



Raymond A. Werner

January 14, 1937 - February 7, 2015

Raymond Arkel Werner, age 78 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, February 7, 2015, at Faith Countryside Homes/Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born on Thursday, January 14, 1937, in Clay City, IL, the son of Arthur Henry "Otts" and Edith Idarea (nee Koehler) Werner.

On Saturday, October 18, 1958, he married Cornelia Emma "Connie" Werner (nee Korte) who survives.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. He was also a member of Knights of Columbus #1580, Highland, IL; Illinois Potable Water Supply Operators Assoc. (Past President 1998-1999) (Surface Water Operator of the Year for IL in 1990); Collinsville Quail Club.

Mr. Werner was born in Clay City, IL and moved to Highland at age five. He graduated from Highland High School in 1954 and worked at Hug's Meat Market. In September of 1960, he started working for the City of Highland. He worked for the City of Highland for 39 years; retiring as the Supervisor of the Water Plant at age 62. He loved his grandchildren and great grandchild. He enjoyed mushroom hunting and his annual trout fishing trips to Montauk State Park, MO. His foremost hobbies were hunting and fishing. He raised quail for the conservation department and provided for the ducks at Highland Silver

Lake. He also raised a large garden of vegetables and flowers, especially Iris.

Survivors include:

Wife - Cornelia E. "Connie" Werner (nee Korte), Highland, IL

Son - Larry R. (significant other-Kathy Huelsmann) Werner, Highland, IL

Daughter - Deborah L. (Tom) Zobrist, Highland, IL

Son - Garry A. (finacee-Linda Wiese) Werner, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Eric T. (Nancie) Zobrist, Highland,

Grandchild - Justin R. (Tiffany) Zobrist, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Rachel M. Werner, Edwardsville, IL

Grandchild - Corey A. Werner, Edwardsville, IL

Great Grandchild - Norah Lynne Zobrist, Highland, IL

Sister - Blanche L. Hediger, Highland, IL

Sister - Joyce E. Ford, Highland, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Arthur H. "Otts" Werner (died 11/4/1982)

Mother - Edith Idarea Werner (nee Koehler) (died 3/18/2012)

Brother In-law - Loyd Hediger

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, February 09, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, on Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Fr. Charles A. Edwards, Pastor officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Masses; USC-Norris Cancer Research; Hospice of Southern Illinois or St. Paul Education Foundation.

Tribute Wall

BA

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family*

Bill Alexander - February 13, 2015 at 10:04 AM

BF

“ *Our heartfelt sympathies to the entire family. We are saddened to hear of your loss. May God comfort you with these words from the Bible. "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. The reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for Jehovah himself had spoken it." (Isaiah 25:8)*

Beltran Family - February 11, 2015 at 12:22 AM

GW

“ *Ray is in heaven with my Husband, Tom. They both have their Golden Wings and are watching over us. Sympathy to the family. They will both be missed dearly.*

Ginny Wener - February 10, 2015 at 09:02 AM

DK

“ *CONNIE AND RAY WERE ALWAYS SO GOOD TO MY AUNT ZITHA DUNCAN. RAY TOOK SUCH BEAUTIFUL CARE OF HER YARD AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT SHE MIGHT HAVE NEEDED DONE AND WERE THE VERY BEST OF NEIGHBORS. GOD BLESS RAY'S SOUL AND CONNIE IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO, PLEASE LET US KNOW. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WITH YOU ALWAYS ...
BILL MOLLET AND DENISE KRUCKEBERG*

DENISE KRUCKEBERG - February 09, 2015 at 10:31 PM

CF

“ *Clarene, Mark, Karen, Jill and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymond A. Werner.*



Clarene, Mark, Karen, Jill and families - February 09, 2015 at 10:26 AM

RW

“ *I've known Ray for a good deal of years as a fellow water professional. Ray was a good man and will truly be missed.*



*Ray Weller
City of Litchfield Water Supt.*

Ray Weller - February 09, 2015 at 09:23 AM