



Anne I. Gehrke

November 15, 1935 - August 30, 2023

Anne I. Gehrke, age 87 of Herscher passed away Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at Bickford House of Bourbonnais. She was born on November 15, 1935, in Kankakee, the daughter of Elmer and Genevieve (Boule) Pahnke. Anne married Robert Gehrke on August 19, 1961, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee.

Anne was a teacher at Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School. She was an avid reader, enjoyed traveling, and watching game shows. Anne loved to complete puzzles of all kinds.

Anne was a parishioner of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Herscher. Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Joseph (Lisa) Gehrke of Arlington Heights, Jeffery Gehrke of Herscher; and one granddaughter, Sarah Gehrke of Arlington Heights.

Anne is preceded in death by her husband, George; her parents; and one sister, Marlene Pahnke.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Herscher. Reverend Ron Neitzke will officiate the memorial service.

Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
350 N. Main Street
Herscher, IL 60941
(815) 426-2153
<http://www.saintmargaretmaryherscher.org>

Tribute Wall

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Anne I. Gehrke



MR MRS - September 02, 2023 at 07:22 AM



Thank you for remembering Anne.

Joe Gehrke - September 11, 2023 at 06:40 PM

BP

“ Anne & I grew up together on Hickory St in KKK and the she was a teacher and I was a secretary at BBCHS. Anne was a super gal & her parents and relatives the Boules were wonderful people. Anne will be missed.
Barbara (Vade Boncouer) Phillips

Barbara Phillips - September 01, 2023 at 04:11 PM



Thank you for sharing your memories of my mother and family, Barbara.

Joe Gehrke - September 11, 2023 at 06:37 PM

BE

“ Great no nonsense teacher from the '80's! One of my favorites! ❤️
Beth (Griffith) Schafer

Beth - September 01, 2023 at 10:58 AM



Thank you, Beth. Mom's professionalism inspired me to become a business teacher as well. Joe Gehrke

Joe Gehrke - September 11, 2023 at 06:31 PM