



## Marlene M. Kustermann

October 15, 1950 - January 21, 2022

Marlene M. Kustermann, age 71 of Highland, IL, died Friday, January 21, 2022, at her home, Highland, IL.

She was born on Sunday, October 15, 1950, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Henry and Augusta (nee Langwisch) Lienemann, Jr.

On Friday, June 23, 1972, she married Paul L. Kustermann at St. Boniface Catholic Church Edwardsville, who survives .

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, and the VFW Post #5694 Auxiliary-Highland, IL (Life Member).

Marlene was born in Highland and grew up in Edwardsville, graduated from Edwardsville High School in 1969. Marlene worked at nursing homes in Edwardsville, Troy, and Highland. She also did Home Health Care for St. Joseph's Hospital in the 1980's and a ER Tech starting in the early 1990's. She retired after knee surgery in 2015. She and her husband enjoyed many bus trips to various places in the midwest (Oklahoma, Florida, Iowa, Mississippi, and Louisiana). Eight years ago, Marlene had a kidney transplant. Marlene enjoyed visiting the "boat", canning and baking, collecting recipes and was famous for her cinnamon rolls.

Survivors include:

Husband - Paul L. Kustermann, Highland, IL  
Daughter - Julie A. Kulage, Saint Jacob, IL  
Daughter - Lisa M. (J.T.) Scott, Gulf Breeze, FL  
Daughter - Maria M. (Anthony) Streight, Davenport, FL  
Son - Joseph A. (Kristen) Kustermann, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Emily M. (Nathan) Dempsey, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Allison R. Kulage, Saint Jacob, IL  
Grandchild - Megan A. Kulage, Saint Jacob, IL  
Grandchild - William P. Norbury, Saint Jacob, IL  
Grandchild - Miranda R. (Tyler) Primas, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Ashton N. Kustermann, Gulf Breeze, FL  
Grandchild - Lena K. Scott, Gulf Breeze, FL  
Grandchild - Sadie P. Streight, Davenport, IA  
Grandchild - Jayce A. Kustermann, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Cecelia S. Kustermann, Highland, IL  
Great Grandchild - Niko E. Dempsey, Highland, IL  
Brother - Charles H. (Karen) Lienemann, Wood River, IL  
Brother - Morse E. (Mary) Lienemann, Edwardsville, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Henry Charles Lienemann, Jr. dec 4/28/2011  
Mother - Augusta L. "Gussie" Lienemann, nee Langwisch dec 1/3/2013  
Sister - Barbara M. Hall dec 10/8/2009  
Brother - Kenneth A. Lienemann dec 12/8/2014.

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 Monday, January 24, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30

AM on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL in, with Rev. Father Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Barnes Jewish Transplant Center.

# Tribute Wall

KK

“ I've known Marlene for a long time. She was a very sweet lady. Always had a smile. I am so sad for the family's loss.



Kathy Kessels - January 28, 2022 at 10:33 AM

BL

“ Paul I am very sorry to hear of your wife's passing. I am praying for you and your family.

*In prayer, Brett Leman*

Brett Leman - January 25, 2022 at 12:16 PM

SD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I couldn't be there this morning, but I wanted to offer my condolences. I am so happy that I was acquainted with her.

*Sue Ellen (Kustermann) Drewer.*

SueEllen Drewer - January 24, 2022 at 06:49 PM

RR

“ Russ & Marsha Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Marlene M. Kustermann



Russ & Marsha Rinderer - January 24, 2022 at 01:25 PM

AT

“ *Ann Baroco Breast Health Ctr Team purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Marlene M. Kustermann.*



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**Ann Baroco Breast Health Ctr Team** - January 24, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlene M. Kustermann.*



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January 24, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marlene M. Kustermann.*



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January 23, 2022 at 11:36 PM

RF

“ *Ronald Frisse lit a candle in memory of Marlene M. Kustermann*



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**Ronald Frisse** - January 23, 2022 at 08:49 PM

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“ *Ron Frisse lit a candle in memory of Marlene M. Kustermann*



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**Ron Frisse** - January 23, 2022 at 05:12 PM

CG

“ *Marlene will defiantly be missed. Worked with her for many years at St Joseph Hospital. . She was a loving caring person. Went on bus trips with her on several occasions and we had a lot of I want to express my condolences to the family., She touched so many hearts through the years. May you rest peaceful now.*

*Candy Guenther*

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**Candy Guenther** - January 23, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marlene M. Kustermann.*



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January 22, 2022 at 09:22 PM

YO

“ *Your friends at SLU Radiation Oncology purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marlene M. Kustermann.*



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**Your friends at SLU Radiation Oncology** - January 22, 2022 at 03:45 PM

RR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Paul and his family at this sad time. Marlene was a very nice and dedicated person to everyone she knew.

*Russell and Marsha Rinderer*

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**Russ & Marsha Rinderer** - January 22, 2022 at 03:13 PM

BZ

“ I worked with Marlene in the ER at St Joesph's Highland. She touched the lives of many patients with her genuine kindness and care. My deepest sympathy to her husband Paul, children and family. Barb Zaloga

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**Barbara Zaloga** - January 22, 2022 at 11:48 AM

BL

“ I'm going to miss you Marlene. You were such a good friend to me when we worked together at the nursing home and hospital. We had a lot of talks. I looked forward to going to work when you were there. My sincere condolences to your family. You will be missed by your family, friends and coworkers. I will never forget you my friend!

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**Bonnie Lilly** - January 22, 2022 at 12:30 AM

JY

“ Such a wonderful person. You will be missed Dear Friend. May God wrap his loving arms around you. Fly high with the Angels. June Yann

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**June Yann** - January 21, 2022 at 10:26 PM