



Genevieve Jean Jaros

March 19, 1921 - April 10, 2015

Genevieve Jean Jaros, 94, of Manteno, was called home to Heaven on Friday (April 10, 2015) from Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

She was born March 19, 1921, in Conrath, Wis., the daughter of Chester and Anna Kosieroski Golat. Genevieve married Walter Jaros on Aug. 10, 1940. Mrs. Jaros was a cook at various Manteno resaurants. She gave communion at the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno, volunteered for Meals on Wheels, Manteno TV station and was an election judge. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno, and enjoyed knitting, crossword puzzles and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are sons and daughters-in-law, Walter and Christel Jaros, of Steger, Larry and Sue Jaros, of Wisconsin; daugthers and son-in-law, Patricia Majka, of Beecher, Cathy and Mike Novak, of Wisconsin; brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Barb Golat, of Wisconsin; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband; and eight brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Brown Funeral Home in Manteno, with the Rev. Al Heidecke officiating. Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in Manteno.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Manteno, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown Funeral Home

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Service

APR 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Manteno, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Genevieve Jean Jaros*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Jean was an amazing lady that I have always looked up to. I bowled with her years ago and we would love to tease each other. She was a Eucharistic minister at church at the time and I used to tell her that was like making an arsonist the fire chief. She always got a kick out of that. I used to run into her and Mrs. Rayman on their walks and would love to chat with them. I admire her service to the community even in the later years of her life. God Bless you Jean, I will miss running into you! Jorie Raymond Schmidt*

Jorie Raymond Schmidt - April 16, 2015 at 09:28 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. Sorry I was unable to attend the services, I had every intention to. I will treasure the memories I have of Jean, and will always remember her kindness, humor, and love of family.*

Sincerely,

Joe Hilsenhoff

Joseph Hilsenhoff - April 14, 2015 at 10:16 PM

MR

“ Your Mom was a sweet Lady. My Mom and her had many good times together and were good friends. Both will be missed.
Mary Rouleau & Family

Mary Rouleau - April 14, 2015 at 08:39 AM

JM

“ Although I only seen you a few times and chatted with you on the family website, my mother talked about you all the time and loved you dearly. You were the first person my mom wanted me to call when she had her kidney removed thats how much you meant to her.
You will be missed.
Justine Melin (Lousie Swenson's daughter)

Justine Melin - April 13, 2015 at 07:52 PM

HA

“ Jean was an incredible, loving, smart woman. A dear friend to my mother, Phyllis Rayman, who passed less than two weeks ago. South Hickory St. will never be the same without these two fun loving ladies. I'll miss Jean and always remember her.

Harriet Rayman Allen - April 13, 2015 at 02:45 PM

SV

“ Jean, I remember you when you visited my mother, Irene Golecki Swiontek or when we had the family reunions. I was very young at the time, but I still remember your smile. I am sure you are dancing polkas with my mom, dad, and the rest of the family.



Sharon Swiontek Vanderhei - April 13, 2015 at 11:19 AM

SR

“ Sue Rayman sent a virtual gift in memory of Genevieve Jean Jaros



Sue Rayman - April 13, 2015 at 10:09 AM

FF

“ There was no one who had more fun at weddings and anniversaries than my Aunt Jean and Uncle Wally. They loved to polka. I can still hear Uncle Wally yelling and stomping his feet with the music. I'll bet they are dancing together again tonight.



Franne Freeman - April 12, 2015 at 08:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Genevieve Jean Jaros.



April 12, 2015 at 08:43 PM

SI

“ *Susan I. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Genevieve Jean Jaros.*



Susan I. - April 12, 2015 at 02:38 PM

MP

“ *Well Aunt Jean, I'm sure that Uncle Wally has welcomed you home with all the other members of the Jaros Family. They've been waiting for you. You will be missed. It will feel strange that my Aunt will no longer be living in Manteno or be attending 5 o'clock Mass on Saturday's. I will miss stopping by on Easter Sunday to say hello to everyone. To my dear cousins Pat, Wally, Larry and Cathy, you have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear mother. I know you will miss her very much.*

Mary Pizzato - April 12, 2015 at 11:58 AM

MM

“ To my sweet Aunt Jean and email buddy for the last 27 months. As I scan through the emails (148) I found many that brought tears and joy to my eyes. I reminisce about what a truly remarkable lady she was. At 94 years of age she embraced technology. I would like to share some of her thoughts: “I am truly blessed to have such a nice family and neighbors and wonderful nieces and nephews. Bless of all you.” “The Lord has been good to me. I am a very happy lady. Have had a more beautiful life than I expected. I am truly blessed.” Aunt Jean’s last email six days before she passed away: “Thank you all for your prayers. Whatever the Lord has in store is fine with me . . . I am in his hands now . . . love one another.”

One of my favorite versus is:
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near.
Still loved, still missed,
And very dear.

Your loving niece,
Mel (Golat) McCabe

Mel (Golat) McCabe - April 12, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Genevieve Jean Jaros.



April 11, 2015 at 06:57 PM

JW

“ *Chi-ha, chi-ha! She always made me laugh and I loved seeing her.*



Jessica Wallin - April 11, 2015 at 05:09 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Genevieve Jean Jaros.*



April 11, 2015 at 04:20 PM

KN

“ *Jean Jaros had a great sense of humor and always had a smile on her face... and when I think of her now... she still puts a smile on my face.*

Katy Novak

Katy Novak - April 11, 2015 at 03:54 PM

CW

“ *I remember the first time I met my Aunt Jean how kind she was. We were two little girls (my sister Louise) who knew no one at a family wedding. That was the beginning of a wonderful relationship and wonderful memories and times at her house. She has been such an inspiration the last years. We had so much fun, laughs and memories with our Golat get-togethers. She will be with us forever!*

cathy Ward - April 11, 2015 at 03:30 PM

RK

“ My great aunt Jean was absolutely the best! I loved listening to her stories, seeing her smiles, and listening to her laugh. She reminded me so much of my own grandma (her sister Mary)! When I heard the news of her passing I was so sad. She really touched the hearts of my family. We loved to make our yearly trip to see her at the Golat "doing". She impressed me so much, in her 90's she was talking to us via Skype and email! I would like to send my condolences to her family, the world has lost an amazing lady! You are all in our thoughts and prayers. I'm going to miss her so much!

Ranae Kramer - April 11, 2015 at 03:19 PM

KK

“ To someone whom I have loved like a mother all my life. I will miss you dearly sweet Jean. God be with you in your new life.
Love Kathy King

Kathy King - April 11, 2015 at 03:08 PM

CB

“ Aunt Jean was like no other...we cherished her....it's so hard to lose her but I know for a fact she is at her favorite " doings ".....I am so sorry Pat, Cathy, Larry and Sonny for your loss... She was one of the best!

Cal and Betty - April 11, 2015 at 12:26 PM

CH

“ When Jean and Wally moved to Manteno they moved in directly across the street from my family. I became best friend with Cathy right away. One summer my parents went to California on vacation and I didn't want to go. I was 16 and I thought I would miss out on something during the summer. It was decided that Cathy Jaros would stay with me at my house. I'm laughing as I'm typing this! Two 16 year olds, summer and a house. We had the biggest party Manteno had ever seen. Everyone came....including the police! Jean coined the phrase " Cathy and Charm are good kids...those bad kids must stay up all night. We have laughed about this for years. I think we probably put a few gray hairs on her head that summer.

I loved her dearly. I will miss her greatly.

Fondly

Charm Hubbs-Faulkner

charm hubbs-faulkner - April 11, 2015 at 11:15 AM

KG

Aunt Jean was the kindest, sweetest person you could ever know. She was the Godmother of my husband (Mark Golat). I met her about 33 years ago when Mark and I got married. She always made me feel so welcome into the Golat family. She attended my daughter Jordan's wedding last October 11th and it was so great to see her smiling face. Mark and I will miss her dearly. Love you Aunt Jean Heaven's Angel <3

Karen Golat - April 13, 2015 at 03:24 PM