



Jacqueline Meinke

March 13, 1931 - October 7, 2011

Jacqueline Ann (Rybick) Meinke died peacefully Friday, October 7, 2011 surrounded by family in Milwaukee, WI, while recovering from hip surgery. Jackie was born March 13, 1931 in Dixon, the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Witzleb) Rybick. After graduating from Dixon High School in 1949 she attended Rhode Island School of Design to study Fashion Design. She then moved to Chicago, IL to continue her education at The School of The Art Institute of Chicago. After making the decision to become an Art Teacher, she transferred to Northern Illinois University and earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Art Education. She married Fred E. Meinke August 17, 1957 at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Dixon. While raising her family she began teaching art in the Dixon Public Schools. During her 30-year teaching career she held positions at Lincoln elementary, South Central elementary, Grand Detour elementary and retired from Dixon High School. After retiring, she immersed herself passionately into something close to her heart, helping children. She worked tirelessly as a volunteer with CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates. She served as an advocate for the best interests of children in the Juvenile Court System. She was an active member in Phidian Art Club, the "Forty-Niners" luncheon group and volunteered at the Loveland Community Building. She was a lifelong lover of golf, bridge and the arts. Her greatest achievement was raising and educating her four children and being a devoted wife. She is survived by her husband of 54 years Fred E. Meinke of Dixon, her four sons, Eric (Barbara) Meinke of Harvard, IL, Alec (Myrna) Meinke of

Kansas City, MO, Kurt (Ben Kretz) Meinke of Glendale, WI, Brett (Janis) Meinke of Milwaukee, WI, three grand daughters Alexis, Lauren and Brooklyn Meinke all of Kansas City, MO and her sister Diane (Burt) Demo of Sunnyvale, CA. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 11:00AM at St Patrick Cemetery in Maytown, IL. There will be no visitation. Memorials have been established to the Dixon Public Library and the Dixon Community Food Pantry. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jacqueline Meinke*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Jacqueline Meinke*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *My given name was Richard; in the Catholic religious order, to which I belong, I go by Kevin. I'm 69; my oldest sister Patsy VanOosten was a friend of Jackie's all her life (or, at least, from high school days). I crossed paths with Jackie many times over my lifetime. I am remembering her with fondness.*

Kevin Richard Fane - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kurt, So Sorry to hear of you mom's passing. She was a wonderful person, and passionate teacher. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless, Shelly*

Shelly Kelly - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your mom was a wonderful woman. God keep her and comfort the family.*

Mary Parker Konkler - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Meinke family from the Kuperus' I always felt so very welcome in the Meinke's house hanging with Alec. Just a really warm spot in my heart for both Jackie and Fred. Great, great people!!! Thinking about you Alec.

Jon Kuperus - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ my sincere sympathy to all of jacqueline's family. years ago i purchased a painting from her, it was marked 1986 and was the old sugar grove school. i treasure and enjoy it so much and i will always remember her kindness.

linda lovett - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Brett,

We are very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts.

Daysi and Fredy

Daysi & Fredy Jimenez - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Kurt,

Denny and I were saddened to read of your loss. Our deepest condolences to your family.

Please know you are in our thoughts.

Alana

Alana Tumbleson - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Jackie always had a smile on her face that really lit up a room. When I began working at D.H.S. in '83, I met Jackie. I was working as a teachers aide. We would have some good conversations and she was really a down to earth person who I enjoyed being around. Unfortunately, I haven't seen her in years, but I will always remember her sweet personality. I'm very sorry for your loss.*

Gracie Grove - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *To The Meinke Family, I was very saddened to hear of Jackie's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Dan Lendman "Lenny"*

Daniel Lendman - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Alec, Eric, Kurt and Brett,

I'm sure you all realize how much your mother loved each of you and how proud she was of each of you.

Hope you all realize what a PATIENT mother she was!!!! Even more patient that I had to be!!!!

*I always admired her ability to work with students and help they realize that they did have artistic talents. A true artist and teacher.
Fondly,*

Louise Corken

Louise Corken - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *It was a jolt to hear of Jackie's passing. She was a wonderful person. She changed the world in a very positive way. She will be greatly missed.*

My prayers are with all of you. I hope that all of your fond memories will make your grieving less painful.

Tom Berwanger

Tom Berwanger - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ It is with a heavy heart that I learned of Mrs. Meinkes passing. I had her for several classes and enjoyed it very much. It was an honor that she shared her gift with all of us. I have wondered about her many times since I graduated high school in 1989. She was truly a very gifted woman and passionate about the art she loved. She will be sadly missed.

*With heart-felt condolences,
Nichole*

Nichole Boos Rains - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Michael McDonald - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM