



Roland Beckmeyer

December 13, 1925 - February 15, 2019

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Roland August Henry Beckmeyer, 93, of Hoyleton, passed away Friday, February 15, 2019 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia surrounded by his family.

He was born December 13, 1925 in Hoyleton, son of Alvin William Beckmeyer and Louise Marie Lydia (Nierman) Beckmeyer. He married Merle Marie Byars on February 22, 1947 at the First Baptist Church in Centralia and she survives.

In addition to his wife of 71 years, Merle Beckmeyer of Centralia, he is also survived by a son: Mark Beckmeyer and wife Debbie of Hoyleton; a granddaughter: Annamarie Beckmeyer of Hoyleton; two grandsons: Joshua Pokojski of Centralia and Jesse Pokojski and wife Nikki of Centralia; two nieces: Ruth Ann Frizzell and husband Dick of Collinsville and Joyce Rollinson and husband Dan of Summerville, SC.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister: Minnette Fortmeyer, a brother-in-law: Louis Fortmeyer, and a sister-in-law: Ruth Edna Walker.

Roland farmed all his life in Hoyleton. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ in Hoyleton, where he served on the Men's Fellowship and Church Counsel. He was also a lifetime member of the Farm Bureau. Roland enjoyed square dancing with his wife for many years. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his family.

Funeral Services for Roland Beckmeyer will be held Friday, February 22, 2019

at 11:00 AM at the Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ in Hoyleton with Pastor Bill Causer officiating. Burial will follow at the Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ Cemetery in Hoyleton. Visitation will be held Friday morning from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ and the Alzheimer's Association and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Beckmeyer Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Zion Evangelical United Church

137 W St Louis St
Hoyleton, IL 62803

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Evangelical United Church
137 W St Louis St
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *he was an amazing great uncle from showing us his quarter pounder to just being a good kind person may you rest in peace*

Kevin Kirk - February 25, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *Larry and I send our condolences to you and your family. Many good memories of time spent with your parents. May God bless you with special memories of Roland.*



Larry and Linda Wilson - February 21, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ *Dear mrs. Beckemeyer Mark and family, we are so saddened with the passing of Roland. My memories of him go back many years in your running around days mark we send you our best as we will not be able to make the visitation. Deepest sympathies to all of you*

Rock and barb reidelberher (cheasczinaki - February 21, 2019 at 01:34 PM

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“ Mrs. Beckmeyer: Just a few words to tell you I am so sorry about Roland passing away. I remember all the times I was at your house talking about insurance, but I enjoyed talking to both of you about everything. Some of the nicest people I ever met in my job was right at your house.

I saw the picture of Mark in the paper the other day and I was wondering how both of you were doing.

Roland lived a long life. That is all we can expect in life I guess. God bless you and Mark.

Kenneth Arning.

Kenneth Arning - February 21, 2019 at 12:05 PM

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“ Donna And John Washburn lit a candle in memory of Roland Beckmeyer



Donna and John Washburn - February 20, 2019 at 11:27 PM

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“ Sherri And Brad Niermann sent a virtual gift in memory of Roland Beckmeyer



Sherri and Brad Niermann - February 18, 2019 at 09:01 PM