



Loretta J. Hartsock

March 1, 1944 - May 29, 2025

Loretta J. Hartsock, age 81 of Manteno passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 29, 2025 at Serenity Living in Manteno. She was born March 1, 1944 in Fairbury, IL, the daughter of Lester and Imelda (Carani) Herkert. Loretta married Howard Hartsock on June 23, 1962 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Chatsworth, IL. He preceded her in death on August 12, 2002.

Loretta worked for many years at the Jewel-Osco Grocery Store in Bourbonnais. She loved traveling, camping, knitting, and crocheting. Loretta was a volunteer for the Special Olympics Torch Run. Most of all, Loretta loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Loretta was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving is one son, Donald (Lisa) Hartsock of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Deborah (James) Riegle of Manteno, Patricia (Kenneth) Ryan of Santo, TX; one sister, Patricia DiFiore, Elburn, IL; seven grandchildren, Jennifer (Benjamin) West, Jamie Ryan, Jimmy Riegle, Joshua (Amanda) Riegle, Breanna (Christian) Jacobsen, Alexander Reils, William Reils; seven great grandchildren, Brianna, Teeghan, Tanner, Tessa, Annabeth, Landen, and Bennett.

Loretta is preceded in death by her husband, Howard; her parents; and one brother, Lester (Butch) Herkert.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. A funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 5, 2025 at the funeral home. Deacon

Patrick Skelly will officiate the service. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Manteno.

Memorials may be made to Family Wishes.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

9000 E. Road
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 263-6287

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for everyone's loss!! Worked with Loretta for several years at Bourbonnais Jewel in the Service Desk. Not only myself but Coworker Eugene as well. We both send our condolences to the family.



Samantha C. & Eugene M. - June 06, 2025 at 11:40 AM

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“ So sorry for everyone's loss. Grandma was an amazing women! When I was telling the kids what happened Sara said, you kids may not remember but grandma actually made each of you kids your own Blankets when you were little! How awesome is that!!! They were all amazed. Always making stuff and watching out for everyone else. Will miss you Grandma! Hope you and grandpa are enjoying watching over the family together again.

Jevin Boswell - June 02, 2025 at 04:12 PM