



## Nancy A. Messerli

January 13, 1942 - October 7, 2021

Nancy A. Messerli, age 79 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, October 07, 2021, at Cedarhurst of Highland in Highland, IL.

She was born on Tuesday, January 13, 1942, in Saint Louis, MO, the daughter of Thomas and Josephine (nee Grbac) Jovanovic.

On Saturday, May 11, 1968, she married Ronald W. Messerli at Caseyville, IL, by Arby Hosto, who passed away on Saturday, May 12, 2018.

She was a member of Grantfork United Church of Christ.

Nancy was born and raised in South St. Louis, MO. She began working for the US Corps of Engineers after high school, as a secretary. After her second child she took a break from her job and after five years she returned and retired from there. She and her family moved to Highland, IL, in 1969. She loved to bowl, play softball, playing cards with her bowling team and very active in the school Booster Club. Gardening and yard work were her thing.

Survivors include:

Son - Ronald D. Messerli, Greenville, IL

Son - Dennis C. (Fiancée-Shannon Davidson) Messerli, Stuart, FL

Daughter - Lisa J. (Damon) Niewold, Canton, NC

Grandchild - Lane G. (Significant Other-Briana Van Kleef) Messerli, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Sydney I. (Stephen) Braun, Troy, MO

Grandchild - Paige O. (Significant Other-Leif Nelson) Messerli, Cape Girardeau, MO

Grandchild - Reese C. Messerli, Greenville, IL

Grandchild - Jordyn E. (Significant Other-Benjamin Hites) Niewold, Chapel Hill, NC.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Thomas J. Jovanovic - Died 1962

Mother - Josephine Corolla Jovanovic (nee Grbac) - Died 1985

Husband - Ronald W. "Bubba" Messerli - Died 5/12/2018

Brother - Philip T. Jovanovic - Died 1995

Brother - David Jovanovic - Died 1991.

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, October 11, 2021, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at Grantfork United Church of Christ in Grantfork, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at Grantfork United Church of Christ in Grantfork, IL, with Rev. Tim A. Darmour-Paul, Pastor, Grantfork United Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment will be at Grantfork United Church of Christ Cemetery in Grantfork, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grantfork United Church of Christ or Make-A-Wish Illinois.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept our sincere sympathy & prayers 🙏🙏 Ronnie, Dennis, Lisa & families

Bob & Beckie Schrupf - October 12, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy A. Messerli.



October 11, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy A. Messerli.



October 11, 2021 at 09:44 AM

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“ Please accept my condolences on the death of your mother. My husband and your dad worked together with your mom at the Corps. I liked your mom very much. She was a lovely person.

Mary Mills - October 10, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy A. Messerli.*



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October 09, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss  
Nancy was a kind caring lady  
She was very much liked here at Cedarhurst.  
She will be missed by many  
God's blessings to all her family and friends  
Rita Rinderer*

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**Rita Rinderer** - October 08, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Nancy A. Messerli*



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**Rita Rinderer** - October 08, 2021 at 10:15 PM