



MaryAnn Pratt

December 21, 1932 - January 2, 2018

MaryAnn Pratt, age 85, of Franklin Grove, died Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. She was born Feb. 21, 1932 in Kewanee the daughter of Stanley and Anna (Owczarske) Kubinsky.

MaryAnn was a farmer's wife, marrying Ronald Pratt August 1, 1953, in Kewanee, and living and working on dairy farms near Chana and Dixon. When Ron passed away on May 26, 1992, she moved to Franklin Grove. She worked various positions in retail sales at Montgomery Wards, Spurgeons, Klines and Red Fox. Most recently she spent a few hours each week working at the Franklin Grove Retirement community. MaryAnn thoroughly enjoyed visiting with her 12 grandchildren and watching her eight great grandchildren grow. Her many nieces and nephews affectionately referred to her as Cioci (aunt in Polish). MaryAnn spent 40 years bowling in a Plum Hollow league and cherished her friends' company.

She is survived by three sons, Michael (Susan) Pratt of Dixon, David (Sandra) Pratt of Johannesburg, South Africa, Douglas (Monica) Pratt of Temperance, MI and one daughter Linda (Nolan) Henert of Ashton; 6 grandsons and 6 granddaughters, and 8 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her twin brother Marion (Ruth) Kubinsky of Kewanee. She was preceded in death by a brother Edward Kubinsky and a sister Dorothy Hepner.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 6, 2018, at 10:30 AM in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Amboy, with the Rev. Barbara Otten, Pastor, officiating. Private burial will be at 3:00 PM Saturday at Pleasant View

Cemetery in Kewanee. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 5, from 4:00 until 7:00 PM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A memorial has been established to the Lee County Fair Association.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

1000 Pleasant View Ave
Kewanee, IL 61443
http://www.cityofkewanee.com/departments/grounds_maintenance/cemeteries/index.php

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

JAN 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
960 US Rte 52
Amboy, IL 61310

Tribute Wall



“ *MaryAnn Pratt*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *MaryAnn Pratt*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Dear Mike and family, Hi, I haven't seen you for a long time, but I used to live on the farm just east of Eldena, at the time i was know as Kathy Fenwick. I really like your mom and dad a lot, please accept my heart felt condolences and know that i am thinking about you and you family.*

Kathy Landers Bresson - January 06, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ *I first met MaryAnn when I was five, almost 60 years ago. She and her husband were farming at my grandpa's farm in Chana. She was always so kind to us "city kids" from Chicago. Over the years our families forged a friendship that will always be a big part of my life and memories. She made the best chocolate cookies, too! When they moved to Dixon and my family would go to visit, she always made sure to have some on hand for us. I will always remember her for her kindness, her smile and her laughter. I send my sympathies to Mike, Dave, Doug and Linda Sue. She was a special lady, but now she's watching the corn grow in heaven with Ron. Rest in Peace, MaryAnn.*

*Kathy "Kate" Messineo
Marquette, Michigan*

Kate Messineo - January 06, 2018 at 10:08 AM

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“ My sincere Sympathy on your Families loss. MaryAnn was such a sweet lady. I always enjoyed talking to her when I ran into her somewhere. My daughter Jamie loved working with MaryAnn at the nursing homes some years ago. Jamie always said she was so funny and was a bright spot in Jamie's day when she got to work with her and see her. May God comfort you and surround you all during this sad and difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Kathy Edson

Kathy Edson - January 05, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of MaryAnn Pratt.



January 05, 2018 at 08:21 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of MaryAnn Pratt.



January 04, 2018 at 04:41 PM

PS

“ Patricia S Skovronski lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn Pratt



Patricia S Skovronski - January 04, 2018 at 01:35 PM

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“ Patricia Skovronski,
My mothers sister was Cioci to me. And my mom was Cioci to her kids. So when Cioci was called out by one of us , they both answered. Us kids thought that was funny. My Cioci baked the best apple sheet pie. I do not remember her ever raising her voice in anger. She loved to laugh. She kept up with the Bulls and the Cubs (a true fan). Cioci was a very warm and friendly person. Anyone who knew her , liked her. It was hard not to. My deepest sympathy to her big family .

Patricia S Skovronski - January 04, 2018 at 01:31 PM

SH

“ It is sad to hear of the "Chana" people passing. She was a nice lady.

Susan Heng - January 04, 2018 at 12:54 PM

JK

“ Jen Kellogg lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn Pratt



Jen Kellogg - January 03, 2018 at 10:21 PM

JK

“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow Memorial



Jen Kellogg - January 03, 2018 at 09:25 PM

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“ Christy Ralf Jason, Emily, Derek, Campbell, Emersyn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of MaryAnn Pratt.



Christy Ralf Jason, Emily, Derek, Campbell, Emersyn -
January 03, 2018 at 08:49 PM