



Josephine M. Jacobs

September 13, 1918 - April 22, 2012

Josephine "Jo" M. Jacobs, 93, of Kankakee, formerly of Manteno, died Sunday (April 22, 2012) at the Miller Center in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno.

Entombment will be in Mount Calvary Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manteno.

Mrs. Jacobs was the retired co-owner of Jacobs Ace Hardware in Manteno. She was born Sept. 13, 1918, in Ashkum, the daughter of Joseph and Mayme Yonke Poskin. Her husband, Harold H. Jacobs, whom she married in November 1940, preceded her in death Jan. 22, 2002. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the Ladies of the Moose and the Ring Club. She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and Provena St. Mary's Seconds To Go. She was an avid golfer.

Surviving are one son and two daughters-in-law, Dan and Brenda Jacobs, of Flower Mound, Texas, and Cathy Jacobs, of Springfield; two daughters and sons-in-law, MaryLou and Dr. H. Gale Zacheis, of Decatur, and Diane and Steve Devine, of Kankakee; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Armand Poskin, of Ashkum.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Ron, and infant, Eugene; three brothers, Eugene, Vincent and Pat; and two sisters, Maxine Baron and Alice Springs.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
207 S. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 468-3403
<http://www.stjosephmanteno.com>

Tribute Wall

NB

“ *Josephine was a very gracious and beautiful person. I remember spending overnight out at the farm house several times and had so much fun. My sympathy to all of you.*
Nancy (Chobar) Brinkman

Nancy Brinkman - April 25, 2012 at 09:19 AM

CW

“ *Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Josephine M. Jacobs*



Christopher Wilcox - April 24, 2012 at 05:16 PM

RP

“ My most recent memory of Aunt Josephine is when my son Michael (age 3 at the time) and I went to Harold's funeral. We stayed at her house the night afterward and she was still very much alert and grateful to see us. When I left her house the next day for the airport she gave me the longest hug and then a kiss on the cheek and it was like my very own mother was sending me off. I tried to tell Michael that story last night but I got choked up and couldn't finish.

A very dear soul has passed on and I know that she is with her Lord and is picking our places for all of us!

I had planned to be there today but could not make it, so I give my best to the Jacobs Family and look forward to seeing you in Texas soon.

Love you all! Rich Poskin

Richard J. Poskin - April 24, 2012 at 01:20 PM

DG

“ Grandma Jo- Though you are not with us in person I know you will be watching over each and every one of us from above. Carter and Collin have already picked out which "new" star you are in the sky! You have been an amazing Grandma and I have many great memories of you that I will treasure always! We love you! Devan, Andy, Carter and Collin.

Devan Gonzalez - April 24, 2012 at 01:10 PM

BJ

“ Josephine- I could not have had a more wonderful mother-in-law. You are now with your beloved Harold and sons, Eugene and Ron. You have passed to glory. I love you.
Brenda

Brenda Jacobs - April 23, 2012 at 08:22 PM

LG

Josephine is not forgotten, I remember going to Mary Lou's slumber parties in the Old Farm House, which was walking distance from my House. Her Butterscotch pies were delicious, infact I still make it. I have many fond memories of this beautiful woman and her family. Lil (Giroux) Girard

Lil (Giroux) Girard - April 24, 2012 at 01:02 PM