: Mt. Nebo Primitive Baptist Church, Greenville, IL; Woodman of the World, Camp #105-Highland; I.U.E./Basler Machinist; Red Hat Ladies-Granite City.

Lou was born at Pocahontas, IL on the family farm and grew up attending Millersburg County School. Following marriage, they moved to Highland and she worked at Moulton-Bartley Shoe Factory; later for Basler Electric from 1959 to her retirement in 1994. Six months later she started at Highland Wal-Mart as a greeter. She celebrated 25 years at Wal-Mart in July of 2019. She enjoyed crafts - coasters, greeting cards and had an annual craft show at her home. She liked to visit flea markets and thrift stores. She enjoyed going out to eat and collecting penguins. She loved spending time with her family.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Bambi L. (significant other-Karl R. Ketner) Tebbe, Troy, IL

Grandchild - Jennifer L. Kampwerth, Breese, IL

Grandchild - Justin M. (Becca) Tebbe, Chicago, IL

Grandchild - Lindsay R. (Craig) Van Dyke, Worden, IL

Great Grandchild - London G. Kampwerth, Breese, IL

Great Grandchild - Lincoln J. Kampwerth, Breese, IL

Great Grandchild - Adalynn R. Meinhardt, Worden, IL

Great Grandchild - Harper A. Tebbe, Chicago, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Fritz Pfister, Jr. - Died 6/6/1974

Mother - Irma Helen Pfister, nee Knebel - Died 2/19/1965

Husband - Robert Donald Willeford - Died 05/13/2005

Son - Donald Lee "Donn" Willeford - Died 8/31/2018

Brother - Anton Fred Pfister - Died 2/2/1924 3 days old

Brother - Earl J. Pfister - Died 10/25/1991

Sister - Melba Elizabeth Wildhaber - Died 8/19/1994.

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 Wednesday, August 07, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, August 07, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Procession will leave the funeral home Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 11:00 AM for a Graveside Service at the Highland City Cemetery, Highland, IL.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery, Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hoyleton Youth and Family Services or Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Lucille R. "Lou" Willeford*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - August 05, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lucille R. "Lou" Willeford.*



August 07, 2019 at 08:56 AM



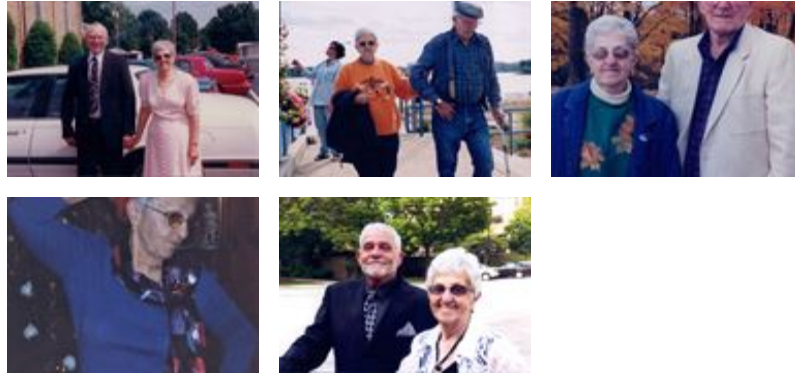
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lucille R. "Lou" Willeford.*



August 06, 2019 at 10:45 PM



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Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - August 05, 2019 at 03:02 PM

BS

“ I loved Lou. She taught be some craft things when I came to Illinois to visit my sister Betty. She will be missed so much. Now she is in a lovely place with Jesus and family. Brenda Richards Stone from Texas.

Brenda Richards Stone - August 04, 2019 at 06:36 PM

JG

“ Bambi, I only met your mon one time, but knew that instant what a wonderful person she was. Please accept our condolences. You are in our prayers.

JJ & Marilyn Gallo - August 04, 2019 at 10:02 AM

RJ

“ Randy, Diane, Marilyn and JJ purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Lucille R. "Lou" Willeford.



Randy, Diane, Marilyn and JJ - August 04, 2019 at 09:55 AM

CW

“ I enjoyed enjoyed working and having breaks with Lou at Walmart. She will be missed. Rest in peace Lou.

Carole Wells - August 03, 2019 at 11:11 AM

AL

“ So sorry to hear of this dear lady's passing. She was such a sweetheart of a greeter at Highland Walmart. I'll miss seeing her there.

angie I - August 03, 2019 at 10:39 AM

JC

“ I was very sad to see this this morning. She and I always had wonderful conversations when she greeted me at Walmart. She always asked how my kids were and how I was doing. She will be missed greatly!❤️

Janelle Clarke - August 03, 2019 at 09:53 AM

JR

“ Loved seeing her at Walmart! Always smiling and such a sweet lady.

jennifer rogers - August 02, 2019 at 05:23 PM

BR

“ Such a beautiful lady. I always, always enjoyed talking to her and my most favorite greeter at Walmart. Prayers of comfort and healing.

Billie Rinderer - August 02, 2019 at 05:21 PM