



## Gertrude Mary Pacer

April 11, 1925 - September 8, 2012

Age 87, of Gardner, IL, formerly of the south west side of Chicago, passed away Saturday, September 08, 2012 at her home. She was born April 11, 1925 in New Salem, Pennsylvania to the late Anthony and Theodora (nee Smeltzer) Blaszkiewicz. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, IL. Gertrude was also a wonderful cook and very creative. She loved making Halloween costumes for her kids and grandkids. She is survived by her two daughters, Barbara Haut of Gardner, IL and Elaine (Matt); four grandchildren, Matthew, Charles Robert Haut III, Samantha (Daryl) Siano, and Tiffany Haut; three great grandchildren, Ava, Nina, and Olivia Siano; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friend, her cat, Tator. Preceding her in death were her husband, Edward H. Pacer, whom she married November 30, 1946 in Chicago, IL; two sisters, Catherine Gruse and Martha Schmidt; two brothers, Edward Blaszkiewicz and William (Grace) Blaszkiewicz; and one grandchild, Edward Joseph Haut. Funeral services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd, South Wilmington Chapel, Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. to the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. John Hornicak officiating. Interment Resurrection Catholic Cemetery in Justice, IL. Visitation Monday, September 10, from 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name to the Vitas Hospice or St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington would be appreciated. Please sign online guestbook at [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery and Mausoleums

7200 Archer Rd  
Justice, IL 60458  
(708) 458-4770

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home-South Wilmington Chapel  
175 S. Lemmon St.  
South Wilmington, IL 60474  
(815) 458-2336  
rwpattersonfh@sbcglobal.net  
<http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
165 Rice St.  
South Wilmington, IL 60474  
(815) 237-2230

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Gertrude Mary Pacer Video Tribute*



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**Sara Foote** - September 18, 2012 at 08:59 AM

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“ *Even from my limited number of times getting to meet Grandma Pacer, I could tell she was a very kind and gentile person. She always wanted to make sure her grandkids and daughters were happy and taken care of, before she even thought about her own needs. I can clearly see her values in my Aunt Elaine and what a kind person she is.*

*We can take solace in knowing that she is now in a better place, and be thankful for the wonderful things she both did and gave to the world during her time here.*

*My deepest sympathies to Barb, Elaine, the grandkids and the great grandkids. The world lost a wonderful person, but we are blessed for the time we had with her.*

*All the best,  
Ryan Trine*

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**Ryan** - September 11, 2012 at 12:40 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gertrude Mary Pacer.*



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September 09, 2012 at 05:30 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Barbara, Elaine and the entire family. Your mother was one of the sweetest and kindest people that I know. I have many happy memories of her when we was growing up, spending many hours in your home. You took great care of her in her twilight years, just as she took loving care of all of you. God bless all of you. With love, Sue Yochim*

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**Susan Yochim** - September 09, 2012 at 09:39 AM