



## Priscilla Joyce Lesch

January 21, 1937 - April 8, 2020

Priscilla Joyce Lesch, age 83, of Papineau, passed away Wednesday, April 8, 2020, Faith Place, Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth.

Priscilla was born January 21, 1937, Kankakee, the daughter of Fredrick & Flossie (Jones) Balthazor.

She married Ernst August Lesch, Jr. on September 3, 1955 at Momence Methodist Church. He preceded her in death on January 21, 2016.

Priscilla worked various jobs such as telephone operator, school bus driver, and CNA at St. Mary's Hospital, but her main occupation was housewife, mother, and farm wife.

She was involved in the Kankakee County Home Extension, 4-H, United Church of Christ Ladies Guild and Sunday School teacher and superintendent. Priscilla enjoyed painting, cake decorating, canning, flower arranging, and crocheting.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ in Papineau.

Surviving are her children, Pamela Brammer of Sheldon, Linda (John) Hartweg of Carthage, Fred Lesch of Papineau, and Amanda (Kevin) Helmick

of Champaign; 8 grandchildren, John, Jason (Jennifer), and Jeremy (Nicole) Brammer, Carl (Alyssa) and Caroline Hartweg, Daniel (Alyssa) and Andrew (Liz) Lesch, and Anna (Aaron) Chapman; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Priscilla is preceded in death by her parents; one son-in-law, Don Brammer; one daughter-in-law, Ruth Lesch; and her brothers and sister, Fredrick, Bernard, and Jeanenne Balthazor.

A graveside service will be held at the Papineau Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2020.

Memorials may be made to Faith Place at the Prarieview Lutheran Home in Danforth or Papineau United Church of Christ in Papineau.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Papineau Cemetery

Papineau, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Papineau Cemetery  
Papineau, IL

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ I have wonderful memories of going over to the Lesch home numerous times and we had so much fun with Pam, Linda, and Fred, sorry Amanda you hadn't arrived yet 😊. My mom and dad would be inside and us kids always outside. I remember they had the best tire swing around. Our families would play baseball together on some Saturdays in the summer and we had a lot of mishaps and fun. Linda used to make me laugh so hard that I would have a hard time pitching or catching the ball. Priscilla always helped with the choir at church and she never lost her temper with all of us even when we were being so goofy. She was such a nice Sunday School teacher too. She also made my wedding cake and it was the best that I ever tasted! All such great memories! My love and prayers go out to all of her family.

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**Kay Willis** - June 20, 2020 at 07:35 PM

KW

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**Kay Willis** - June 20, 2020 at 07:36 PM

JL

“ I spent a lot of time when I was a kid at your mom and dad's house. They were such kind and sweet people! I loved going over there. I am so very sorry for your loss. It's hard losing a parent no matter how old they are. Janet



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**Janet Loy** - June 20, 2020 at 05:32 PM

MM

“ *MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Priscilla  
Joyce Lesch*



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**MR MRS** - June 20, 2020 at 07:17 AM