



Mary C. Messerli

September 23, 1950 - July 11, 2007

Mary Catherine Messerli, nee Maerz, age 56, of Highland, IL., died Wednesday, July 11, 2007, at Christian Hospital Northeast in St. Louis, MO.

She was born September 23, 1950, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Dana J. and Elizabeth T.(nee Gantner) Maerz.

On April 25, 1970, she married Curtis C. Messerli, who survives in Highland.

She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church-Highland, IL; VFW Ladies Aux. Post #5694 (Life Member), Highland Municipal Band (40+yrs.) and St. Paul Brass Choir.

Mrs. Messerli grew up in Highland. Graduated Highland High School in 1968. She worked at 1st National Bank in Highland for 25 years as a Bookkeeping Supervisor and Assistant Comptroller. In 1993 she started work at Highland Community Schools as Secretary.

Mary played trumpet and enjoyed listening to music, cooking, raising flowers, gardening, and spending time with her grandchildren. She played \"Taps\" for the VFW and American Legion Posts for Military Honor Services.

Mary always \"did for others\" she was helpful, happy and will be missed

greatly.

Survivors include her husband-Curtis C. Messerli of Highland, Ill, mother-Elizabeth T. \"Betty\" Maerz, nee Gantner of Highland, Ill., daughter-Michelle Ann (Andrew) Bolander of Hazel Green, Ala., Son-Andrew P. Messerli of Highland, Ill. Sister-Patricia T. (Jack) Patton of Cheyenne, Wyo., Sister-Cecilia A. Maerz of Seattle, WA, Grandchildren-Paige Elizabeth Bolander and Ethan Andrew Bolander of Hazel Green, Ala., Brother-In-Law-Leonard L. (Sue) Messerli of Highland, Ill., Nephew-William Dana Kramer of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Niece-Sarah L. (Andy) Koch of Flower Mound, Texas, Nephew-John R. Messerli of Kansas City, Mo., Great Nephew-Andrew Parker Koch of Flower Mound, Texas.

She was preceded in death by Father-Dana J. Maerz Jr.