



Ruth A. Richter

September 20, 1936 - July 2, 2024

Ruth A. Richter, age 87 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at Hickory Estates in Greenville, IL.

She was born on Sunday, September 20, 1936, in Pierron, IL, the daughter of Leo and Frances (nee Daiber) Knebel.

On Thursday, June 7, 1956, she married Donald C. Richter at Pierron, IL, who passed away on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church and Highland Country Club.

Ruth was born near Pierron, IL and grew up on the family farm. She attended Immaculate Conception School in Pierron. She and Don met at the Madison County Fair where he was showing cattle. Ruth had worked at the clock factory in Highland and Basler Electric. For many years she was an employee of her husband's business, Korte Richter Meats. They enjoyed travelling and had been to Alaska, Germany, Lake of the Ozarks and others. Ruth enjoyed playing golf and bridge. She was a member of several bridge clubs. She collected dolls for a number of years. Christmas was the season, she was always decorating, shopping for gifts and preparing meals. She also enjoyed sewing, quilting, knitting and scrapbooking.

Survivors include:

Son - Daniel M. (Mary Ellen) Richter, Medfield, MA

Son - Mark A. (Significant Other Estella Mass) Richter, Alameda, CA

Grandchild - Elise J. Richter

Grandchild - Jessica (Sterling) Johnson

Great Grandchild - Dylan B. Cannistraro

Step Grandchild - Luz Mass

Step Grandchild - Lisa Mass

Brother - Maurice J. Knebel, Highland, IL

Sister - Emily R. Schwarz, Grantfork, IL

Numerous - Nieces and Nephews.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Leo Anton Knebel - Died 2/12/1983

Mother - Frances Mary Knebel, nee Daiber - Died 5/22/1986

Husband - Donald C. Richter - Died 1/6/2021

Son - David Richter - Died 2/27/1957 Infant

Brother - Glenn A. Knebel - Died 9/19/1995

Sister-In-Law - Wilberta Knebel - Died 1/27/2018

Sister-In-Law - Karen Knebel - Died 12/17/2007

Brother-In-Law - Christ Schwarz - Died 3/5/2015

Sister - Leona M. Riebold - Died 03/22/2000

Brother-In-Law - Orville Riebold - Died 8/16/1982

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

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Fr. Mariadas Chatla, Parochial Vicar, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Catholic Church or St. Paul School Educational Fundation.

Tribute Wall

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“ RITA Thiems RINDERER lit a candle in memory of Ruth Richter



RITA Thiems RINDERER - July 07, 2024 at 11:17 PM

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RITA Thiems RINDERER - July 06, 2024 at 02:31 PM

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Rest in his hands Dear Friend.

Janice Draper - July 08, 2024 at 03:58 PM

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Ruth and Don were neighbors for many years. We had good times with the neighborhood ladies card club and other activities. We all had young children and enjoyed getting together. Thanks for the memories. May God grant you peace.

Marylín McDevitt - August 02, 2024 at 08:29 PM