



## Jackie A. Robinson

April 8, 1954 - August 5, 2023

Jackie A. Robinson, age 69, of Kankakee passed away Saturday, August 5, 2023 at Butterfield Assisted Living in Kankakee. She was born April 8, 1954 in Kankakee, the daughter of Jack & Carmela (Armenise) Dornburg. Jackie married Jerry Robinson on June 1, 1974 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Jackie was the former owner of Carlos Restaurant in Kankakee. She enjoyed gardening, drinking wine, and dancing. Jackie was a great artist and cook. She enjoyed spending time with all her customers at Carlos and spending time with her friends. Most of all, Jackie loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She was a former parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and St. Patrick Catholic Church where she had also served as an usher.

Surviving are her husband, Jerry Robinson of Kankakee; one son, Jerrimy Robinson of Kankakee; two daughters, Jessica Robinson-Hennessy & James Hennessy III of Kankakee and Jocelyn Robinson & Matt Ortman of Kankakee; two sisters and two brothers-in-law, Jodie & Bernie Carey of MN and Julie & Jon Bartelt of Geneva, IL; three grandchildren, Conner Robinson, Zane Robinson, and Cydnee Ortman; special friends, Ruthan Arbuthnot, Jackie Osenga, and Debbie LeSage; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Jackie is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, August 13, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated

at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 14, 2023 at St. Rose of Lima Chapel. Rev. John Peeters will celebrate the Mass. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Uplifted Care.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **13**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Chapel  
486 W. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall

AK

“ My heart is happy for Jackie that she is beginning a new adventure to be with God. May her travel be filled with the love and gratitude that we have for her and the joy of walking this earth together. May her family be comforted knowing that she was admired and appreciated by so many. Jerry, I am so sorry for the pain you are feeling. May the memories you shared bring you peace.

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**Anne Hogan Keegan** - August 19, 2023 at 04:00 PM

VB

“ Dear Jerry & Family, My deepest sympathies for the loss of such a special person. So many precious memories when we were young and worked at Carlo's. My prayers. Vickie Burlison-Francisco

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**Vickie Burlison-Francisco** - August 16, 2023 at 10:45 PM

CS

“ Carla Schepler lit a candle in memory of Jackie A. Robinson



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**Carla Schepler** - August 14, 2023 at 02:24 PM

AD

“ One sweet lady your presence will be missed. May your message of kindness and love for others live on through us all.

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**Amy Denault** - August 14, 2023 at 09:57 AM

RG

“ *Rich And Anita Girard lit a candle in memory of Jackie A. Robinson*



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**Rich and Anita Girard** - August 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM

RG

*Jackie always greeted everyone with a smile! A beautiful women that will sadly be missed.*

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**Rich and Anita Girard** - August 13, 2023 at 04:47 PM

BP

“ *Bruce Palmateer lit a candle in memory of Jackie A. Robinson*



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**Bruce Palmateer** - August 13, 2023 at 02:30 PM

JG

“ *Joe Girard lit a candle in memory of Jackie A. Robinson*



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**Joe Girard** - August 12, 2023 at 10:10 AM

TR

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. TOM REARDANZ*



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**Tom Reardanz** - August 11, 2023 at 09:54 PM

NW

“ *Deepest sympathy to Jackie family. Remember waiting on z Jackie at the Eagle Food store for many years on west Station street. Thank you for all your kindness Jackie and hugs to your folks in heaven*  
*Nancy Waller*

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**nancy Ponikvar waller** - August 11, 2023 at 09:11 AM

AF

“ *Does anyone remember when we all sent Jackie - unsigned and no return address- birthday cards? Of course, not on here Birthday but on April Fools? It took only a couple of days to realize that I was behind it all. She had the biggest and told me that she really knew how much she was loved. There were over 100 cards! Yes, Jackie, you were loved and admired by more than you know. You will be missed.*  
*Hugs to the Robinson family.*  
*Annette FRIZZELL*

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**Annette Frizzell** - August 10, 2023 at 07:19 PM

AS

“ I am saddened to learn of Jackie’s passing! Such a wonderful lady. She was such a kind soul heaven definitely has a bright and beautiful angel. I love her very much.  
Alexia (Chambers) Sanders

Alexia Sanders - August 09, 2023 at 11:29 PM

ET

“ Peter and I send our deepest condolences to Jackie's family. Evelyn Torchia

Evelyn Torchia - August 09, 2023 at 09:03 PM

KB

“ Kim And Judy Barrie lit a candle in memory of Jackie A. Robinson



Kim and Judy Barrie - August 09, 2023 at 06:12 PM

RG

“ Robert Gessner lit a candle in memory of Jackie A. Robinson



Robert Gessner - August 09, 2023 at 02:55 PM

SS

“ My husband and I met Jackie and Jerry in Winter Haven, Fl. We became fast friends, so enjoyed our outings, time spent with Jackie at the pool. She was the sweetest person, always so kind. Our time there was cut way to short! Prayers for Jerry and the family! We never forgot to pray for them both! May you rest in Peace Sweet Jackie! Steve and Doris Simmons, Eaton, Ohio

Steve and Doris Simmons - August 09, 2023 at 02:08 PM

TR

“ I met Jackie when I worked with her at Carlos on 5th Avenue in Kankakee. She is the one who told my parents that Jack Rigney was a good guy and it would be ok for him to drive me home after work. Jack and I married after I graduated high school. Jackie had a part in all of this. Thank you Jackie! God speed and rest in peace. Sending comfort to all of Jackie's family.

Tetesa Rigney - August 09, 2023 at 12:24 AM

GE

“ Godspeed sweet Jackie. Heaven just received such a special angel. My deepest sympathy to Jerry and their children. I loved her so very much.



Gail Emme - August 08, 2023 at 10:11 PM

KB

“ My sympathy goes out to the entire family. I have known Jackie since we went to St. Rose Grade School and then Bishop Mac. She was a great friend. I'm so happy I got to visit with her at our 50th class reunion. Karen Bade-Braun

Karen Braun - August 08, 2023 at 07:35 PM

GG

“ So very sorry for your loss keeping you and your family in prayers.



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**Gloria Bill Graham** - August 08, 2023 at 04:30 PM

RL

“ Roseann L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackie A. Robinson.

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**Roseann L.** - August 08, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ My heart goes out to the the Robinson family at this time. Jackie was an extended member of our family. Every Sunday morning, for decades, we would connect with Jackie at Carlos - When I moved away to CA it wasn't truly a visit to Kankakee, without a stop by Carlos to see Jackie and to get some grub. Jackie thank you for all the smiles, the laughs, the good food and the hugs and love. RIP Sweet Sister - Fly Free! I love you.

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**Marc Francoeur** - August 08, 2023 at 12:12 PM

CB

“ Although I only met Jackie a hand full of times though the township meetings, I felt like I knew her a long time. We've just connected. She was such a warm and friendly person. The world has lost a very bright shining light and Heaven has gain another one. My deepest sympathy to all of you, and I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers..

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**Cindy Baker** - August 08, 2023 at 10:20 AM

DL

“ Sincerest condolences to all of Jackie's family. We were classmates in grade school @ St. Rose of Lima school. She was a kind, thoughtful soul who always had a smile to share. Now she's in heaven messing with Jack & Carmela.



Debra Lambert - August 08, 2023 at 10:02 AM

MR

“ Jackie and I were neighborhood friends growing up. I have many, many memories of our hijinks together. Wishing peace to her family.

Mary Richmond - August 08, 2023 at 09:27 AM

JJ

“ Jolinda Jones lit a candle in memory of Jackie A. Robinson



Jolinda Jones - August 08, 2023 at 08:46 AM

CM

“ Christine Meade lit a candle in memory of Jackie A. Robinson



Christine Meade - August 08, 2023 at 02:52 AM

MB

“ *Mary Bulliner lit a candle in memory of Jackie A. Robinson*



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mary bulliner - August 08, 2023 at 01:14 AM

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mary bulliner - August 08, 2023 at 01:14 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Jackie A. Robinson.*



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August 07, 2023 at 10:51 PM

CH

“ My sincerest sympathy and prayers to her family and many friends. ❤️ Jackie was one of my childhood classmates from St. Rose grade school and then on to Bishop McNamara. Such a sweet and friendly outgoing woman she became. Am so happy I got to visit with her at the 50th class reunion last year. A beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed by so many. My heart is with you all. Cindy Cotsones Hebert



Cindy Cotsones Hebert - August 07, 2023 at 09:48 PM

JW

“ Julie Walters-Woolsey lit a candle in memory of Jackie A. Robinson



Julie Walters-Woolsey - August 07, 2023 at 09:47 PM

BR

“ Brent lit a candle in memory of Jackie A. Robinson



Brent - August 07, 2023 at 09:23 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Sinclair lit a candle in memory of Jackie A. Robinson*



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**Pamela Sinclair** - August 07, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *Bob Schneider lit a candle in memory of Jackie A. Robinson*



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**Bob Schneider** - August 07, 2023 at 08:53 PM

LC

“ *Linda & Thomas Cyrier lit a candle in memory of Jackie A. Robinson*



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**Linda & Thomas Cyrier** - August 07, 2023 at 07:48 PM

MT

“ *This news saddens me. What a sweet, caring person she was. Hugs and prayers for the family. May God's peace and comfort be yours and may your memories help fill the void I. Your hearts and bring smiles. Mary and John Thomson*



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**mary Thomson** - August 07, 2023 at 07:11 PM

KH

“ Jackie was a wonderful lady she always had a beautiful smile she was loved and will be missed by many.



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**Kim Hazzard** - August 07, 2023 at 06:29 PM

MC

“ Mariann Lovell Clark lit a candle in memory of Jackie A. Robinson



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**Mariann Lovell Clark** - August 07, 2023 at 06:25 PM