



Miriam T. Pignatiello

August 25, 1938 - January 12, 2026

Miriam T. Pignatiello, age 87, of Manteno passed away Monday, January 12, 2026 at Beecher Manor. She was born August 25, 1938 in Chicago, the daughter of Albert & Evelyn (Ahlberg) Hawkins. Miriam married Gerald Pignatiello on August 10, 1957 in Chicago. He preceded her in death on December 18, 2025.

Miriam was a homemaker. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, reading, and golfing. Miriam was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno.

Surviving are one son, Scott Pignatiello of Manteno; two daughters, Deborah Widdowson of Manteno and Bonnie (Bill) Leer of Manteno; five grandchildren, Angel Widdowson, Gabrielle Leer, Jeremy Leer, Dan Williams Jr., and Joey Williams; as well as nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Gerald Pignatiello, Miriam is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter and son-in-law, Sandy & Dan Williams; one grandson, Jimmy Williams, and one brother & sister-in-law, Jerry & Josephine Hawkins.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the time of the 1 p.m. memorial service on Saturday, January 24, 2026 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN **24.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deborah A Widdowson - January 20 at 11:45 AM

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“ It was my pleasure to make Communion visits to Gerry and Miriam for a few years. they were both wonderful people and devoted to each other. The closeness of their deaths only means that they could not be apart in eternity.

*My condolences to the family.
Liz Becvar*

Elizabeth Becvar - January 17 at 11:40 AM

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“ I was so saddened to hear this news of Miriam passing away so close to the loss of Jerry. Offering our condolences to Scott and his family and friends. She was a sweet lady and will be missed by all that had the opportunity to know her. Best Regards Sue and Heather

Sue Hammer & Heather Keene - January 17 at 09:19 AM



“ *Bonnie Leer lit a candle in memory of Miriam
T. Pignatiello*



Bonnie Leer - January 15 at 09:35 AM