



## Marie A. Plocher

March 20, 1921 - July 18, 2020

Marie A. Plocher, age 99 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, July 18, 2020, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Sunday, March 20, 1921, in Aviston, IL, the daughter of Herman and Mary (nee Strieker) Poettker.

On Tuesday, November 19, 1946, she married Clarence F. Plocher at St. Francis of Assisi - Aviston, IL, who passed away on Thursday, February 04, 2016.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church; Daughters of Isabella and Perpetual Adoration at St. Joseph Hospital.

Marie was born and raised in Aviston, IL. She worked for the Moulten-Bartley Shoe Factory; a hospital in St. Louis and St. Joseph Hospital, Highland. She then raised their seven children. She and her family lived in Highland and in 1960 moved to their home on Iberg Road. She enjoyed playing cards, traveling, family and her grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Son - Levan P. Plocher, Highland, IL

Daughter - Donna M. Gantner, Highland, IL

Son - Kevin J. Plocher, Highland, IL

Son - Mark A. (Connie) Plocher, Highland, IL

Son - Timothy J. (MaryKay) Plocher, Highland, IL

Daughter - Geri A. Plocher, Highland, IL

Daughter - Mary L. (Michael) Carroll, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Corey J. "Trout" (Deanna Christensen) Plocher, Retired, USN, CDR

Grandchild - Carrie R. (Michael) Cohan

Grandchild - John C. (Manoela Oliveira) Gantner

Grandchild - Krystal M. (Brian) McClenahan

Grandchild - Kelsey A. (Bas) Slats

Grandchild - Adam J. (Fiancee-Codi Gramlich) Gantner  
Grandchild - Michelle R. Streeb  
Grandchild - Kristopher J. Plocher  
Grandchild - Amber C. Melendy  
Grandchild - Matthew A. (Julie) Plocher  
Grandchild - Mandie L. (Steve) Jones  
Grandchild - Daniel R. Plocher  
Grandchild - Luke A. (Significant Other-Kat McDonald) Plocher  
Grandchild - Shane M. (Significant Other-Julieanna Finch) Plocher  
Grandchild - Zackary S. Carroll  
Grandchild - Blake M. Carroll  
Great Grandchildren - 18  
Great Great Grandchildren - 4.

She was preceded in death by:

Husband - Clarence F. Plocher, died 2/4/2016  
Father - Herman Poettker, died 1/24/1967  
Mother - Mary M. Poettker, nee Strieker, died 7/31/1962  
Daughter In-Law - Bertha E. Plocher, (nee Hill) died 2/20/2011  
Grandchild - Kevin J. Plocher, Jr.  
Brother - Joseph H. Poettker, died 7/18/1996  
Sister - Sister M. Doris (Eugenia Christine) Poettker, OSF, died 1/4/2013  
Brother - Cletus B. Poettker, died 9/15/2008  
Brother - Cyril J. Poettker, died 1/25/2014  
Sister - Delores A. Netemeyer, nee Poettker, died 1/30/2016

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Visitation will be at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Funeral Mass will be at Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL, with Fr. Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Madison County Child Advocacy Center or Masses.

# Tribute Wall



“ Marie was a beautiful lady. She always had a smile and was so kind to everyone.  
RIP

Pat Maroon - July 24, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ Pat Maroon lit a candle in memory of Marie A. Plocher



Pat Maroon - July 24, 2020 at 07:27 PM

CB

“ To the Plocher family,  
Sending condolences at the loss of you mother. I did not know her but she sounds like a lovely lady.  
It is Kevin J Plocher family that I know the best. Would like to extend my sympathies and light a candle for Marie.  
Sorry for your loss Kevin, Michelle, Kristopher and families.  
Lord Bless You  
Carmen Bostrom



Carmen Bostrom - July 21, 2020 at 07:19 PM

LF

“ Gerri, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Marie. She was so much fun!  
She always said what was on her mind and I loved that about her. My prayers are with you and your family.

Lorie Frein - July 21, 2020 at 12:38 PM

KH

“ So sorry to  
Hear of your Mothers passing. I was so lucky to have her as one the “extra Moms” when we were growing up and camping at the lake. Such a lovely lady!  
Always a smile on her face! She’s at the “Saturday Night dance with your Dad”.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ken and Marsha Holtgrave - July 20, 2020 at 03:07 PM

MP

“ Dear Plocher Cousins,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Our family has been blessed to have your mom with us for such a long time. The memories of family gatherings and multiple card games will be with us forever, but most of all we'll remember her beautiful smile and her love. Unfortunately, three of us are out of town on vacation or visiting family and with Covid-19 don't want to possibly expose anyone without our knowledge. Please know that we will be with you in spirit and love. We have made a memorial donation to plant a tree in Marie's memory at a park in Highland.  
May God bless and send His angels to comfort all of you. 🙏❤️  
Love,  
The Joe Poettker Family

Mary Poettker - July 20, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marie A. Plocher.



July 20, 2020 at 10:39 AM

MD

“ Sending sincere sympathy to the Plocher family for the loss of your beloved mother. Your parents were close friends to our parents growing up and always held a dear and memorable place in their hearts as well as all of the Reider kids. I remember your mom to be a very special woman who made all she came in contact with feel welcome and embraced. To be with mom and all of us on the day our mom passed will be a loving memory I will always treasure. I know mom and dad are rejoicing to be united with their dear friends in heaven.

Again all our sympathy,  
Mary Jo (Reider) Derry

Mary Jo Derry - July 20, 2020 at 10:13 AM

SD

“ Sending condolences to LeVan and Kevin, who were employees of Kustermann Truck Service a few years ago. So sorry for your loss, Sherry. May the peace of God be with all of you.

sue Ellen Drewer - July 19, 2020 at 08:53 PM

JR

“ I am so grateful that I was able to visit Marie last year. The Plocher family have been close friends of ours for as long as I can remember. Marie, her sister and Donna were there the day our Mother passed away, and we will always remember her saying the rosary over our Mother. God bless you all! RIP Marie

jim reider - July 19, 2020 at 07:01 PM

DB

“ Deb Berndsen lit a candle in memory of Marie A. Plocher



deb berndsen - July 19, 2020 at 05:59 PM

NS

“ Donna so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. You and your family have our sympathies. You will be remembered in our prayers. (Nettie and. Don)

nettie sudholt - July 19, 2020 at 03:12 PM