



Genevieve "Jean" C. Kortkamp

March 22, 1923 - April 27, 2011

Genevieve "Jean" C. Kortkamp, 88, of Murphysboro, passed away at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 30, 2011, at St. Andrew Catholic Church with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and until 9:45 a.m. Saturday at Pettett Funeral Home, where a rosary will be recited at 5:15 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be made to the Quilters at St. Andrew Catholic Church.

Genevieve was born on March 22, 1923, in Belleville, Illinois, to John Owczarek and Rosie (Woloszyn) Owczarek.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Kortkamp was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro, and a member of St. Andrew Altar Society and the Quilters of the church.

Jean married Robert O. Kortkamp on April 24, 1943, in St. Charles, Missouri, and he preceded her in death on January 7, 1994.

Survivors include two children and their spouses Michael and Barbara Kortkamp of Murphysboro and Rhonda and Jim Whitright of Fremont, OH;

four grandchildren Todd Kortkamp and his wife Lisa Kortkamp of O'Fallon, IL, Dawn Kortkamp of St. Louis, MO, Brian Whitright of Greenville, SC and Kyle Whitright of Fremont, OH;

four great grandchildren Logan Kortkamp of Beecher, IL, Austin Kortkamp of O'Fallon, IL, Jacey Wojciechowski of Beecher, IL, and Danielle Kortkamp of O'Fallon, IL;

one sister Anna Gaubatz of Belleville, IL;

one brother in law and his wife Denny and Patty Kortkamp of Carbondale;

two sisters in law Mary Marcy of Murphysboro and Eileen Kortkamp St. Louis, MO;

and many nieces and nephews.

two sister in laws Mary Marcy

She was preceded in death by one son Robert O. Kortkamp, Jr., two brothers John Zielinski and Mike Zielinski, two sisters Kate Beatty and Stella Abel, and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Genevieve "Jean" C. Kortkamp*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to your family. Mother and Jean had so much fun together working with the alter society and different church events. Lots of companionship and laughs were the order of the day!*

Mother(Wilma) has been sick and not able to get out. We did want to express our regrets. You are in our prayers. Sincerely, Elizabeth and Wilma Purcell

WILMA L PURCELL - May 02, 2011 at 08:55 PM



“ *To the Family,
We are so sorry about Aunt Jenny passing away.
She will be missed.
We always enjoyed our get-togethers with her and the family.
Sending Prayers, Sympathy, and Love,
Janie Gaubatz and Family.*

Jane Gaubatz - April 28, 2011 at 09:01 PM