



## Vivian I. Slovikoski

January 17, 1929 - May 3, 2020

Vivian I. Slovikoski, age 91, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday, May 3, 2020 at her home.

She was born January 17, 1929 in Wollaston, MA, the daughter of Robert W. & Carrie Livingston Gardner.

Vivian married Gerald "Jerry" Slovikoski on April 14, 1956 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

She was a homemaker and a seamstress. Vivian had also worked for General Mills and Alden's. She retired from Culkin's Marina, where she was a bookkeeper. Vivian was a volunteer for St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee for 22 years. She was a member of the St. Mary's Auxiliary.

She enjoyed puzzles and Legos.

Vivian was a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are her husband, Jerry Slovikoski of Kankakee; two sons and two daughters-in-law, David & Linda Slovikoski of Lexana, KS and Joseph & Gale Slovikoski of Bourbonnais; one daughter and two sons-in-law, Mary & Craig Kraft of St. Anne and Brian Sanor of Bradley; one sister and brother-in-law, Gayle & Craig Baum of Alpharetta, GA; and six grandchildren, Andrew, Courtney (Robert), Nicholas, Valerie (Jared), Aaron, & Brian (Tayler).

Vivian is preceded in death by her parents; infant twin children, Mike and Cindy; and one daughter, Janet Sanor.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral

Home in Kankakee. Please wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines.

Inurnment will be held at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the St. Mary's Auxiliary.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN 27. 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

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ I worked at St. Mary's when she was a volunteer. One of the nicest person's I've ever met. She will be greatly missed. My condolences to all of her family.

Leslie S Hedger - June 25, 2020 at 07:59 AM

MH

“ Wonderful volunteer at Provena St Mary's hospital. A kind soul. Condolences to the family and friends. God bless her 🙏🙏🙏  
Mary Hartman RN

Mary Hartman - June 24, 2020 at 11:50 PM

FW

“ My sincere sympathy to members of the family. I regret this very late message; slipped my mind.

*I remember when the family were members at st. Pat's parish. And I often celebrated Mass with Vivian and Jerry at St. Mary's Hospital.*

Fr. don wehnert - June 19, 2020 at 06:17 PM

GB

*Vivian was my only sister. As a teen, I was jealous of her as she was popular and I was not. But then she became the most thoughtful person I ever knew. She never forgot any special day in my life and always thought of great ideas for family get-together she. Her love is already missed. Much love, Gayl*

Gayl Baum - June 25, 2020 at 09:24 PM

SN

“ Dear Jerry,  
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Great memories of you and Vivian volunteering at St. Mary's for many years.  
We are sorry for your loss.  
Sandy & Larry Nims

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**Sandy Nims** - May 11, 2020 at 06:01 PM

MC

“ Uncle Jerry,  
I remember all the years I grew up living next you you and Aunt Vivian. As you know she was my GodMother. She looked out for me and always made sure I was safe. We had all kinds of celebrations as a big family. I remember birthdays, and holidays at my parents home with all of you there to enjoy in the celebrations. I really felt I was looked out for during my growing years. Both of you were always there for me if I needed something. It was really special to grow up with family so close to me. I remember playing with my cousins and all the great times we had with cookouts. I am sad with her passing and offer my condolences to you & the family.

All my Love,

Michael

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**Michael Cantrell** - May 11, 2020 at 09:21 AM

RH

“ Jerry, you and your family have my sympathy! Ron Hansen

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**Ron Hansen** - May 10, 2020 at 08:36 AM

MA

“ Dear Jerry,  
I always enjoyed helping you plan your trips with Vivian! I hope some of those special times sustain you with her departure. This heaven-bound lady will be having the time of her new life! Prayers for you and your family!  
Sincerely,  
Marsha Hill

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**Marsha** - May 09, 2020 at 12:35 PM

SM

“ Dear Jerry and family, I send my deepest sympathy for your loss. May God give you comfort and peace knowing that Vivian is enjoying eternal life. I thank God for blessing all of us with such a wonderful, faithful servant of the Lord! Prayers always. Sr. Marie



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**Sr. Marie Mason** - May 08, 2020 at 12:51 PM

EB

“ Memories go back to many years past when the families of the Slovikoskis and Cantrells would gather for celebrations. Our sympathy to you Jerry and your family.

*Ken and Elaine Bussert*

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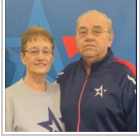
**Elaine Bussert** - May 06, 2020 at 01:45 PM

TG

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Vivian's passing. May God be with you all. With my deepest sympathies. Todd Geeding

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**Todd Geeding** - May 05, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ Jerry  
*Our deepest condolences to you and your family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Ted & Laurie Munsinger*

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**Ted Munsinger** - May 05, 2020 at 02:56 PM

NA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. May your happy memories of Viv fill the emptiness in your hearts.*

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**Nick/Shirley Africano** - May 05, 2020 at 11:35 AM

NS

“ Jerry  
  
*Prayers and sympathy, God be with you.*  
  
*Don and Natalene Ferrari Schultz*

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**Natalene Ferrari Schultz** - May 05, 2020 at 11:12 AM

JC

“ *Jerry our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She and Carl enjoyed celebrating their birthday on the same day.*

*Carl & Jan Coleman*



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**Jan Coleman** - May 05, 2020 at 10:11 AM