



Catherine Ann Perino

January 27, 1922 - November 4, 2013

Our beloved Irish mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt left this world on Monday, November 4, 2013 at Heritage Health Care in Dwight surrounded by the angels who took care of her this last year of her life.

She came into this world on January 27, 1922, the eighth child born to William and Rosella Higgins, weighing two pounds and not expected to live. She was small but mighty.

Catherine was raised in Braidwood on Main Street with her sisters, Blanche, Bernice, Mary, Rita, Rosella; and her brother, Bill. Two of her brothers, Raymond and Bernard died in infancy.

Mom was always proud of her Irish heritage, but on November 25, 1943 she married her beloved husband, Roy (Jiggie) Perino, an Italian. They enjoyed many lively years together on Main Street until Jiggie's passing on July 5, 1986. Catherine and Jiggie were blessed with four daughters; Lauren Jane (Charles) Votta, their children, John Votta and daughter Zoya; Catherine (Votta) Ferguson and her children, Autumn, Gavin and Logan; Michael (Jenny) Votta and their children, Nicolas and Liam; Elizabeth (Ira) Norooz and their son, Matthew; Jay (Andrea) Votta and their children, Genavieve, Claire, and Aubrie. Linda Jean (David) Krier, and their children, Anthony (Erin) Krier and their children, Sadie, Preston, Brooke, and Lynne; Matthew Krier; Denise

(David) Wheeler and their children, David Aaron, Liberty, Luke, and Eliana Merci; Nicholas (fiance, May) Krier, M.D.; Nathan (Traci) Krier and their son, Noah; and Monica Krier. Lana Joan (Bud) Crompt, and their daughter, Beth (Bruce) Fatlan, and their children Baily, Ben, Brody, and Britney. Leone Joyce (Ken) Heberer and their children, Laura (Tobey) Burton, their children, Mollie, Abie, and Michael; Lisa (Robert) Hobbs, Jr., and their children, Chrissy (great-great grandson, Rylan and expected great-great granddaughter), Robert III, and Jessie. Catherine is also survived by numerous nephews and nieces.

Catherine attended first grade at the Catholic School in Braidwood. She completed elementary school at the East School and she graduated from Reed-Custer High School in 1940. She attended one year at Illinois State University.

Catherine was a devout parishioner of Immaculate Conception Church until age and health prevented her active involvement. She also served her community on the library board, being a founding member at Fossil Ridge Library. Catherine enjoyed traveling. She took many trips. Her favorite memory was a trip to Ireland with her family.

Her family would like to thank her many caregivers who exhibited loving concern for her during the past year.

Family and friends will meet at the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood for a Mass of Christian Burial, Friday, November 8, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Show Reddy Allam will officiate. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood. Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, November 7 from 3-7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Immaculate Conception Church or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road
Braidwood, IL 60408

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church
110 South School Street
Braidwood, IL 60408

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Catherine Ann Perino Video Tribute



Sara Foote - November 17, 2013 at 06:41 PM

KH

“ Sending many prayers to the Perino family! Catherine was a joy to take care of at Heritage Health and will be greatly missed.

Kelly Sisk (CNA at Heritage Health) - November 08, 2013 at 03:36 PM

JH

“ May God Bless and keep Catherine. Our prayers are with the entire Perino family and we share in your sorrow. With her passing comes the end of her generation as the last of her siblings. May Catherine and those who have gone before her rest in the peace of the Lord. Jim and Rosemary Higgins.

Jim & Rosemary Higgins - November 06, 2013 at 10:27 PM

BV

“ Our loved ones never truly leave us they live on the kindness they showed and the love they brought into our lives. This is how we remember your Mother. Deepest sympathy to the entire family of Catherine.

Barbara, Phyllis and Phillip

Barbara Weidner Viano - November 06, 2013 at 10:28 AM



PS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Perino family. Special thoughts to Buddy and Lana.* ”



Phil and Joann Simmons - November 06, 2013 at 09:58 AM

JO

“ *The Higgins, Otis and Pedersen families extend our deepest sympathies in Aunt Catherine's passing.* ”

Jennifer (Higgins) Otis - November 06, 2013 at 08:13 AM

JO

“ *Jennifer (Higgins) Otis lit a candle in memory of Catherine Ann Perino* ”



Jennifer (Higgins) Otis - November 06, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Perino.* ”



November 05, 2013 at 10:04 PM