



Lynn G. Haller

April 9, 1942 - July 6, 2025

Lynn Grace Haller, age 83, of Highland, Illinois, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 6, 2025, at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland.

Born on April 9, 1942, Lynn was the beloved daughter of Alvin and Grace (Zobrist) Knabel. She was deeply rooted and involved in her hometown throughout her life.

On April 4, 1964, Lynn married her childhood friend and lifelong love, Terry O. Haller. Their extraordinary bond began in Sunday School when they were just two years old and blossomed into a loving marriage that spanned more than 61 years. Throughout their life together, they shared countless memories, adventures, and quiet moments of joy. Terry lovingly describes Lynn as “priceless”—a word that perfectly captures the depth of their connection and the immeasurable value she brought to his life.

Lynn graduated from Highland High School in 1960 and earned her nursing degree from Deaconess Nursing School in 1963. With a deep and abiding compassion for others, she dedicated her life to healthcare. She began her career in the emergency room at Highland Hospital, working alongside respected physicians including Drs. Chaney, Wilson, Hediger, Heineman, Fulton, Schuler, and Cantrell.

For a brief time, Lynn explored the corporate world, serving as executive

secretary to the Vice President at Purina Mills. Yet her true calling remained in caregiving, and she soon returned to the medical field, continuing her lifelong mission of service and healing.

Lynn's devotion to her husband, Terry, was unwavering. For the past 25 years, she was his tireless and extraordinary caregiver as he lived with Parkinson's disease—supporting him with strength, grace, and fierce love until her final hours.....

A dedicated member of the Evangelical United Church of Christ, Lynn was also deeply involved in her community, participating in a local bowling league and golfing with friends. She embraced life with enthusiasm and a spirit of adventure, traveling with Terry to all 50 states and 24 foreign countries. Many of these journeys were made in their beloved vintage Shasta Motorhome and 1948 Willys Jeep, which became symbols of their shared love for the open road. Of all the places she visited, Colorado held a special place in her heart, where she found joy in camping, painting, and canoeing amid the natural beauty.

Lynn had a lifelong passion for genealogy and a deep appreciation for the arts. She studied oil painting under renowned artist Ted Blaylock and found joy in working with pastels—a talent she lovingly shared with her grandchildren. Her artwork earned numerous awards over the years, and she became especially well known for her charming and detailed St. Nicholas paintings.

In her genealogical work, Lynn demonstrated remarkable dedication and skill. She was proficient in reading and writing Old German, which allowed her to translate many historical documents. Over the years, she compiled extensive research and a rich collection of photographs tracing the various branches of her family tree. Her meticulous work is being donated to the Madison County Historical Society, where it will continue to preserve and share her family's

legacy for generations to come.

She is survived by her loving husband, Terry O. Haller of Highland; her children, Tad (Lisa) Haller of Baton Rouge, LA, and Amy (Steven) Frohn of Aviston, IL; her grandchildren, Abigayle (Benjamin) Hahn, Cody (Makayla) Frohn, Catherine (Nicholas) Osborn, Kristen Haller (partner Emme McElveen), and Zane Frohn; and great-grandchildren Braylon, Leni, and Noah Frohn. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Donna (Ralph) Korte and Cheryl (Stephen) Porter.

Lynn was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Grace Knabel, and her granddaughter, Mary Grace Haller.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 PM on Friday, July 11, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, and from 9:00 to 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at Evangelical United Church of Christ. A funeral service will follow at 10:00 AM, officiated by Rev. William E. Kapp. Lynn will be laid to rest at Highland City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association or the Louis Latzer Memorial Public Library.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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

JUL 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical United Church of Christ
2520 Poplar Street
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-7459

Funeral Service

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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2520 Poplar Street
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Tribute Wall

YF

“ Your GIS Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Lynn G. Haller.



Your GIS Family - July 14, 2025 at 12:55 PM

YF

“ Your GIS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynn G. Haller.

Your GIS Family - July 14, 2025 at 12:55 PM

CN

“ Pat and I are so sad to hear of Lynn’s passing. I am remembering all the reunions she put together and I was privileged enough to help with the last 2. To you Terry, Tad, and the entire Haller family, our thoughts and prayers will be with you through the next few days and months. A candle will be lit at our church in memory of Lynn. God bless all of you.

Curt and Pat Neudecker
Baileys Harbor, Wisconsin

Curt Neudecker - July 11, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ Discovery industries purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lynn G. Haller.



Discovery industries - July 11, 2025 at 01:40 PM

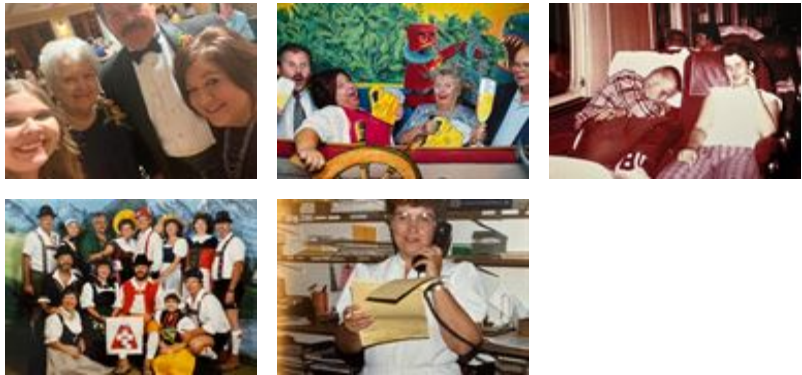


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Discovery industries - July 11, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - July 11, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ Christopher T Loyet lit a candle in memory of Lynn Haller



Christopher T Loyet - July 11, 2025 at 10:09 AM

CL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Christopher T Loyet - July 11, 2025 at 10:07 AM

EB

“ Lynn was a wonderful, caring and compassionate nurse. I'll never forget her kindness and care

Elaine Barton - July 11, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lynn G. Haller.



July 11, 2025 at 12:29 AM

SD

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Haller family
Sandy Davoren

sandy davoren - July 10, 2025 at 08:07 PM

LS

“ I am sorry for your loss of your mother, grandmother, great grandmother and wife. I worked with Lynn and Troy Family Health and really enjoyed her fun personality and her medical knowledge. We would go to lunch on occasion as friends after work we really enjoyed company. She will be missed.

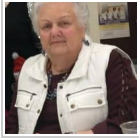
lhnn straub - July 10, 2025 at 06:26 PM

SC

“ Scott, Pam & Ashley Clark purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lynn G. Haller.



Scott, Pam & Ashley Clark - July 10, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Lynn Haller



Rita Rinderer - July 10, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lynn G. Haller.



July 10, 2025 at 05:05 PM

DB

“ Terry and Tad; so sorry to hear this. She was a good friend and actually a distant cousin. We did many genealogy emails in the past. A very good person indeed, she was.

Dennis Buchmiller - July 10, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lynn G. Haller.



July 10, 2025 at 02:42 PM



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JS

“ Mrs. Haller was simply one of the “good ones” An angel of a person that god allowed us to know. I will always remember her most from sleepovers while growing up with Tad and family scouting events.

Jeff Siegrist - July 10, 2025 at 01:37 PM

SN

“ I would like to offer my sincere sympathy to the family. I cannot imagine your heartbreak. Prayers.

Sue Norbury - July 10, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ *Saddened to hear that Mommy Haller has passed away. The Haller family has been a HUGE part of my up bringing !!! Deep love and appreciation towards the Haller family as they reflect and celebrate her life.*



Gordon Rogier - July 10, 2025 at 10:40 AM

JR

“ *Lynn was a delightful person. She will be fondly missed by all who knew her. Sending prayers for the family.*
Jeannie Radosta

Jeannie Radosta - July 09, 2025 at 05:30 PM

JB

“ *I got to know Lynn through both EVUCC and as a nurse for Dr. Cantrell. She excelled at nursing and was a wonderful and caring addition to the medical profession. I'm saddened to learn of her death and extend my sympathy to her family.*

Jane Buck - July 09, 2025 at 05:17 PM

PL

“ *Lynn has always been a part of my life as I fondly remember our being related. She was so inspirational with all her talents, caring personality and always smiling. She loved her family, community, and church. You definitely will be missed Lynn. Prayers for the family.*

Pam Ulrich Lecerf - July 09, 2025 at 12:55 PM