



## Josephine J. Hendricks

April 8, 1920 - January 8, 2020

Josephine J. Hendricks, age 99, of Kankakee passed away Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at Amita Heritage Village in Kankakee. She was born April 8, 1920 in Johnstown, PA, the daughter of Frank & Angelina (Spatafora) Consolato. Josie married John Richard Hendricks on October 19, 1947 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on May 22, 2011.

Josie was a homemaker and co-owner of Hendricks Appliance Service. She enjoyed cooking.

Josie was a longtime parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Lana Hendricks & Don Shear of The Villages, FL; two grandchildren, Melissa McKinstry and Tiffany (Lucas) Erickson; and three great-grandchildren, Matty, Meg, and Josie. In addition to her husband, John Hendricks, Josie is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, James Consolato; and two sisters, Rose DiPietra and Katie Bella.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 13, 2020 at St. Rose Chapel in Kankakee. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Mausoleum in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Dear Aunt Josie:

*I know for sure you are reading this in the heavenly realm. As your nephew, I will never forget the tenderness of your love and affection, your kind and gentle heart, and your unforgettable cooking. I can hear your voice right now saying, " you like my pizza, Honey".*

*I can remember playing with Cousin Lana at the big house Uncle Richard built, with the big Water Tower nearby. I do not think I ever knew a sister who spoke so highly of her brother ( my father ) Jim Sr. You were a woman who always loved Jesus, a great mother, a wonderful wife, a loving daughter, sister, aunt, just a wonderful person. I have always been more than blessed to have such a wonderful Aunt and my heart hurts and weeps now that you have passed.*

*Dear Aunt Josie, I will remember the last words you spoke to me just a few shorts months ago when you said " It just isn't the same anymore, honey " and it won't be without you. My tears of grief are now washed in a celebration of your life and everything you always did for others. They are washed in the knowledge you have found your place of peace and joy with God in heaven and with all the loved ones that have passed before you.*

*All my love for all eternity Aunt Josie.*

*Jim Consolato Jr.*

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**Jim Consolato Jr.** - January 21, 2020 at 12:02 AM

JR

“ Josie will certainly be missed. She left her mark in her almost 100 years of life. I learned more about the Italian history and life including cookies, pasta, sweet rice and much, much more. I adored her. She was funny...well, humorous, at times when I visited. Once I popped in at Butterfield and was surprised she had a football game on TV. I asked, Josie, you're watching football?" She said "yes, but I don't like it"! 🤔.

Her family (Don, Lana, Tiff, Missy and those adorable grands) were her life...her eyes lit up and a smile spread from ear to ear when we talked of them. Lana always made sure Josie was "dressed to the 9's" and handy-guy Don was always at her beckon call. I never knew a family that was more devoted to Josie, even at times when away. She was loved and cared for immensely and now has reached eternal love we all hope for and dream of. 🙏 Love you Josie!

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**Judy Reiniche** - January 17, 2020 at 01:38 PM

ME

“ Although I lived far away from my Aunt Josie, I did enjoy talking with her on the phone from time to time. She always had wonderful stories of our family's history and ancestors. Things I would never have known otherwise, and for that I am grateful. She had many physical ailments in her long life, but it was those strong Italian genes that kept her going. Despite her failing body, her mind was extremely sharp. She was the last of her generation to die, and I know her brother, sisters, parents and extended family were there to greet her at the gates of Heaven! I hope to see her again one day.

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**Mary Beth Embree** - January 14, 2020 at 04:01 PM

LH

“ *May sweet memories give you peace. I will always remember her as a special and spunky lady!*  
*Lauren*



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**Lauren Hana** - January 11, 2020 at 09:40 PM

MM

“ *MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Josephine J. Hendricks*



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**MR MRS** - January 11, 2020 at 11:22 AM

WH

“ *Thinking of the wonderful reunion in Heaven! Prayers and Love always* ❤️  
*Josephine, rest in Peace!*

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**Wendy Overacker Hillier** - January 11, 2020 at 09:28 AM

MU

“ *Grandma's photo is beautiful. Peace to her. My thoughts are with you*

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**Mary Umbrewicz** - January 10, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ *Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Josephine J. Hendricks*



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**Candy Ray** - January 10, 2020 at 05:57 PM



*RIP josie*

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**Candy Ray** - January 10, 2020 at 05:57 PM



*Your mother was a real sweetheart and I stopped by and brought her a card for her 99th birthday last year. My mother, Vivian Mercer, #9 at Butterfield, was a good friend of hers but passed away April 12, 2013. Last year, your mom told me you had sold everything and moved to Florida and she never saw anybody anymore. She was lonely and I'm glad I could be there for her.*

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**Cheryl Gash** - January 12, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ *Our sympathy to you, Lana, and your beautiful family. We have many fond memories of Josie and her family... a friendship for 90+ years with the Africano family. Forever peace and joy for Josie.*

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**Nick/Shirley Africano** - January 10, 2020 at 10:29 AM