



Josephine Rose Burgess

October 4, 1926 - December 8, 2020

Josephine Rose Burgess, 94, of Beecher, passed away Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at Golden Living in Portage, Indiana.

She was born October 4, 1926 in Chicago Heights, Illinois a daughter of Salvatore and Tillie (Piazza) Depasquale. Josephine was a homemaker and “quite the character”.

Josephine is survived by her sons, Jeff Burgess of Peotone; Wilburn “AL” (Teresa) Burgess of Monee; Joe (Karen) Burgess of Beecher; a daughter, Nancy Redepenning of St. John, Indiana; grandchildren, Tina(Ron) Winkle, Amber (Mark) Hobson, Carli Burgess, Alyssa Burgess and Alex Burgess; as well as five great grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Wilburn; infant son, Richard John Burgess; a grandson, Ernie Vernati; a son-in-law John Redepenning and several brothers and sisters.

Josephine was a member of St. Liborious Church in Steger and Beecher Amvets Auxiliary. She enjoyed cooking, bingo, garage sales, volunteering at various nursing homes and St. Liborius food pantry, and most of all spending time with her grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Thursday, December 10, 2020 from 3 to 7pm at Hack-Jensen Funeral Home in Beecher. A private service will be held. Burial will be at Assumption Catholic Cemetery in Glenwood, IL.

We ask that you please follow the state's guidelines where masks/face coverings and distancing are concerned. On behalf of the family and the funeral home staff, we would like to thank you for your cooperation.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hack Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *Our condolences to all of you. We have fond memories of Aunt Jo.*

Fred and Jeri Powers and Julie Lynch



Fred Powers - December 09, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine Rose Burgess.*



December 09, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Josephine Rose Burgess.*



December 09, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josephine Rose Burgess.*



December 09, 2020 at 01:15 PM

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“ *Our Deepest Sympathy in the loss of your mother. She was always so nice to us as we were growing up. She will be missed. Love the Biers Family and Donata Kopman*



Donata Kopman - December 09, 2020 at 09:52 AM

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“ *My condolences to all of the family. Josephine was a jewel of a person. I always enjoyed being around her. Gone but never forgotten !*

sue Dawson - December 09, 2020 at 08:04 AM



So sorry for your loss! I remember seeing her often while having breakfast at the old Papa Joe's on Sunday mornings. Jo was always the most entertaining part of the visit.

Marcy Meyer - December 09, 2020 at 09:15 AM



I remember her as my nextdoor neighbor, what a special lady, God gained another angel, she loved her family and always treated everyone with kindness and love. Rest in peace, Jo, you will definitely be missed. 🙏❤️👼😊

Debra Wikel - December 09, 2020 at 09:51 PM