



Mary Darlene Ross

February 6, 1932 - April 23, 2016

M. Darlene Ross, age 84, of Franklin Grove, and formerly of Amboy, died Saturday, April 23, 2016, at Franklin Grove Living and Rehabilitation Center. She was born February 6, 1932, in Mendota, the daughter of John R. and Helen (Hochstatter) Jones.

She had been a secretary for Amboy Jr. High School for 30 years prior to her retirement in 1997.

Darlene was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, Shady Oaks Country Club, American Legion Auxiliary and the Red Hat Society.

She married E. James Ross in Sublette on March 22, 1952. He preceded her in death June 2, 1997. She was also preceded in death by her daughter Julene A. Hildebrandt; 1 grandson Jonathon Ross Hanks, 2 sisters Joyce Goy and Joan Bonnell; 1 brother Curt Jones.

Survivors include 2 sons Mark (Linda) Ross, and Zachary (Julie) Ross, both of Amboy; 1 daughter Janece Hanks of Phoenix, AZ; 9 grandchildren; Christopher, Lucas, Morgan Ross, Colby (Jessica) Ross, Camden, Carson, Canaan Ross, Erika Hildebrandt and Nicholas Hanks. 1 great-granddaughter Jillian Ross, 1 sister Pat (Stan) Garland of North Carolina; 1 brother Robert (Betty) Jones of Sublette, one brother in law Delbert Bonnell and special family friend Zoe Morrissey.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at 10:30 AM in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, with the Rev. Timothy Draper, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be

held on Wednesday, from 9:30 AM until time of service in the church. A memorial has been established to St. Patrick Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Service

APR 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Darlene Ross*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mary Darlene Ross*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Darlene Ross.*



April 26, 2016 at 10:05 PM



“ *She is such a delightful person and her daughter Janece takes right after her. Both beautiful inside and out. RIP beautiful Darlene as you dance on streets of Gold with Jim!*

Margie Becker - April 26, 2016 at 06:47 AM



“ *Darlene was the secretary at the Jr. High when I first started teaching. She was so sweet and supportive. I loved her sassy personality! She was kind and made me feel welcome in that building. She will be missed by many.*

Kirsten Kavanaugh - April 25, 2016 at 09:31 PM

GS

“ Gary Sylvia Schultz lit a candle in memory of Mary Darlene Ross



Gary Sylvia Schultz - April 25, 2016 at 03:15 PM

JB

“ Jim And Marilyn Braida lit a candle in memory of Mary Darlene Ross



Jim and Marilyn Braida - April 24, 2016 at 06:51 PM

BM

“ So many wonderful memories of your Mom and Dad at our house. I last saw your Mom at Franklin Grove when my Mom was there. I saw a twinkle in her eye and felt like she may have had a memory. She may have thought I was my mom. Anyway, I will cherish the happy thought!! Love to you all. I will not be able to be with you Wednesday but will have you in my heart!

Barb Ohlendorf McLaughlin - April 24, 2016 at 11:48 AM

KJ

“ Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mary Darlene Ross



Kathy Jones - April 24, 2016 at 05:28 AM