



Marjorie M. "Maggie" Geiken

August 6, 1936 - January 12, 2026

Marjorie M. "Maggie" Geiken, age 89 of Kankakee, passed away on Monday January 12, 2026 at Liberty Village of Peoria. She was born on August 6, 1936, the daughter of Charles and Velma (Schultz) Martin. Marjorie married Norman Geiken on June 25, 1955 in St. Anne, IL. He preceded her in death on November 12, 1996.

Marjorie was a medical receptionist for Drs. Kutty and Abraham. She loved sewing, crocheting, and gardening.

Marjorie was a member of St. John United Church of Christ.

Surviving is one daughter, Jamie (Bob) Glenzinski of East Peoria; one daughter-in-law, Ginny Geiken of Gig Harbor, WA; three grandchildren, Jill (Ryan) Vaughan of Peoria, Kert (Colleen) Glenzinski of Morton, Abby (Mike) Hassett of Decatur, GA; and five great grandchildren.

Marjorie is preceded in death by her husband, Norman; her parents; one son, Kelly Geiken; three brothers, Gerald, LaVern, and LeRoy Martin; and one sister, Eleanor "Boots" Rosenbrock.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Very sorry to hear of her passing. Beautiful lady.*

Julie McCafferty - January 20 at 03:34 PM

TD

“ *I remember years of sitting together in a back pew in the Congregational Church on Waldron Road usually visiting. May her memory be a blessing.*

Terry and Toni Diel - January 17 at 05:03 PM

LA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family-- We enjoyed being around her and playing bingo together.*
Ruth&Leigh Anderson

Leigh Anderson - January 17 at 03:39 PM

JH

“ TIME FOR TEARS

*There is a time for tears. When your
Heart is too full of sorrow, they begin to flow, as naturally as rain
from heaven*

*There is a beauty in tears, a rightness
about them. They should be shed proudly, for they show how much
you have lived
and loved and lost.*

*Tears honor our loved ones. There
Is a sacredness about them. Each one
Is a prayer that only God can hear. The
Soul could have no rainbows if our eyes
Could have no tears.*

judy harling - January 17 at 09:09 AM

JH

“ *Maggie was a special friend of our family. She always helped
everyone when she could. She was a kind She loved her family very
much. She loved everyone. She loved to play cards, her Florida
home plays. She will be missed.*

judy harling - January 17 at 07:15 AM

AN

“ Maggie was a long time partner of my grandpa Jack. Maggie was a very kind and giving woman, she treated me and all my grandpa’s other grandchildren as if they were her own. Knitting blankets for someone if they were having a baby along with pot holders and scarves. I know my Grandpa loved her and the long time they had spent together. I’m glad they had each other in their older years. Maggie will be missed and I’m glad she was a part of my life when growing up.

Anonymous - January 13 at 03:29 PM

MP

“ I was a friend to Maggie through my parents. She was always a happy go lucky person that I don't think I ever saw her mad. She always had a smile and laugh. She was always doing something. In Florida she was always making sure when they got there she went out and bought flowers and planted along her driveway and around her house. She was active in Euchre, and other games. She made alot of crafts, knitted friendship blankets, pray shows, she also crocheted. She made different styles of purses and baby blankets, hats, booties, she also liked to make things sewing .I met Maggie in Florida she and her partner she had really great taste in men. Their personalities were alot like her. Her last partner was Jack. He also was great to build, her her with decorations, they enjoyed going to shows, plays, musicals. Maggie was also a dancer in a group. I have forgotten their name of the group but was very involved. She liked to entertain her family when they came down. She also had a beautiful golf cart that Maggie and Jack rode all around the park and visiting with their friends in the park. Maggie was a very beautiful person and will be very much missed. May she rest in peace.
Madonna Peterson 🌞

Madonna Peterson - January 12 at 08:30 PM

MW

Maggie was a wonderful lady always a smile and willing to help every person. A wonderful neighbour. Fred and I certainly enjoyed our occasional drinks with Maggie and Jack. Wonderful neighbours. She certainly loved her family and Jacks. RIP on the other side. Marie

Marie Wilhelm - January 15 at 09:56 AM