



Greta C. Naese

March 13, 1963 - April 14, 2024

Greta C. Naese, age 61, of Chebanse, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2024 at Gibson Area Hospital in Gibson City.

She was born March 13, 1963 in Kankakee, the daughter of John "Jack" & Isetta Riggs Newcomb.

Greta married Lester Naese on June 28, 1986 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Greta was an LPN. She had worked at Shapiro Developmental Center for twenty years and ended her nursing career at Riverside Medical Center.

She enjoyed gardening, camping, shopping, and cooking for everyone. She loved spending time with her children and her grandchildren.

Greta was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her husband, Lester Naese of Chebanse; one son, Samuel Naese of Woodridge; one daughter, Leslie (Brian) Malone of Kankakee; one sister, Connie Carrington of Heber City, UT; two brothers, Brian (Nancy) Newcomb of Kearney, MO and David Carrington of Kankakee; three grandchildren, Jackson, Carter and Lainey; and several nieces, nephews, and bonus children and bonus grandchildren.

Greta is preceded in death by her parents; and her step-mother, Jeanette Newcomb.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. An additional visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Friday, June 14,

2024 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee. Entombment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Such a beautiful person inside and out. I am blessed to have shared in many cherished memories with Greta and family. My deepest sympathies to Les and family. She is sadly missed.* ”

Sally Hood - June 13, 2024 at 09:09 AM

TH

“ *Tracey Houde lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese* ”



Tracey Houde - June 11, 2024 at 08:52 PM

RB

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Naese family. Ron Baran, Skokie, IL* ”

Ron Baran - June 11, 2024 at 12:29 PM

BM

“ *Brian, David, Kevin Malone purchased the "On An gel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send f or Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Greta C. Naese.* ”



Brian, David, Kevin Malone - June 10, 2024 at 07:22 AM

BM

“ *Brian, David, Kevin Malone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Greta C. Naese.* ”

Brian, David, Kevin Malone - June 10, 2024 at 07:22 AM

CM

“ This is when they came to Nashville Tennessee to come visit me and my husband 2 years ago!! She was the best aunt that a girl could ask for!! You will be missed ❤️👍❤️👍



cari Martino - June 04, 2024 at 08:41 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



MARTIN SAVOIE - May 16, 2024 at 07:18 PM

CD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss

Carl Donaldson - May 12, 2024 at 03:30 PM

MS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



MARTIN SAVOIE - May 05, 2024 at 10:14 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the album Greta and Lester



Martin - May 05, 2024 at 09:07 PM

PP

“ Pat Persin lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese



Pat Persin - May 02, 2024 at 02:06 PM

KV

“ Such a beautiful person and wonderful nurse. My thoughts and prayers to Les and the family.



Kim Vignassi - April 30, 2024 at 11:20 AM

TR

“ Tomiko Radford lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese



Tomiko Radford - April 29, 2024 at 04:43 PM

KT

“ Kelly Tallon lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese



Kelly Tallon - April 28, 2024 at 04:04 PM

MA

“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese



Mary - April 28, 2024 at 02:22 PM

JE

“ Les and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have so many good memories of Greta. Her laughter is in most of those memories! I hope you are able to find strength during these difficult times and know that she was cherished by so many people.



Julie Enright - April 27, 2024 at 08:52 PM

TP

“ Terry Prude lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese



Terry Prude - April 27, 2024 at 09:39 AM

HE

“ Heather lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese



Heather - April 26, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ Caryl Wadley-Foy lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese



Caryl Wadley-Foy - April 26, 2024 at 06:41 AM



God bless ... Jim and Caryl Foy

Caryl Wadley-Foy - April 26, 2024 at 06:43 AM

RH

“ Greta was a very friendly lady. I enjoyed working with her at Shapiro. My condolences to the family

Ruby Hardin - April 26, 2024 at 12:43 AM

KW

“ Kay Wilder lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese



Kay Wilder - April 25, 2024 at 07:29 PM

KW

I am so sorry to see Greta is gone so early in life. My deep sympathy to Les and the family. She was a good person and I liked working with her.

Kay Wilder - April 25, 2024 at 07:30 PM

MN

“ Les and family We are so very sorry for your loss. Greta was a very special person and we loved her alot .We rode together ,Boated and camped together. She will be Deeply missed.

*Mike & Lisa Norman
Somerset Kentucky*

Michael Norman - April 25, 2024 at 03:26 PM

JB

“ I wish you strength in your sadness. Greta will be solely missed.

Janice Bonnell - April 25, 2024 at 11:58 AM

LO

“ Lorraine lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese



Lorraine - April 25, 2024 at 10:41 AM

BN

“ Bonnie Norton lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese



Bonnie Norton - April 25, 2024 at 10:40 AM

TL

“ *Greta was a beautiful and sweet person. My condolences to her husband Les, children and entire family*



Terry Lloyd - April 25, 2024 at 10:33 AM

RM

“ *Rhonda L Meyer lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese*



Rhonda L Meyer - April 25, 2024 at 09:58 AM

RM

words can not describe what a blessing it was for me to be loved by you and your family. I will never forget your lovely smile, your laughter and your creativity for us to get into trouble.

Rhonda L Meyer - April 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM

MS

“ *1 file added to the album Greta and Lester*



MARTIN J SAVOIE - April 25, 2024 at 09:56 AM

AA

RIP Greta, you will be dearly missed. Prayers for her family.

Angela Adams - April 26, 2024 at 07:50 PM

LY

“ *Larry Yoakum lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese*



Larry Yoakum - April 25, 2024 at 09:44 AM

SL

“ *Sharon Langevin lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese*



Sharon Langevin - April 25, 2024 at 09:43 AM

JC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Greta's family*



Jacque & Dave Cuchiara - April 25, 2024 at 09:37 AM

KH

“ *Kim & Chris Hoffner lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese*



Kim & Chris Hoffner - April 25, 2024 at 09:19 AM

WG

“ Walt & Maria Gwaltney lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese



Walt & Maria Gwaltney - April 25, 2024 at 08:50 AM

SB

“ Greta was a beautiful shining light whom I was blessed to have as my friend. My heart ❤️ is heavy. Rest in Heaven 😊 Angel



Selina Boddy - April 25, 2024 at 08:13 AM

AA

“ Antoinette Ames lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese



Antoinette Ames - April 24, 2024 at 10:17 PM

EG

Les & family so sorry for your loss ,such a sweet person ,we were in sdc class together. 🙏❤️🕊️

Ethel Guynn - April 25, 2024 at 07:38 PM

RB

“ Greta will be missed by so many. She was a special person who would do anything for anyone. I will never forget how wonderful her and Lester have been to our children as they grew up in the subdivision with Leslie and Sam. She was a second mom to one of our daughters and treated her like her own. What great memories we will care with us. Sending hugs, love and prayers to the whole family.



Roaul and Cyndi

Riaul and Cyndi Boudreau - April 24, 2024 at 09:23 PM



“ Greta was my first cousin and also like a second sister growing up We always had so much fun visiting our grandparents, my cousins, Brian and Greta, and Uncle Jack My aunt Zettie (isetta), had passed away when Greta and Brian were young My mom was known as Momma Shirley to both of them Such sad but sweet memories Their life changed when their mom passed away but they seemed to persevere. I'm not sure how they all did it but Leslie, I hope you and Samuel can go one like your mom did and Bryan It sure doesn't seem fair to me I am consumed w sadness I'm so glad you had your mom longer w so many memories I hope your dad progresses with as less pain as possible and can overcome this sadness as well She was so in love w her family Please know you can call me anytime and I am there Much love and heartfelt hugs Cousin Janet

Janet Phifer - April 24, 2024 at 03:50 PM

DR

“ *She was always a smiley person to see and a delight to deal with in the doctors office. She will be missed*



Dawn Raymond - April 24, 2024 at 01:02 PM

BD

“ *Barbara Dams lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese*



Barbara Dams - April 24, 2024 at 10:23 AM

AF

“ *Angela Fry lit a candle in memory of Greta C. Naese*



angela fry - April 24, 2024 at 10:09 AM