



Evelyn J Palmateer

March 11, 1939 - June 17, 2017

Evelyn J. Palmateer, 78 of Limestone, passed away Saturday, June 17, 2017 at her home. She was born on March 11, 1939 in Edgerton, MN to Gerard and Hattie (DeMots) Mesman. She married Gerald Palmateer on August 23, 1958.

Evelyn worked for National City bank formerly First Trust Bank for over twenty years before she retired in 1995. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church for over 55 years. She loved birdwatching in her backyard especially cardinals. She loved flower gardening and her deck was always filled with flowers and plants and she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Evelyn is survived by her husband, Gerald of Limestone; three daughters and three sons-in-law; Holly (Gene) Gregoire of Rockton, IL, Laurie (Michael) Muenstermann of Woodbury, MN and Stacey (Michael) Witchie of Aurora, IL, four sisters and one brother-in-law; Johanna Berghuis of Sioux Falls, SD, Betty Grimmius of Slayton, MN; Josephine (Ed) Windemuller of Grand Rapids MI and Wilma Olson of Grand Rapids, MI, seven grandchildren; Brittany (Daniel) Rosas, Jared Gregoire, Nicholas, Benjamin and Samuel Muenstermann and Cailey and Colton Witchie, two great grandchildren; Jaime and Eva Rosas and two sisters-in-law; Betty Azzarelli and Kathy Call. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers; Gerard and John Mesman and two sisters; Lillian Gritter and Angeline Bosma and a sister-in-law; Delores Pasel-Schafroth.

Special thanks to Hospice of Kankakee Valley for taking such good care of our loved one.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 22, 2017 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. There will be a visitation from 9:00 am to 10:00 am with a funeral following at 10:00 am on Friday at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Rev. Karl Koeppen will be officiating. Burial will be in Limestone Cemetery, Kankakee, IL

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Please sign her guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUN **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Witchie lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J Palmateer*



Michael Witchie - March 11 at 09:38 PM

ST

“ *I still miss you mom, even after all this time.*

Stacey - March 18, 2024 at 06:04 PM

ST

“ *Stacey lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J Palmateer*



Stacey - March 18, 2024 at 06:02 PM

ST

“ *Merry Christmas, Mom. I still miss you every day. I hope, in some way, you know that, and I love you.*

Stacey - December 24, 2023 at 05:33 PM

ST

“ *Mom, I miss you so much! Happy Mother's Day. I wish you were here. I love you Mom.*

Stacey - May 14, 2023 at 12:37 AM

ST

“ Stacey lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J Palmateer



Stacey - May 14, 2023 at 12:31 AM

ST

“ Mom,
I love you and miss you. I still always think of you, every day.

Stacey - March 11, 2023 at 04:15 PM

ST

“ Stacey lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J Palmateer



Stacey - March 11, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ Evelyn J Palmateer

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

ST

“ Stacey lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J Palmateer



Stacey - September 07, 2021 at 06:59 PM

SW

“ Stacey Witchie lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J Palmateer



Stacey Witchie - March 11, 2021 at 06:42 PM

SW

“ Happy Birthday Mom. Still miss you so much. I love you.



Stacey Witchie - March 11, 2021 at 06:41 PM

ST

“ Stacey lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J Palmateer



Stacey - June 17, 2020 at 11:58 PM

ST

“ Stacey lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J Palmateer



Stacey - June 17, 2020 at 11:58 PM

ST

“ I miss you Mom. I love you. I wish you were here.

Stacey - June 17, 2020 at 11:55 PM

ST

“ I miss you so much Mom, love you.

stacey - February 07, 2020 at 07:47 PM

ST

“ Happy Birthday Mom. I sure do miss you, wish you were here. I love you, Mom.....

Stacey - March 11, 2018 at 08:20 PM

ST

“ Stacey lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J Palmateer



Stacey - March 11, 2018 at 08:19 PM

ST

“ I miss and love you Mom, my birthday will not be the same without you.

Stacey - November 04, 2017 at 10:31 PM

ST

“ Stacey lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J Palmateer



Stacey - August 22, 2017 at 05:13 PM

ST

“ I miss you, I wish you were here with me.

Stacey - August 22, 2017 at 05:12 PM

ST

“ I love you mom.



Stacey - July 17, 2017 at 10:31 AM

ST

“ Stacet lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J Palmateer



Stacet - June 28, 2017 at 02:53 PM

ST

“ Mom,
There will never be a day when I will not think of you and miss you. I love you.

Stacey - June 23, 2017 at 08:10 PM

JH

“ Deepest heartfelt sympathy....will miss sharing OUR pew.....find peace & hope in the assurance of the promise of eternal life!!

John Heil - June 22, 2017 at 09:03 PM

BD

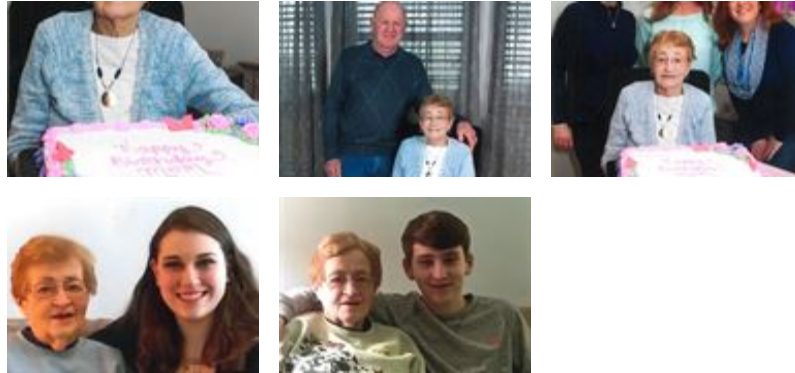
“ There aren't many words that can be said during a time like this as there is just nothing that can describe it. Know that you have our love and in our prayers during this time and always. We are so sad to only have met Evelyn once but so glad she touched our hearts within that time.

*Sending all our love,
Beth & Briyer Davenport*

Beth Davenport - June 22, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ 13 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schreffler Funeral Home - June 22, 2017 at 08:51 AM

BS

“ *Jerry and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We are
so sorry for your loss.
Benny and Charlene Skeldon*

Benny Skeldon - June 21, 2017 at 07:22 PM

JR

“ *Jerry I am sorry to hear about your. My sympathies to you and your
family. Jeff*

Jeff Reilly - June 21, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schreffler Funeral Home - June 20, 2017 at 02:44 PM

DK

“ *Jerry,
My deepest sympathies to you and your family at this most difficult time. I'm sure she will be missed by all who knew and loved her. May the good lord be with you at this most difficult time. Dewey*

Dewey Kilbride - June 20, 2017 at 08:08 AM

JM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Evelyn's passing! I still remember the day I met her 18 years ago. She was walking Cailey around the block and we stopped and talked in the front yard. Evelyn was such a kind, loving person and I know how much she will be missed. You are all in my prayers.*

Julie Manecke - June 20, 2017 at 06:41 AM