



Frances "Billie" Highland

March 19, 1934 - May 7, 2021

Frances "Billie" E. Highland, 87, of Naperville and formerly of Bourbonnais and Normal, passed away Friday (May 7, 2021) at St. Patrick's Residence Nursing and Rehabilitation in Naperville.

She was born March 19, 1934, in Irwin, the daughter of Patrick O'Connor and Catherine E. Jakob O'Connor. Billie married Weston L. "Wes" Highland, on March 12, 1960, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Mrs. Highland had been a receptionist at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno and Shapiro Developmental Center. She had also worked at the Kankakee County Assessor's office and as an executive assistant at General Foods.

She enjoyed reading and watching sports, especially the Cubs and the Bears. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Surviving are her children, Daniel and Pamela Highland, of Normal, David and Julie Highland, of Kankakee, Tim and Michelle Highland, of Lemont, and Laurie (Highland) and Tom Glowacki, of Lansing; eight grandchildren, Danielle (Highland) Loeks, Christopher Highland, Kelli Highland, Ashley (Highland) Patchett, Matthew Highland, Nicolette Highland, Tommy Glowacki and Connor Glowacki; and six great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, on Aug. 12, 1993; her parents; three sisters, Anna Marie O'Connor, Catherine O'Connor and Cecelia (O'Connor) Ohrt; and two brothers, Joseph O'Connor and Thomas O'Connor.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, until the 11 a.m. funeral Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee, with the Rev. John Peeters officiating. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Irwin.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee.

Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery in Irwin

Irwin, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Funeral Mass

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PG

“ I knew Fran for many years thru Paperback Reader. Always teased her that we had her fix. (Books of course). Was a family person, proud of her kids and grandkids. She will be missed.

Paula Goodwin - May 12, 2021 at 04:23 PM

RO

“ Our sympathies to the family. I recall her infectious laughter on Sunday mornings on South Harrison.
Ron & Martha O'Connor

Ron O'Connor - May 12, 2021 at 09:48 AM

JM

“ Dan and Family, we are so sorry for your loss.

Josh and Peg Mast

Josh and Peg Mast - May 12, 2021 at 12:07 AM

JM

“ Josh Mast lit a candle in memory of Frances "Billie" Highland



Josh Mast - May 12, 2021 at 12:05 AM

BS

“ Deepest sympathies to the Highland family! So many great memories from the good ole days growing up together...!! Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you !

Dan & Beth (Shear) Salkeld

Beth Salkeld - May 11, 2021 at 09:54 PM

LG

Thank you Dan and Beth!

Laurie Glowacki - May 12, 2021 at 09:39 AM

LG

*Thank you !
Laurie Highland*

Laurie Glowacki - May 12, 2021 at 09:39 AM

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Frances "Billie" Highland



MR MRS - May 11, 2021 at 07:30 AM

CS

“ Cindy Segobiano lit a candle in memory of Frances "Billie" Highland



Cindy Segobiano - May 10, 2021 at 09:13 PM

TE

“ *Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Frances "Billie" Highland*



Tim and Connie Eaker - May 10, 2021 at 01:43 PM

TE

Neighbors over 20 yrs. Sympathy to children.

Tim and Connie Eaker - May 10, 2021 at 01:45 PM

LG

Hi Tim and Connie , this is Laurie and we really appreciate you reaching out. Seems like so many years ago but a wonderful neighborhood with great families.

Laurie Glowacki - May 10, 2021 at 03:08 PM