



Laura E. Hennessy

October 7, 1945 - December 30, 2024

Laura Ellen Hennessy, 79, of Manteno, formerly of Chicago's Roseland neighborhood, passed away Monday, December 30, 2024.

She was born October 7, 1945, in Chicago the daughter of Leo and Betty (Jahn) Harder. She was a Kindergarten Teacher Aide and was a Eucharist Minister at St. Irenaeus Church for many years. In May of 1969 she married, John Hennessy in Calumet Park. She enjoyed playing cards, doing puzzles and wordsearches, as well as baking and singing. Most of all she loved spending time with her granddaughter.

Laura is survived by her beloved husband, John Hennessy of Manteno; son and daughter-in-law, James "Jim" and Beth (Maro) Hennessy of Mokena; granddaughter, Megan Hennessy of Mokena; aunt, Carol Hornbrook of Florida; nephew and niece, Mike and Diane Hennessy of FL; great niece and nephew, Mary and Matt Flaws of Chicago Ridge.

She preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held Monday, January 6, 2025, from 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home, Manteno. Burial will immediately follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W Hoff Rd
Elwood, IL 60421-9309
(815) 423-9958

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Me and grandma Laura always enjoyed our Sunday afternoons together watching YouTube and telling stories about horses or she told me stories. I miss you everyday grandma ❤️🕊️



Megan Hennessy - January 05, 2025 at 09:31 PM

KL

“ Keith, Beth (the other one), Belle, Luke purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Laura E. Hennessy.



Keith, Beth (the other one), Belle, Luke - January 03, 2025 at 10:06 AM

NE

“ Neighbor lit a candle in memory of Laura E. Hennessy



neighbor - January 01, 2025 at 09:36 AM

MF

“ Mary Flaws lit a candle in memory of Laura E. Hennessy



Mary Flaws - December 31, 2024 at 11:47 PM

JR

“ Joseph Robinson purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Laura E. Hennessy.



Joseph Robinson - December 31, 2024 at 08:25 PM

JR

“ Joseph Robinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura E. Hennessy.

Joseph Robinson - December 31, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura E. Hennessy.



December 31, 2024 at 03:20 PM

KH

“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time! I didn't know your Mom very well. My memories are of her dropping off McDonald's at St Lawrence O'Toole. She was always smiling. I hope her love for her family and fond memories give you some comfort 💕

Katie Hines-Sarros - December 31, 2024 at 10:53 AM

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Laura E. Hennessy



MR MRS - December 31, 2024 at 08:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laura E. Hennessy.

December 30, 2024 at 05:01 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura E. Hennessy.



December 30, 2024 at 05:01 PM