



Minnie M. Baer

February 17, 1923 - July 2, 2019

Minnie M. Baer, age 96 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, July 02, 2019, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on Saturday, February 17, 1923, in Alhambra, IL, the daughter of Frederick and Anna (nee Branger) Wirtz.

On Tuesday, October 26, 1943, she married Alphonse J. Baer at St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL, who passed away on Saturday, August 01, 1981.

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

Minnie was born Feb. 17, 1923 to Fred Wirtz and Anna A. (nee Branger) Wirtz. She married Alphonse J. Baer on Oct. 26, 1943. While her husband was serving in the US Army, she went to California to work in an airplane factory ("Rosie the Riveter"). She then returned to Highland after her husband came home. She worked at the Shoe Factory, Highland Box Board, then St. Joseph Hospital, Highland, until she retired after 40 years. Then she was called to work at The Highland Home and after two years she was the Assistant Supervisor. She worked there for 10 years and retired from there at the age of 82 years old. She loved to crochet and knit. She went to Texas with her cousin, Irene Iberg, for a few years. She did this while she worked at the

hospital and before she worked at the Highland Home. She loved her family and playing cards.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Rose Mary Koberczky, Highland, IL

Son - Dennis A. (Cheryl) Baer, Troy, IL

Grandson - Corey A. Mattingly

Granddaughter - Jessica L. Baer (Significant Other - Mike Tyler)

Granddaughter - Lisa M. (Laurence) Lapinski

Granddaughter - Amy C. Randolph

Grandson - Philip J. Baer

Granddaughter - Joy M. Baer (Husband Brys Flemming-Henning)

Granddaughter - Cindy L. Baer

Grandson - Daniel C. Baer (Significant Other - Jessi M. Pinkley)

Granddaughter - Dawn R. (Timothy) Weiss

Grandson - Michael A. Koberczky

Granddaughter - Monica L. Bowers

Granddaughter - Anna M. (Scott) Frank

Granddaughter - Christine L. (Christopher) Ratermann

Granddaughter - Heather M. (Phil L.) Cory

Granddaughter - Hollie A. (Douglas) Krafft

25 Great Grandchildren

7 Great Great Grandchildren

Sister - Louise Ann Gardiner, VA.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Frederick Wirtz - Died 8/22/1975

Mother - Anna Wirtz, nee Branger - Died 3/29/1968

Husband - Alphonse J. Baer - Died 8/01/1981

Grandson - Jeremy Adam Baer - infant Died 1971

Great Grandchild - Infant

Great Grandchild - Infant

Great Grandchild - Archer Baer

Brother - Walter W. "Smiley" Wirtz - Died 1/24/2019

Brother - Arthur J. Wirtz - Died 1/25/2005

Brother - Herman Wirtz - Died 2003

Brother - Arnold E. Wirtz

Sister - Marie Wirtz (infant)

Sister - Laurene Brown - Died 1974

Significant Other of Michael Koberczky - Melanie O'Brien - Died 4/11/2014

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, July 05, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Saturday, July 06, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 06, 2019, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Fr. Pat Jakel, Pastor, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Your friends at Martin-Brower purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Minnie M. Baer.



Your friends at Martin-Brower - July 05, 2019 at 10:49 AM

RR

“ Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Minnie M. Baer



Rita Rinderer - July 05, 2019 at 07:35 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Christine Ratermann - July 03, 2019 at 03:14 PM

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“ Christine Ratermann lit a candle in memory of Minnie M. Baer



Christine Ratermann - July 03, 2019 at 03:11 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Christine Ratermann - July 03, 2019 at 02:17 PM

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Christine Ratermann - July 03, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Minnie M. Baer.



July 03, 2019 at 01:21 PM

JD

“ I loved working with Minnie. She took such good care of the babies in the nursery. My sympathy to her family.
Jane Deiters

Jane Deiters - July 03, 2019 at 08:44 AM