



## Robert M. Hosto

December 18, 1935 - December 18, 2015

Robert M. Hosto, age 80 of Alhambra, IL, died Friday, December 18, 2015, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra, IL.

He was born December 18, 1935, in Highland, IL, the son of Milton and Freida (nee Wegman) Hosto.

On November 22, 1956, he married Ruth Marie Suhre who survives.

He was a member of Highland Hope United Methodist Church. He was also a member of Madison County Farm Bureau.

Bob was born in Highland but grew up north of Alhambra on the family farm, that has been in his family since 1889. He attended Gehrig School and graduated from Highland High School in 1953. He attended Indiana Institute of Technology at Fort Wayne, where he received a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He had worked at Emerson Electric in Washington Park, IL, Basler Electric in Highland, IL and Kaiser Chemical in Alhambra, IL. He devoted all his time to farming in the late 1970's. He retired in 2000. He moved to Hitz Home in Alhambra in April of 2015. He enjoyed taking his grandchildren to County Fairs to show cattle, he liked making crafts, wood working, his garden, and antiquing with his wife. He served from 1974 to 1993 on the Highland Community School Board. He also served as Treasurer on

the Alhambra Ambulance District and Alhambra Fire District for 20 years. He was a former member of Salem United Church of Christ and served as Council Member and Sunday School Teacher.

Survivors include:

Wife - Ruth M. Hosto, nee Suhre, Alhambra, IL

Son - Mark R. (Brenda) Hosto, Alhambra, IL

Daughter - Terri L. Hosto, Brentwood, MO

Daughter - Kim A. (Alex) Shimkus, Grayslake, IL

Grandchild - Andrea L. Hosto, Alhambra, IL

Grandchild - Robert R. Hosto, Alhambra, IL

Sister - JoAnn (James) Kijewski, Lansing, IL

Sister - Betty J. (Olin) Zweck, New Douglas, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Milton J. Hosto died 5/30/1996

Mother - Freida H. Hosto, nee Wegman died 6/26/1994

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, December 22, 2015, at Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Wednesday, December 23, 2015, at Highland Hope United Methodist Church in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, December 23, 2015, at Highland Hope United Methodist Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Dr. Beverly Wilkes Null, officiating.

Interment will be at Salem Cemetery in Alhambra, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Hope United Methodist Church; Alhambra Fire Protection District; Knight Alzheimer Disease Research Center - Washington University School of Medicine.

# Tribute Wall



“ Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert M. Hosto



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - December 22, 2015 at 09:23 AM



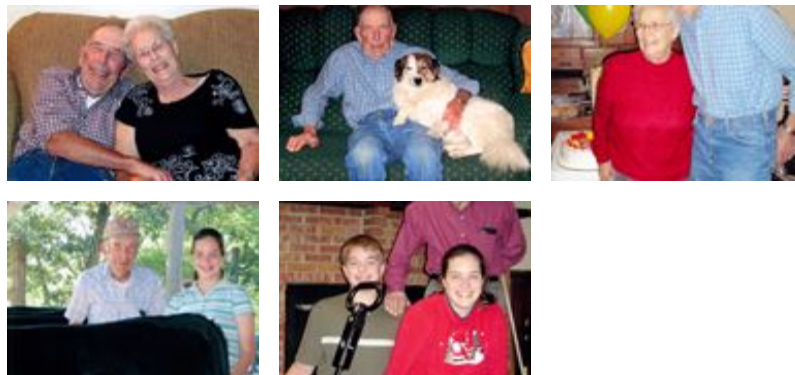
“ Allstate - Law and Regulation purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert M. Hosto.



Allstate - Law and Regulation - December 22, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - December 22, 2015 at 09:20 AM

RO

“ *Robin Olson lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Hosto*



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**Robin Olson** - December 22, 2015 at 06:43 AM

RO

“ *So sorry for your loss; Bob was definitely a one of a kind man, kind hearted and honest. A simple man. I enjoyed talking with him when I was on the fire department. R.I.P. Bob. Heaven has gained another angel..*

*Robin Olson*

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**Robin Olson** - December 22, 2015 at 06:43 AM

DA

“ *Dr. John Morris and The Knight ADRC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert M. Hosto.*



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**Dr. John Morris and The Knight ADRC** - December 21, 2015 at 02:26 PM

MO

“ *Hosto Family, Please have my sympathy,*

*Mike Otto*

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**Mike Otto** - December 21, 2015 at 08:37 AM

CM

“ sorry to hear about your family loss this close to the holidays..cathy martin

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**cathy martin** - December 20, 2015 at 12:06 PM

JB

“ When I first came to Highland to interview for the job of Supt. of the Highland District, Bob was on the Board. There was something special about him from day one. He looked you in the eye and you could tell that this was a man to respect. And, indeed, he was. His thoughtful input, his valued opinion, and his friendly attitude were gifts he gave freely. He was a true public servant, but also a kind and genuine man. I valued his guidance greatly. He made an immense impact on the school district and on me. He also left the world with a wonderful family. He was one of the best.

*Jim Burgett*

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**Jim Burgett** - December 19, 2015 at 04:08 PM