



Marita (Marty) J. Ringering

December 3, 1940 - February 24, 2025

Marita "Marty" J. Ringering, age 84 of Highland, IL, died Monday, February 24, 2025, at Breese Caring First Nursing Home in Breese, IL.

She was born on Tuesday, December 3, 1940, in Breese, IL, daughter of Robert and Alvina (nee Heldorfer) VonAlst.

On Sunday, February 17, 1980, she married Bernard "Bernie" Ringering at Highland, IL, who passed away on Wednesday, July 19, 2006.

Marty has been a lifelong resident in the Highland area. She retired in 2000 from being a self-employed craft shop owner. She also taught tole painting for 19 years and worked with the Highland Animal Shelter for 15 years because of her love of animals. She was a member of Pocahontas United Methodist Church, and she was a founding member of the Junior Women's Club of Highland (now called Highland Women's Club). Marty requests no flowers or plants, but memorials to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Joda Kay Martinez, Lafayette Hill, PA

Son - Dean Schuepbach, Jupiter, FL

Son - Scott (Karyn) Schuepbach, Highland, IL

Special Family Friend - Jeremy Jacobson, Seattle, WA

Sister - Arlene L. Hilmes, Carlyle, IL
Grandchild - Travis Klostermann
Grandchild - Cheyenne Klostermann
Grandchild - Tyler Klostermann
Grandchild - Joseph Klostermann
Grandchild - Phillip Martinez
Grandchild - Nik Schuepbach
Grandchild - Trace Schuepbach
Grandchild - Christian Schuepbach
Grandchild - Andrew Schuepbach
Grandchild - Erin Ringer
Great Grandchild - Baylee Kay Martin
Great Grandchild - Reed Klostermann
Great Grandchild - Isabelle Martin
Great Grandchild - Leelah Martin
Great Grandchild - Sawyer Klostermann
Great Grandchild - Amelia Schuepbach
Great Grandchild - Jack Schuepbach
Sister-In-Law - Ruth VonAlst, Belleville, IL
Brother-In-Law - Jerry Steinkoenig, Highland, IL
1st Husband - Kenneth Schuepbach

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Robert Henry VonAlst
Mother - Alvina Dorothy VonAlst (nee Heldorfer)
Spouse - Bernard "Bernie" Ringer, Pocahontas, IL
Brother - Gerald VonAlst, Belleville, IL
Sister - Verna Zobrist, Highland, IL
Sister - Marge Steinkoenig, Highland, IL
Brother - Terrance L. VonAlst
Brother - Henry J. VonAlst (died 1929 infant)

Brother-In-Law - Greg Hilmes

Brother-In-Law - Bob Zobrist

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

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Interment will be at Robinson Cemetery in Pocahontas, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors Project, Topeka, KS ~ No Flowers please - All Memorials.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-2133
info@spengel-boulanger.com

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincerest sympathy to all the family.*
Linda Iberg



Linda Iberg - February 28, 2025 at 09:34 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of “Grandma Marty”. She was a very special neighbor. Welcomed us to the neighborhood and her home. When a tornado came through the area and our house next door had no basement she called us late at night and made sure we brought our baby and dog over to hers to be safe until things passed. We shared food, and memories and favors. I was happy to call her a friend. She was fierce and fair and so full of life. She will be missed and remembered.*

Nicholas William Foppe - February 28, 2025 at 09:05 PM

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“ *Linda Iberg lit a candle in memory of Marita (Marty) Ringering*



Linda Iberg - February 28, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ So sorry for your loss she will be dearly missed, she will now be able to say Hi to my mom Betty kidd ❤️



Judith Wiesemeyer - February 27, 2025 at 07:51 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Marty was a good friend and we shared many, many good times. She was such an amazingly talented individual. She loved doing her crafts and inspiring everyone else to join her. Always had a smile and my most favorite was her laughter. She will definitely be missed by many in the community. RIP my friend.

Pam Lecerf - February 27, 2025 at 05:10 PM

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“ Deepest condolences to all her family. She had a fun, loving soul, always friendly when I would see her. She will be dearly missed. So sorry for your loss.

Mary Auer - February 26, 2025 at 07:39 AM