



Mary A. Cotter

October 1, 1949 - December 26, 2022

Mary A. Cotter, age 73, of Watseka passed away Monday, December 26, 2022 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She was born October 1, 1949 in Dekalb, the daughter of Virgil & Mollie (Allen) Higgins. Mary married Calvin Cotter in 2000 at Immanuel Church of Christ of Papineau.

He preceded her in death on April 8, 2022.

Mary worked as a billing specialist. She was a wonderful grandmother and loved spending time with her grandchildren. Mary loved her fur babies, Neo & Biscuit. She enjoyed line dancing, playing the guitar, and singing at church.

Mary was a member of Immanuel Church of Christ of Papineau.

Surviving are one son, Gabriel (Jennifer) Hartung of Papineau; one daughter, Maria Hartung (Paul) Lillbridge of Hoover, AL; one sister, Norma (Costas) Arhos of FL; two brothers, Virgil Higgins of Dekalb and Edward (Barbara) Higgins of Rockford, four grandchildren, Alex Hartung, Makaya Tipsword, Zairie Tipsword, and Zachary Schloendorf; and two great-grandchildren, Norah Hartung and Scarlett Hartung. In addition to her husband, Mary is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, December 29, 2022 at Immanuel United Church of Christ of Papineau. Rev. Craig Forwalter will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Papineau Cemetery.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Papineau Cemetery

Papineau, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel United Church of Christ
108 W. Papineau St.
Papineau, IL
:(815) 428-7273

Funeral Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary was a caring lady. Fly high, your pain and suffering are gone forever.* ”



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