



Yvonne M. A. "Bonnie" Rutz

April 25, 1940 - April 1, 2016

Yvonne M. A. "Bonnie" Rutz, age 75 of Pocahontas, IL, died Friday, April 01, 2016, at Greenville Regional Hospital in Greenville, IL.

She was born on Thursday, April 25, 1940, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Wilbur E. and Lenore (nee Gall) Frey.

On Saturday, January 28, 1961, she married Ronald J. "Chief" Rutz at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, who survives.

She was a member of Saint Gertrude Catholic Church, Grantfork, IL, Altar Sodality of the Church (Treasurer), Helvetia Sharpshooters Society (Honorary Member), Catholic Fraternal Life (CFL), Grantfork Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary (Charter Member), and Clinton County Live Stock Barn (Secretary).

Mrs. Rutz was born in Highland, IL and grew up on the family farm northeast of Pocahontas, IL. She was a 1958 graduate of St. Paul High School in Highland. After High School, she had worked for Moseman Plumbing in Highland (later became Houseman Supply Company). She also worked part-time at Homer Rusteberg, CPA, as a Special Education Bus Driver for Zobrist Bus Lines for 10 years, in maintenance for Zobrist Coach Lines for 8 years, and at Grantfork Meat Market for over 10 years. She and her husband

operated a farm east of Grantfork where she drove tractor and combine and did all the things that a farmer's wife did, such as kept a large garden, cooked for the help, fed the animals. For 18 years, Bonnie also baked cakes and other baked goods for weddings. She enjoyed quilting and had made quilts for all of her children and grandchildren. For over 50 years, she had been active in the Grantfork Homecoming Parade, planning, building floats, and coordinating the event.

Survivors include:

Husband - Ronald J. "Chief" Rutz, Pocahontas, IL
Daughter - Robin M.L. (Jeffrey "Chuckie") Mettler, Highland, IL
Son - Kevin A. "Rookie" (Lori) Rutz, Alhambra, IL
Daughter - Gena M. (Timothy) Daiber, Vandalia, IL
Son - Bryan L. (Kristine) Rutz, Highland, IL
Brother - Gerald A. "Jerry" (Sandy) Frey, Sun City, FL
Sister - Donna L. (Robert) Guetterman, Branson, MO
Brother In-law - Lewis F. Workman, Pocahontas, IL
Grandchild - Rene L. (Dustin) Barr, Alhambra, IL
Grandchild - Rhonda J. (Todd) Schulte, St. Rose, IL
Grandchild - Jordan D. Mettler, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Jerritt R. Mettler, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Dylan J. Rutz, Alhambra, IL
Grandchild - Mallory M. Rutz, Alhambra, IL
Grandchild - Iris A. (Fiance Jeff Bradley) Daiber, Vandalia, IL
Grandchild - Isaac D. Daiber, Vandalia, IL
Grandchild - Isaiah A. Daiber, Vandalia, IL
Grandchild - Isabelle F. Daiber, Vandalia, IL
Grandchild - Ivan I. Daiber, Vanadlia, IL
Grandchild - Ike N. Daiber, Vandalia, IL
Grandchild - Ivy E. Daiber, Vandalia, IL
Grandchild - Kaitlin R. Rutz, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Kali R. Rutz, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Kyle R. (Terrisa) Gehrig, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Emily A.B (Significant Other-Josh Giedemann) Gehrig, O'Fallon, IL

Great Grandchild - Carlie Mettler

Great Grandchild - Laila Barr

Great Grandchild - Teagan Barr

Great Grandchild - Maris Barr

Great Grandchild - Aubrey Barr

Great Grandchild - Kanon Gehrig

Great Grandchild - Will Schulte

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Wilbur E. Frey [DOD 9/19/96]

Mother - Lenore L. "Babe" Frey, nee Gall [DOD 2/14/10]

Sister - Barbara E. Workman [DOD 1/5/03]

Brother - Wayne J. "Wiener" Frey DOD [7/12/11].

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 Friday, April 08, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Saturday, April 09, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 09, 2016, at Saint Gertrude Catholic Church in Grantfork, IL., with Father Scott A. Snider officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Gertrude Catholic Cemetery in Grantfork, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Gertrude Catholic Church;
Grantfork Volunteer Fire Department.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-2133
info@spengel-boulanger.com

Visitation

APR 9. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Gertrude Catholic Church
202 N. Locust Street
Grantfork, IL 62249

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Love, Randy, Lori, Ryan and Riley Long purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Yvonne M. A. "Bonnie" Rutz.



Love, Randy, Lori, Ryan and Riley Long - April 08, 2016 at 10:42 AM

NH

“ Prayers and hugs to all of the family. Bonnie was a Fantastic Christian, she continually showed Jesus Love to all she met. She always had a smile, always a good word for the lives she touched.. Was a Fantastic cook and baker.....

Norma Hamilton - April 08, 2016 at 10:09 AM

JC

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Jeff and Sheila Cramer - April 07, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Yvonne M. A. "Bonnie" Rutz.



April 07, 2016 at 11:33 AM

Judy
McMillan

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all as you grieve Bonnie's passing. Praying God will bring you comfort through many wonderful memories - (such as all the cattle shows!!!) Love, Judy McMillan

Judy McMillan - April 07, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne M. A. "Bonnie" Rutz.



April 06, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne M. A. "Bonnie" Rutz.



April 04, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ Vonnie (sis) will always be remembered as someone who loved the farm life. Vonnie was always a lot of fun when we visited them here are when they visited us in Florida. For sure I could never keep up with her when it comes to following in her foot steps.

Gerald Frey - April 04, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Yvonne M. A. "Bonnie" Rutz.*



April 03, 2016 at 09:50 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, the memories of our good times in high school were the best, what a true friend she was during those crazy years!*
Linette Kloss Taylor

linette Kloss Taylor - April 03, 2016 at 05:46 PM



“ *Joan (Arnold) Watson lit a candle in memory of Yvonne M. A. "Bonnie" Rutz*



Joan (Arnold) Watson - April 03, 2016 at 04:29 PM



Bonnie was such a sweet person. So sorry to hear of her passing. Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family.

Joan (Arnold) Watson - April 03, 2016 at 04:32 PM

JR

“ *What an honor and privilege to have known and worked with Bonnie. A beautiful person who always made the day better. She will be missed.*

Joan Ritgers

Joan Rittgers - April 03, 2016 at 02:12 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Yvonne M. A. "Bonnie" Rutz*



mary Beth Broughton - April 03, 2016 at 12:46 PM

BK

“ *It's unbelievable the talent she had and shared. She will be sadly missed. Praying for comfort and peace for you during this difficult time.*

Bonnie Kloss - April 03, 2016 at 09:30 AM

BH

“ *Our sympathyies at the loss of this wonderful woman and caring community leader. The Grantfork homecoming parades would not have been the same without her leadership.*

Barbara Hosto-Marti - April 03, 2016 at 06:21 AM

CO

“ Thank you for your beautiful smile and laughter when you came to "The Hill" to see Gina and I when we were working. You were a very talented cake decorator. We loved our wedding cake.

*My sympathy to you all.
Connie Korte Fiore*

Connie - April 02, 2016 at 11:54 PM

LB

“ She was such a sweet person. Made our wedding. Was so good. She always would say hi and talk to you. I am so very sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. You have my deepest sympathy. Words can not say enough. God definitely has a Angel by calling her home.



Linds Bohnenstiehl - April 02, 2016 at 08:38 PM

JS

“ Jo-Ann M Steiner lit a candle in memory of Yvonne M. A. "Bonnie" Rutz



Jo-Ann M Steiner - April 02, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Yvonne M. A. "Bonnie" Rutz.



April 02, 2016 at 07:24 PM

CF

“ *No words describes this wonderful giving women, loved everyone an always a hard working women that done anything for anyone. Volunteered helping anywhere she could. She will be missed by everyone. My deepest sympathy an Love sent to all of you. Connie Frank*

Connie Frank - April 02, 2016 at 05:38 PM