



## Mary Lee Frey

August 22, 1947 - February 19, 2022

Mary Lee E. Frey, age 74 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, February 19, 2022, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Friday, August 22, 1947, in Saint Louis, MO, the daughter of Edwin and Mildred (nee Foppe) Kapp.

On Saturday, July 23, 1966, she married Walter R. Frey at St. Paul Catholic Church-Highland, Fr. Whalen, officiated. Walter passed away on Thursday, February 06, 2003.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL.

Mary Lee grew up on the Kapp family farm south of Highland. She was a 1965 graduate of St. Paul High School. After graduation, she worked for a brief time at the Jakel Corporation. Soon after, Mary Lee and Walter began their family together and moved to the country just east of Highland. She was a homemaker, or 'domestic engineer' as she called herself, to six children and her husband. Not only did she take care of the home, but she also managed the family business, Frey Welding Services. Mary Lee's world revolved around her husband, six children, and fifteen grandchildren. Her greatest love was following her children and grandchildren in all their activities. Thus, over the years, you could find her in gyms, on baseball fields, at school programs,

graduations, etc. -- wherever they were, she was too. Vacationing all over the U.S. was a love of hers also, and where she got to showoff her co-piloting skills, having never gotten her driver's license. Mary Lee enjoyed cross-stitching, sewing, playing cards, cooking, and baking. She was the most caring and loving wife, mother, and grandma "gma". Mary Lee was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include:

Son - Christopher E. (Michelle) Frey, Highland, IL  
Daughter - Tina M. Beyer, Highland, IL  
Daughter - Melissa A. (Craig) Mueth, Swansea, IL  
Son - Jeffrey A. (Erin) Frey, Dracut, MA  
Daughter - Dawn R. (Daniel) Hubbard, Pocahontas, IL  
Daughter - Jessica R. (Matthew) Barnett, Aurora, CO  
Granddaughter - Kristin R. (Thomas) Galbiati, Highland, IL  
Grandson - Nicholas A. Frey, Highland, IL  
Grandson - Matthew T. (twin) Beyer, Highland, IL  
Granddaughter - Samantha K. (twin) Beyer, Highland, IL  
Granddaughter - Abigail R. Beyer, Highland, IL  
Granddaughter - Hannah C. Mueth, Swansea, IL  
Grandson - Zander C. Mueth , Swansea, IL  
Grandson - Ethan W. Frey , Highland, IL  
Grandson - Alexander R. Frey, Dracut, MA  
Granddaughter - Emma S. Frey, Highland, IL  
Granddaughter - Amelia M. Frey, Dracut, MA  
Granddaughter - Kallie S. Hubbard, Pocahontas, IL  
Grandson - Lucas D. Hubbard, Pocahontas, IL  
Granddaughter - Alyssa R. Barnett, Aurora, CO  
Granddaughter - Brooke O. Barnett, Aurora, CO  
Brother - Ronald N. Kapp, Highland, IL  
Sister - Juanita P Bergfield, Auburndale, FL

Brother - Gary R. Kapp, Grandfork, IL  
Sister - Sherry L. Rickher, Highland, IL  
Brother - Stephen R. (Kathy Ann) Kapp, Greenville, IL  
Sister - Kathryn F. (Billy) Edwards, Highland, IL  
Brother - Kevin J. Kapp, Highland, IL  
Sister - Jacqueline L. (Jack) Bange, Keysport, IL  
Sister - Michelle L. (Robert) Johnson, Highland, IL  
Sister - Lisa Ann M. (Fiance Craig Koberczky) Kapp, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Husband - Walter R. Frey - Died 02/06/2003  
Father - Edwin W. Kapp Died 08/05/00  
Mother - Mildred R. Kapp, nee Foppe Died 03/05/2008  
Brother In-Law - Gene R. Bergfield Died 5/7/13  
Brother - Edwin H. Kapp, Jr. Died 9/12/17  
Brother - Dale C. Kapp Died 10/10/19  
Sister In-Law - Maria U. Kapp Died 11/26/20.

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

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL, Fr. Piotr Kosk, Parochial Vicar, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.



# Tribute Wall



“ My sympathy to her family. I knew her when she and Wally were first married and Don were before them. I was her beautician for at least 10 yrs. she was a very wonderful person and wife and mother.

Mary Kay Korte - February 23, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ Ron, so sorry to hear about your sister Mary Lee. Just heard it today. Our condolences to you and your family.  
Carl & Maggie Jakel

Margaret Jakel - February 23, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Frey.



February 23, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Frey.



February 22, 2022 at 02:43 PM

JL

“ Ron, I just saw that your sister passed. You have my thoughts and prayers. Remember driving past their house many times on the St Rose road.  
Joe luber

Joe luber - February 22, 2022 at 12:34 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss, God Bless .  
AKA Postal ❤️

Susan Svetlik - February 22, 2022 at 09:40 AM

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“ GKA Volleyball Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Lee Frey.



GKA Volleyball Team - February 21, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Frey.



February 21, 2022 at 05:34 PM