



Miriam Marie Jacobsgaard

September 13, 1935 - January 28, 2015

Miriam “Mickey” Marie Jacobsgaard (nee Jerus), 79, of Shorewood, IL passed away peacefully on January 28, 2015 at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home in Joliet with family by her side. Miriam was born and raised in Braceville, IL.

She is survived by her devoted husband of fifty-nine years, Harold Jacobsgaard, whom she married July 3, 1955 in Gardner, IL; loving daughters, Karen White (Barry) of Indialantic, FL, Mona Hellinga McCullough (Joe) of Lake Bluff & Chicago, IL, and Jayne Cole (Les) of Crest Hill, IL. Also survived by her caring brother, Joseph Jerus of Westminster, CO. Miriam’s greatest joy came while spending time with her grandchildren, Bradley and Matthew White, Jessica Boen, Jacob Hellinga, and Ayme Hylka. She also has many nieces, nephews, and cousins whom she loved.

Preceded in death by her parents, Verna and Joseph Jerus; infant sister, Donna Jean; and sister, Bessie (Jerus) Cluts.

Miriam graduated as valedictorian of Gardner-South Wilmington High School in 1953. She worked most of her adult life in payroll and accounting roles at Caterpillar, Uniroyal, Joliet Army Ammunition Plant and Argonne National Laboratory, where she retired after thirty-three years of service. While living in Wilmington during the first ten years of married life, Miriam served the United Methodist Church as a Sunday school teacher and secretary. In addition to

spending time with her beloved family, Miriam enjoyed traveling, camping, antiquing, playing canasta and rummy, growing African violets, dancing and cooking.

A special thanks to the many caregivers Miriam has had over the last six years, Pastors David Nygard and Kurt Hoover of Messiah Lutheran for their many prayers and visits, and to the nurses and aids at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home and Joliet Area Community Hospice.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Friday, January 30, 2015 from 5-8 p.m. Family and friends will meet at Messiah Lutheran Church in Joliet for funeral services, Saturday, January 31 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation at 10:30 a.m. Graveside services will follow at approximately 1:00 p.m. at Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Braceville United Methodist Church, Messiah Lutheran Church, Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home, or the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN **31**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Messiah Lutheran Church
40 Houbolt Road
Joliet, IL

Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ Grandma you ment the world to me my best friend that never left my side my love for you will never fade I miss yo and I know god is taking care you I will stay strong for you and never give up



Ayme hylka - May 07, 2015 at 06:19 AM

JC

“ I miss my mother Miriam Marie Jacobsgaard she was the Best mother in the whole world she took me everywhere with her.



Jayne Marie Cole

Jayne Marie Cole - February 20, 2015 at 06:24 PM

LG

“ Lynn Gassman lit a candle in memory of Miriam Marie Jacobsgaard



Lynn Gassman - January 30, 2015 at 01:42 PM

JB

“ Jo Ann And Ron Barron lit a candle in memory of Miriam Marie Jacobsgaard



Jo Ann and Ron Barron - January 29, 2015 at 06:40 PM

JB

Our deepest sympathy to you Jake and to all your family.

JoAnn and Ron Barron - January 29, 2015 at 06:45 PM

CW

“ *Carol W. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Miriam Marie Jacobsgaard.*



Carol W. - January 29, 2015 at 02:56 PM

SW

“ *I met Mickey in 1948, when my parents and I rented an upstairs apartment from Mickey's grandparents, Miriam and Kenneth Clark, at 614 S. Joliet Street, in Wilmington. I was just ten years old the first fall and winter we lived there. Mickey and her sister, Bessie, spent a lot of time at their grandparents' home, so I got to know them both pretty well. They were a few years older than me and I loved hearing them discuss their lives.*

I recognized Mickey's photo immediately just now. What a beautiful woman!

My sincere condolences to you all.

Sandra Nicholson Wilson

Oak View, CA

sandra wilson - January 29, 2015 at 01:25 PM

SF

“ *Shirley Farland lit a candle in memory of Miriam Marie Jacobsgaard*



Shirley Farland - January 29, 2015 at 10:11 AM

LG

“Mickey used to take Karen and I to the beach at Braidwood Club when we were little. We both wore the ugliest swimming suits made so she could easily spot us. Loved my time staying with them in their Wilmington home. Great memories.

Lynn Gassman - January 28, 2015 at 07:38 PM