



## Lola Angela Gierke

August 4, 1929 - September 7, 2025

Lola Angela Gierke, age 96, of Kankakee passed away Sunday, September 7, 2025 at Citadel Care Center in Kankakee. She was born August 4, 1929 in Kankakee, the daughter of Lorenzo & Rose (Lera) Marsalli.

Lola married Harold Gierke on October 14, 1950 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. After celebrating 50 years of marriage, Lola & Harold enjoyed their anniversary in Lucca, Italy in 2000 and renewed their vows in the same church as her parents. He preceded her in death on July 17, 2013. Lola was a homemaker for most of her life. She enjoyed making memories with her family and friends.

Lola was one of the founding members and a current parishioner of St. John Paul II Catholic Church. She was a member of the Americo Vestucci Lodge of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America.

Surviving are one son, Michael Gierke of Kankakee; two sisters, Theresa (Joseph) Giacchino of Bradley and Marie Marsalli of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Mason (Jen) Gierke of Kankakee and Mitchell Gierke of Warrentville; one great-grandchild, Cori Sims of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Harold Gierke, Lola is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Ronald Gierke; and one daughter-in-law, Mary Gierke.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at St. John Paul II Catholic Church-West Campus. Entombment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.  
Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.  
Please sign her guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus  
953 South 9th Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lola was a very lovely lady that I had the pleasure of knowing through the Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 1722. My thoughts and prayers are with Lola and her family at this time .*

*With deepest sympathy ,  
Carol Borgialli Hatley*



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**Carol Borgialli Hatley** - September 09, 2025 at 10:03 PM

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“ *Gary & Rose Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Lola Angela Gierke*



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**Gary & Rose Mitchell** - September 08, 2025 at 10:36 PM

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“ *Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Lola Angela Gierke*



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**Joseph Giacchino** - September 08, 2025 at 06:11 PM