



Ruby Jean Girot

September 22, 1928 - June 24, 2026

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“Jean”

Age 97, of Braidwood, IL, passed away on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at Arc at Dwight. Born on September 22, 1928, in Custer Township, IL, to Lyle and Wilma (née Patterson) Crater. She attended school in the Custer Park School District and was a graduate of the Mary Roberts Beauty Culture School in Chicago in 1945. On October 15, 1946, she married Lawrence James Girot at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. She was employed by Joliet Army Ammunition (APSA) for 17½ years and then at the Social Security office in Kankakee for 13½ years. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the Joliet Croatia Culture Club. Jean loved to polka dance. Thank you to her best friend, Rita, for being so special to her and helping her be worthy of the Lord’s promises. She deeply appreciated her nieces, Janet Anderson, Sue Suddick, Rosanne Kaffer, and Pat Murphy, for always being there for her.

Surviving is her son, James (Judi) Girot of Braidwood; grandchildren Jeff Girot, John Girot, and Chelsea Girot; four great-grandchildren; brother James Crater of Crestwood, IL; special friend Rita Werner; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Lyle and Wilma Crater; husband, Lawrence Girot (03-10-1996); son, Mike Girot; brother, William Crater; and sisters, Janet Larson, Agnes Starks, Helen Knight, and Patricia Albright.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. Father Stanley Drewniak will officiate. Interment will immediately follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Wilmington, IL.

To share memories or offer condolences, please visit Jean's online guestbook at www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

Cemetery Details

Mt Olivet Cemetery- Wilmington

498 Kahler Road
Wilmington, IL 60481

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

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