



Jacqueline Jaffe Smith

August 31, 2016

Jacqueline Jaffe Smith, of Kankakee, died on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at the Gilman Healthcare Center. She was born in Kankakee to Benjamin and Henrietta (Kleinhammer) Jaffe. Her formative years were enriched by the extended Jaffe family, especially her contemporary cousins.

Jackie's first job was working for her father at the Snow White Laundry. She was later an employee of LeCours and Carson Pirie Scott and received many awards for outstanding salesmanship.

Jackie was a member of Temple B'nai Israel and the Temple's Sisterhood. She was a past president of St. Mary's Auxiliary, and she enjoyed playing bridge and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by one daughter Barbara (James) Girard, of Bourbonnais; one son Marc Silverstein, of Charlotte, NC; one sister Corrine Ditkof, of Naples, FL; one sister-in-law and brother-in-law JoAnn & Ira Heiman, of Rancho Mirage, CA; six grandchildren, Brian (Charlotte Boulay) Girard, of Philadelphia, PA, Bill (Blake Doherty) Girard, of North Hampton, MA, Jamison (Aelita) Girard, of Washington, DC, Madison Silverstein, of Auburn, AL, Conner Silverstein, of Charlotte, NC, and Reed Silverstein, of San Francisco, CA; four great grandchildren, Simon, Teo, Zile, and Elodie; and lifelong friends Sally Brueggert and the late Helen Terrell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother Leonard Jaffe; and her former husband, William Silverstein.

Private burial services will be held at the Temple B'nai Israel section at

Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall



Lillijean
McLeod

“ *Barb,
I was just talking to Shari Hoffman Ebert. She told me about your mom. I'm so sorry for your loss. She was always so gracious and welcoming. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Lillijean McLeod

Lillijean McLeod - September 24, 2016 at 09:34 AM

KR

“ *Barbara and family,

I am very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing and talking to your Mom. You are in my thought and prayers.*
Karen Jackson Riml Brunswick, Maine

Karen Riml - September 06, 2016 at 08:31 PM

LG

“ *Sorry to read of your Mom's Passing, I've loved her smile. She was one of my favorite people. Love you, Lil*

Lil Girard - September 03, 2016 at 01:40 PM

JA

“ *Sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing your Mom. Sincerely
,Andy and Jane Westerhoff.*

Jane - September 03, 2016 at 11:34 AM

GG

“ *Barbara and Jim,
Sorry for your lose and my deepest condolence. I worked with
Jackie at LeCour's for years. Enjoy knowing her.
Gloria Guttendorf*

Gloria Guttendorf - September 03, 2016 at 10:39 AM

NL

“ *Barbara and Marc,

Sorry for your loss. I can remember her from so many years ago.

Sincerely,

Nick Lorand*

Nick Lorand - September 03, 2016 at 09:53 AM

FA

“ *Dear Barbara and Jim,
We send our love and our deepest condolences. Cousin Jackie was
loved by all. She was a ray of sunlight to us and we loved her so
much. The closeness and bond that she and my dad shared was so
very special.
Cousin Jackie will always be in our hearts.
Love,
Francine, Phil, Rachel, Jake and Jared*

Francine Arbit - September 02, 2016 at 08:31 PM