



Lilah Mae Gorzny

May 17, 1918 - January 6, 2013

Lilah M. Gorzny, age 94, of Polo, died Sunday January 6, 2013 at Sterling Pavilion. She was born May 17, 1918 in Lyndon, IL the daughter of Clarence and Edna (Johnson) Sibley. Lilah graduated from Prophetstown High School in 1935. She married John H. Gorzny May 17, 1939 in Clinton, IA. He preceded her in death August 31, 2005. She had farmed with her husband for many years, and was famous for her angel food cakes and pickles. Lilah enjoyed bowling and playing pinochle. She was a member of St Mary Catholic Church in Polo, the St Mary Altar and Rosary Society, and the Polo Senior Center.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter Carol Jean Gorzny, sisters Margaret Elgin and Lillian Plumley and a brother Clarence Sibley Jr.

She is survived by children Janice Kuepker of Sterling, John (Dottie) Gorzny of Edwardsville, IL, Jerry (Nancy) Gorzny of Hamel, IL, Jolene (Donald) Kelly of Tampico, IL, Joel (Debra) Gorzny of Polo, and James (Sarah) Gorzny of Oregon; 13 grandchildren; Rodney (Sarah) Kuepker, Kyle (Jill) Kuepker, Jodi (Dustin) Thompson, Aubrey (Henry) Sanchez, Jamie (Angie) Gorzny, Jonathon (Erin) Gorzny, Michael (Jennifer) Kelly, Matthew (Corrin) Kelly, Jacqueline Gorzny, Joshua Gorzny, Jordan (Beth Bohms) Gorzny, Olivia Gorzny, Cade Gorzny; 3 step-grandchildren Lainie (Perry) Zach, Pam (Reuben) Stoddard, and Mark Stoddard; 15 great grandchildren; 7 step-great grandchildren; 1 sister Emma Vervaecke of Morrison; 1 sister-in-law Frances Scudder of Sterling.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday, January 10, 2013 at 10:00 AM in St Mary Catholic Church in Polo with the Rev Louis Tosto, officiating. Burial will follow in St Mary Cemetery in Polo. Visitation will be on Wednesday, January 9, from 5:00 until 8:00 PM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with the Rosary recited at 7:30 PM and also on Thursday from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM in the church. Memorials have been established to the St. Mary Altar and Rosary Society and Hospice of the Rock River Valley.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

Polo, IL 61064

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
211 N. Franklin Ave
Polo, IL 61064
stmary-polo@rockforddiocese.org
<http://www.plachno.com/stmary/news.html>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lilah Mae Gorzny*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Lilah Mae Gorzny*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Ray/Shirleyann & Families lit a candle in memory of Lilah Mae Gorzny*



Ray/Shirleyann & Families - January 12, 2013 at 08:49 AM



Dearest Aunt Lilah children and families, and extended families,

Sorrow touches the heart in such a personal, private way. But we hope you know you are not alone – our caring thoughts are with you now and in the days to come. As you share, talk, and remember, you will truly find that your beloved, Lilah, still and always will be in your hearts. You have been so much in our thoughts; today, tonight, and always you will be in our prayers. We will surely miss dear, sweet, wonderful Lilah and her joyous, contagious smile and laughter, who always had (and with a twinkle in her eyes) a subtle "gotcha" for her dear beloved Johnny, obviously the true love of her life. May God remain at your side through these days of such great loss.

Ray, Shirleyann, Ray W, Ron, Rick, Ryan and families.

Ray/Shirleyann & Families - January 12, 2013 at 08:56 AM

EM

“ *Jan and Family, please accept out sincerest sympathy on the death of your Mom. I remember her fondly. Liz (Bartel) and Bob Moncelle.*



Elizabeth A Moncelle - January 11, 2013 at 05:09 PM

WB

“ *William Boken lit a candle in memory of Lilah Mae Gorzny*



william boken - January 10, 2013 at 08:43 AM

PS

“ *Philip Schroeder lit a candle in memory of Lilah Mae Gorzny*



philip schroeder - January 09, 2013 at 04:30 PM

PS

Will always be remembered in our thoughts and prayers, as a loving Mother to her children and to her friends. GOD BLESS

philip schroeder - January 09, 2013 at 04:36 PM

AD

“ *Andy And Jennie Dewey lit a candle in memory of Lilah Mae Gorzny*



Andy and Jennie Dewey - January 09, 2013 at 12:47 PM

DT

“ *Dustin And Jodi Thompson lit a candle in memory of Lilah Mae Gorzny*



Dustin and Jodi Thompson - January 08, 2013 at 10:09 PM

SG

“ *Shauna Gipe lit a candle in memory of Lilah Mae Gorzny*



Shauna Gipe - January 08, 2013 at 09:09 PM

AS

“ *Arlene (Gorzny) Sanders lit a candle in memory of Lilah Mae Gorzny*



Arlene (Gorzny) Sanders - January 08, 2013 at 03:55 PM



“ *Jan Kuepker, I am so sorry for your loss. I am glad I did at least get to meet your Mom while with you that day we'd visited her at home many months ago, after my doctor visit. My sympathy, thoughts & prayers are with you and your family at this time. Diana Wolf*



Diana Wolf - January 08, 2013 at 01:35 PM

MB

“ *Joel, Deb, Jaci and Josh,
You all have our heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time. Keep all those good memories close in your hearts.
Pat, Marsha and Mike Bowe*

Marsha Bowe - January 07, 2013 at 07:19 PM