



Verna M. Zobrist

November 7, 1934 - November 2, 2013

Verna M. Zobrist, age 78 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, November 02, 2013, at her residence in Highland, IL.

She was born November 07, 1934, in Breese, IL, the daughter of Robert "Bud" and Alvina (nee Helderfer) Von Alst.

On June 03, 1967, she married Robert L Zobrist who survives.

She was a member of the Central Christian Church, Greenville, IL and the International Ladies Garment Workers Union (former officer).

She was born at home on Beaver Prairie, near Frogtown, rural Clinton County, IL. She worked 25 years at Marine Garment Company in Highland and Marine, working as a Floor Lady until it closed in 1986. In 1986, she opened the Craft Palace on the square at Highland. She ran the store and taught Tole painting and basket weaving for many years. From 1986 to 2009 she taught basket weaving for Lewis and Clark College, Godfrey, IL. She volunteered at Highland Health Care and later the Food Pantry (HASCM). Her main hobbies were crafts and volunteering at the food pantry. She enjoyed riding her 500 cc Honda motorcycle on trips with her husband to Colorado, Texas, West Virginia, Canada, Blue Ridge Park Way, Grand Canyon and Mt Rushmore.

Survivors include:

Husband - Robert L. Zobrist, Highland, IL
Son - Kenneth C. (Marsha) Holtgrave, Highland, IL
Daughter - Patricia A. Nichols, Maryville, IL
Daughter - Cynthia K. (Randy) Higgins, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Cortnie M. (Josh) Stone, New Baden, IL
Grandchild - Michelle T. (Jonathan) Huhn, Mulberry Grove, IL
Grandchild - Michael L. (Angie) Holtgrave, Sr. , Trenton, IL
Grandchild - Ryan A. Higgins, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Brett R. Higgins, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Marissa E. Huhn, Mulberry Grove, IL
Great Grandchild - Gavin J. Hodges, New Baden, IL
Great Grandchild - Michael L. Holtgrave, Jr., Trenton, IL
Great Grandchild - Rylee A. Hodges, New Baden, IL
Great Grandchild - Joshua E. Huhn, Mulberry Grove, IL
Great Grandchild - Trent T. Stone, New Baden, IL
Great Grandchild - Nicholas C. Holtgrave, Trenton, IL
Great Grandchild - Brady M. Holtgrave, Trenton, IL
Great Grandchild - Myah C. Huhn, Mulberry Grove, IL
Sister - Arlene Hilmes, Carlyle, IL
Brother - Gerald (Ruth) Von Alst, Belleville, IL
Sister - Margaret "Marg" (Gerald) Steinkoenig, Highland, IL
Sister - Marita Ringering, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Robert "Bud" Von Alst
Mother - Alvina Von Alst
Son - Michael L. Zobrist (died 09/24/1975)
Brother - Henry Von Alst (as an infant)
Brother - Terry Von Alst

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, November 04, 2013, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, on Tuesday, November 05, 2013, at Central Christian Church in Greenville, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, November 05, 2013, at Central Christian Church, 205 South Prairie Street, in Greenville, IL 62246, with Rev. Tom Plog, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Greenville, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to HACSM (Food Panty) or Central Christian Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Verna M. Zobrist*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Cindy Higgins lit a candle in memory of Verna M. Zobrist*



Cindy Higgins - November 08, 2013 at 05:58 PM

TZ

“ *I consider my life blessed to have known Verna. She was very loving and always giving of her time and energy to anyone in need. She and Bob raised 3 wonderful children who have turned into fine adults. They were the best neighbors a kid growing up could ask for. I will always be grateful for the love and caring they have shown to my mom since my dad passed. My thoughts, love, and prayers are with Bob and their family.*

Tim Zeller

Tim Zeller - November 04, 2013 at 10:27 PM

RM

“ *Rich And Linda May lit a candle in memory of Verna M. Zobrist*



Rich and Linda May - November 03, 2013 at 02:16 PM

JM

“ *Jeanne Meyer lit a candle in memory of Verna M. Zobrist*



Jeanne Meyer - November 03, 2013 at 11:46 AM

RC

“ *May you be blessed with all the great memories you have. Our sympathies to the family. Rich and Marge Clayton*

Rich and Marge Clayton - November 03, 2013 at 11:02 AM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear of Verna's passing. She was a wonderful, dedicated servant of God. Our community has lost one of the 'greats'. We will lift you all in prayer. - Rev. Sean D. Holloway, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Highland*

Sean Holloway - November 03, 2013 at 09:01 AM

CH

“ Carol Hundsdorfer lit a candle in memory of Verna M. Zobrist



Carol Hundsdorfer - November 03, 2013 at 08:10 AM

PL

“ Verna will truly be missed by all her family and friends. Her laughter, smiles, and funny stories were always a joy to see and hear. Bowling nights were always so much fun with Verna around. Our thoughts and prayers go to the family.
Pam & Aimee Lecerf

Pam & Aimee Lecerf - November 03, 2013 at 12:09 AM

CL

“ Chris Loyet lit a candle in memory of Verna M. Zobrist



Chris Loyet - November 02, 2013 at 08:07 PM

RH

Verna was a great gal. Will always be rememerd. She did a lot for every one. Love you and we'll miss you. You touched a lot of peoples lives. Love Rosie

rosie hatton - November 02, 2013 at 10:04 PM