



## Muriece K. Schwend

October 29, 1937 - August 31, 2018

Muriece K. Schwend, age 80 of Highland, IL, died Friday, August 31, 2018, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on Friday, October 29, 1937, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Robert and Lena (nee Hanser) Iberg.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ and the EvUCC Women's Guild.

Muriece was born and grew up on Deck's Prairie, in rural Highland. She graduated from Highland High School in 1955. She owned and operated Reban's Drive Inn, Highland, IL; later worked as a personal bank representative at Union Planters Bank, Highland. She retired as the manager of Highland Home, Highland, IL. She started the Kitchen Band at Highland Home and it has been very important to her through the years. She enjoyed dancing, helping people and being with family and friends.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Donna M. (Gary) Schuster, Pocahontas, IL

Daughter - Dee A. (Randy) Luitjohan, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Kyle A. (Veronica) Schuster, Pocahontas, IL

Grandchild - Natalie M. Schuster, Frastburg, MA

Grandchild - Kara E. Luitjohan, Santa Fe, NM  
Grandchild - Jenna A. Luitjohan, Fort Collins, CO  
Great Grandchild - Wren Schuster, Pocahontas, IL  
Great Grandchild - Robin Schuster, Pocahontas, IL  
Sister - Marian H. Seitz, Greenville, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Robert A. Iberg - Died 9/24/1973  
Mother - Lena M. Iberg, nee Hanser - Died 9/10/1968  
Brother - Robert E. Iberg - Died 9/21/1973  
Sister - Eileen E. Iberg  
Sister - Coreen L. Driemeyer - Died 4/4/2011.

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 Monday, September 03, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 04, 2018, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 04, 2018, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. Will VerDuin, Assoc. Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Home or Heartland Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Muriece was a friend to all - such an incredible, loving human being. Our family will never forget all she did for our mom at Highland Home; she truly made it a home for everyone. The Stocker's*

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**Lori Stocker** - September 04, 2018 at 10:10 AM

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“*Muriece was my good friend and great mentor. She left an incredible legacy at The Highland Home! So many residents and family members speak about how they were blessed by her love and dedication to serving them. Such great memories of her selfless giving!*

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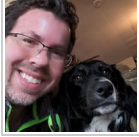
**Rick Embry** - September 01, 2018 at 10:40 AM

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“*Muriece was our neighbor on Zschokke St in Highland for many years. But my best memory was when and how she took such wonderful care of my Dad, Cliff Dicus at Highland Home. She was a definite sweetheart and made my Dad's stay there special in many ways. I knew I had nothing to worry about with Muriece in charge. She shared many stories with my Dad which is something he enjoyed. So Thank You Muriece for being you. RIP. Brenda Kay (Dicus) Wernle.*

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**Brenda Wernle** - August 31, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ Christopher Loyet lit a candle in memory of Muriece K. Schwend



Christopher Loyet - August 31, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of this Beautiful, loving, lady... Always so Very nice and caring. She will be greatly missed. My deepest Sympathy to Donna and the rest of the family. Sending love and prayers. 💕



Sandy Gentry - August 31, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ Muriece was the first person to allow my dog into her facility (Highland Home) and she called other facility managers to come see what this therapy dog could do. From that, my dog Patriot expanded to all facilities in the area and had over 500 visits during his career. She also supported Patriot's protégée Spirit. So as a result of her support, my therapy dogs have reached and impacted thousands of lives positively. Thanks Muriece!

Carla Graves - August 31, 2018 at 07:06 PM