



## Marie I. Schrage

April 10, 1940 - July 26, 2019

Marie I. Schrage, age 79 of Pocahontas, IL, died Friday, July 26, 2019, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on April 10, 1940, in Beaver Prairie, IL, the daughter of Verba and Irene (nee Gross) Drake.

On October 04, 1960, she married Theodore G. Schrage at Breese, IL. He passed away on May 17, 2019.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She was also a member of former Daughters of Isabell; former St. Mary's Altar Society; 4-H Leader; Taught religion class over 25 years; former President Clinton County Rural Youth (as a teenager).

Marie was born at Beaver Prairie, IL. She attended Jenne Country School through 8th grade and graduated Breese Central High School. She worked as Supervisor for 15 counties in Southwest Illinois for the US Department of Agriculture for 42 years. She received several awards for being top Supervisor. She and her husband operated a dairy farm. She was active in milking cows, feeding calves and did everything a good farm wife should do. They also had a state permit and raised Whitetail Deer. When she was younger she sold World Book Encyclopedia. She had worked at Clinton County Service Co. and Bond County Farm Bureau. Marie was a good care giver for her sons, her husband and others.

Survivors include :

Daughter - Elayne G. (Russell) Cripe (twin), Greenville, IL

Daughter - Evelyn M. (Stephen) Knebel (twin), Pierron, IL

Grandchild - Vanessa L. Knebel (Significant Other Chris Marr) , Hillsboro, MO

Grandchild - Amanda L. (Matthew) Winka, Ashley, IL

Grandchild - Travis J. (Amy) Knebel, Trenton, IL

Grandchild - Michael R. Cripe (fiancee Dodie Langham) , Greenville, IL

Grandchild - Renee A. (Kaleb) Paul, Sorento, IL  
Great Grandchild - Alexys N. Spratt, Ashley, IL  
Great Grandchild - Mallory F. Winka, Ashley, IL  
Great Grandchild - Sawyer T. Paul, Sorento, IL  
Great Grandchild - Kimber A. Paul, Sorento, IL  
Great Grandchild - Baby Winka - Due in September  
Sister - Edith L. Korte, Highland, IL  
Sister - Mae L. (Jimmy) Jacober - Kinnard, Highland, IL  
Sister-In-law - Glenna Drake, Pocahontas, IL  
Sister-In-law - Judy Schrage, Breese, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Verba H. Drake -Died 2/2/1984  
Mother - Irene M. Drake nee Gross - Died 2/26/1987  
Husband - Theodore G. Schrage - Died 5/17/2019  
Son - Randall D. "Randy" Schrage - Died 7/18/2018  
Son - Ryan N. Schrage - Died 9/16/2014  
Sister - Doris I. Dannaman - Died 7/11/2010  
Brother - John R. Drake - Died 7/26/2015  
Brother In-law - Robert H. Korte - Died 8/10/2018  
Brother In-law - Donald J. Jacober - Died 2/25/1993  
Brother-In-law & Sister-In-law - Leander V. "Lee" (Delores) Schrage  
Brother In-law - Alexander E. "Alex" Schrage  
Sister-in-law & Brother-in-law - Bernice A. (George) Wellen  
Sister-in-law & Brother-in-law - Leora H. (John) Varel  
Father-In-law & Mother-In-law - Theodore J. (Gertrude nee Kampwerth) Schrage

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 Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Pierron, IL, with Father Paul J. Bonk officiating.

Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Pierron, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made as Masses or the Family.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Judith Frazier lit a candle in memory of Marie I. Schrage*



Judith Frazier - August 05, 2019 at 10:18 PM

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“ *4 files added to the album Family Pictures*



Elayne Cripe - August 01, 2019 at 10:49 AM

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“ *Sympathy to the entire family of Marie. I always enjoyed talking to her. Just have not seen her recently. In May when her husband passed away I sent her a card. We are distant cousins from my grandfather, Joseph & Maria Langhauser's side. Know we care and remembering all in our prayers. Barb (Langhauser) Richter & R. Joe Richter of Breese, Il. A special note to her sisters from us also.*

Barbara M. Richter - July 30, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie I. Schrage.*



July 29, 2019 at 05:42 PM

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“ *The NASS Heartland Regional Office Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marie I. Schrage.*



The NASS Heartland Regional Office Family - July 29, 2019 at 10:33 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. We were neighbors. My condolences to your family. The Smith's



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**Peggy Smith** - July 28, 2019 at 01:06 PM