



Mary Jane Gehant

October 16, 1923 - May 17, 2016

Mary Jane Gehant, age 92, of Amboy, died Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at Aperia Care in Amboy. She was born in Amboy, October 16, 1923, the daughter of Milo and Eva (Ide) Blue.

She worked as a packer for Borg Warner Co. in Dixon for 23 1/2 years prior to her retirement in 1985.

Mary Jane was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, the Catholic Women's Club, and Past President of the Amboy American Legion Auxiliary.

She married Otto L. Gehant in West Brooklyn November 29, 1945. He preceded her in death April 19, 2008. She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter Lynn Gehant; a sister Beatrice Sloan.

Survivors include 1 son Jerry (Rhonda) Gehant of Breaux Bridge, LA; 3 daughters Karen (Frank) Stenzel of Amboy, Mary (Richard) Sanders of Dixon, and Zita (Phil) Westbrook of Dixon; 6 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at 11:00 AM in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, with the Rev. Timothy Draper, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery in West Brooklyn. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 9:00 AM until time of service in the church.

Memorials have been established to St. Patrick Church and the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

West Brooklyn, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy
32 N. Jones
Amboy, IL 61310
mail@stpatrickamboy.org
<http://www.stpatrickamboy.org>

Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St Patrick Catholic Church Amboy
32 N Jones
Amboy, IL 61310

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jane Gehant*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mary Jane Gehant*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Our condolences to your family, Mary and Rich. We loved your stories, Mary, about you and your sister with your frequent visits to your mom and how she loved to play scrabble and yahtzee up until quite recently. And your latest story of her rocking it out in her wheel chair to the big band music, reliving her and your dad's ballroom dancing days. What an inspiration she is to all of us to live life to the fullest. God's peace to you all. Linda & Darrell Gilgan*

Linda Gilgan - June 04, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ *Please know your family is in our prayers. Hopefully knowing your Mom has rejoined your Dad brings some comfort in this difficult time. Joe & Marlene Hilliket*

Marlene & Joe Hilliker - May 21, 2016 at 10:14 AM

JG

“ I have to many memories to write down and for the most part are all good. I always have these memories to keep in my heart so mom will always be with me. Love you Mom



Jerry Gehant - May 21, 2016 at 10:05 AM

JL

“ Please accept Rose and my sincerest condolences to you and your family. Our prayers are with you Mary and Rich.

Joe Lewis - May 20, 2016 at 09:29 PM

JB

“ To the Gehant family and friends, please accept my sincere condolences in your loss. Mrs. Gehant was such a lovely lady! The Gehants have always been such good friends to the Barlows, especially my parents, Doris and Frank.

May God bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time, and in the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Janet Barlow - May 20, 2016 at 10:38 AM

JB

“ Jim And Marilyn Braid a lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Gehant



jim and marilyn braida - May 19, 2016 at 07:02 PM

JR

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Jane Reuter

Jane Reuter - May 18, 2016 at 07:16 PM

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“ My prayers to the whole Gehant family. It had been a very long time since I have seen Great Aunt Mary, but still saddened to hear the news.

Bonnie Alterson (Hiatt) - May 18, 2016 at 12:10 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Aunt Mary



Bonnie Alterson (Hiatt) - May 18, 2016 at 10:18 AM