



## Lillian Moreland

March 17, 1938 - October 25, 2015

Lillian May Moreland, age 77, of Crete, Illinois, died at 7:27am Sunday October 25, 2015, at Franciscan St. James Health Olympia Fields, from Alzheimer's. She was born March 17, 1938, to the late Lawrence Joseph and Goldie May (nee Nusbaum) Weigel in Chicago, Illinois. Jack and Lillian (nee Weigel) were married on June 3, 1955. Lillian was raised on Chicago's south side and attended Immanuel Lutheran School and Chicago Vocational High School (CVS), where she was a pom pom girl. Lillian and Jack were in the same classes since third grade while they attended Immanuel Lutheran School. She was a devoted wife and cherished mother. Prior to moving to Crete, Illinois, in 1996, Lillian and her family lived in Dolton for thirty years where she was very active in her children's school and volunteered much of her time, including acting as President of the PTA. She was an outstanding artist and excelled in the area of sketching although she never performed professionally. Lillian was a Star Wars, Wizard of Oz, and Law & Order enthusiast; and collected memorabilia as well as glassware from different eras. She was a movie buff and followed the entertainment industry. Lillian crocheted, was a sun goddess and passionate baker; known for her pistachio cake. She was also a White Sox fan and enjoyed fishing. Lillian was an active voter, volunteered as a polling judge, and was a devout Lutheran including serving in a leadership role for many years with the youth league. Lillian had an extraordinary sense of humor and enjoyed a good party. Jack and Lillian were lovers and partners for life, knowing each other for 70 years. He

often referred to Lil as his beautiful Elizabeth Taylor and his beautiful rose. She is survived by her loving husband, John Jack Ernest Moreland of Crete, Illinois. Dear mother of Pamela Pam Moreland-Doup (John Doup), of Beecher, IL, John Jack Moreland of Tacoma, WA, Deborah Debbie (Dennis) Hall of Burlington, WI, Lawrence Larry (Victoria) Moreland of Lawton, MI, Mary Lou Moreland of Crete, IL, and Peggy (late David) Forbes of Medina, OH. Dearest grandmother of Jaclyn Doup of Chicago, IL, Justin Doup (fiance, Jessica Gaspar) of Chicago, IL, John Jackie (Michelle) Moreland of Hobart, IN, Allissa (Robert) Hostettler of Fort Lewis, WA, Matthew Moreland of Plymouth, IN, Jamie Siler of Burlington, WI, Elizabeth Liz Hall of Salem, WI, Rachel Moreland of Colorado Springs, CO, Alexander Alex (Holly) Moreland of Fort Atkinson, WI, Cameron Forbes of Medina, OH and Sydney Forbes of Medina, OH. Dearest great grandmother of Jackson, Alexander and Zoey Moreland of Hobart, IN, Robert Bobbie and Chloe Hostettler of Fort Lewis, WA, Zachary, Jacob and Samantha Siler of Burlington, WI, and Edward Gureczny IV of Salem, WI. She will be dearly missed by her sisters-in-law; Anita (nee Moreland) Yovich of Grand Rapids, MI and Janice Jan (nee Mummert) Moreland of Springfield, IL and her brother-in-law Ronald Olsen of Hickory Creek, Texas, as well as by many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to her parents, Lillian is predeceased by her sisters Betty Lou Olsen, Mary Lou Weigel (Betty's twin) and Janet Katschke, and brothers-in-law Robert Bob Katschke, Daniel Dan Yovich and Ronald Ron Moreland. Visitation will be held Friday, October 30, 2015, from 3pm-8pm at Zion Lutheran Church, 540 Oak Park Avenue in Beecher, Illinois. The funeral service will also be at Zion Lutheran Church at 11am on Saturday, October 31, 2015 with Pastor Ronald Rock officiating. Interment will be at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery, Beecher, Illinois. Hack Funeral Home, Beecher, Illinois, is handling the arrangements and can be reached at 708-946-2161. The family wishes to thank Pastor Ronald Rock, Beecher Manor Nursing Home, Franciscan St. James Health Olympia Fields and Vitas Hospice for

the compassionate care and support they provided to Lillian and her family. Lillian loved flowers. Charitable donations may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, Beecher, Illinois 60401.

# Tribute Wall

NW

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May God comfort you and your family during this very difficult time.

*Nancy Williams*

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**Nancy Williams** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

DJ

“ A candle was lit by Don & Louella Jellema

*on October 30, 2015 7:05 PM*

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**Don & Louella Jellema** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

ES

“ A GRANDMA'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was sent on October 30, 2015  
*Dear Jaclyn and the Moreland Family: Please accept my sympathy for your great loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely, Hima Sarma*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

ES

“ A FEATHERY PALM PLANT was ordered on October 30, 2015

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

ES

“ A PREMIUM FRUIT AND GOURMET BASKET was sent on October 30, 2015

*Wishing you the strength to sustain you during this difficult time and the healing that soothes both mind and spirit.*

*Sincerely,*

*Michelle Chaudry with Persuasive Looks Salon*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

MC

“ A candle was lit by Michelle Chaudry

*on October 29, 2015 10:44 PM*

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**Michelle Chaudry** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

MS

“ *Wishing you the strength to sustain you during this difficult time and the healing that soothes both mind and spirit.*

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**Michelle Chaudry from Persuasive Looks Salon** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

ES

“ A SWEET AND WARMÂ REMEMBRANCEÂ TABLE ARRANGEMENT was sent on October 29, 2015

*Dear Jack,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Your friends at Seaman Corporation,*

*Frank, Sue, Steve, and Rodney*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

SS

“ Dear Jack and family,

*On behalf of Bob Siener and myself, our sincere condolences to the passing of Lillian. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting her, it is clear you loved her very much and she will be missed by all. Our prayers are with you and your whole family.*

*Bob and Steve Siener*

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**Steve Siener** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

LC

“ Dear Jack and Family,

*Sending my deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.*  
*Laura Cuddy*

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**Laura Cuddy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

LC

“ A candle was lit by Laura Cuddy

*on October 28, 2015 10:17 PM*

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**Laura Cuddy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

BB

“ Goldie, Bonnie, and the rest of the family my heart goes out to you, and my prayers too and also all my love you... My your Aunt Rest In Peace....

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**Barbara (Katschke) Board** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

BB

“ *A candle was lit by Barbara (Katschke) Board*

*on October 28, 2015 7:41 PM*

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**Barbara (Katschke) Board** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

JS

“ *A candle was lit by jim sullivan*

*on October 28, 2015 6:30 PM*

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**jim sullivan** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

JS

“ *To the Moreland family, my deepest sympathy and condolences. she will truly be missed, she always treated me like part of your family. again condolences and prayers to all.*

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**jim sullivan** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

LM

“ *Goldie and Bonnie sorry about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family .*

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**Lori Katschke Mayhews** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

SK

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers God Bless you!!!*

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**Stephen Kilgallon** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

SK

“ A candle was lit by Stephen Kilgallon

on October 28, 2015 11:06 AM

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**Stephen Kilgallon** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

ES

“ A TROPICAL DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was sent  
on October 28, 2015

Our thoughts and prayers go to all the family on Lillian's passing.  
We know how much she will be missed and pray that God will grant  
you comfort and peace.

Leonard and Kathy Hall

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

HW

“ Pam, please accept my condolences for the loss of your mother. My  
prayers go out to you and your family.

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**Hazel Wortham** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

ES

“ A SWEET AND WARMÂ REMEMBRANCEÂ TABLE  
ARRANGEMENT was ordered on October 28, 2015

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

ES

“ An INDOOR GARDEN BASKET was ordered on October 28, 2015

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

ES

“ *A TRADITION AND SPLENDOR was sent by Craig and Debbie Meier on October 28, 2015*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

DF

“ *Dear Uncle Jack and cousins, I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Lil was one of the sweetest ladies I ever knew. Very much like my mom, you could definitely tell they were sisters. I will always cherish the family gatherings at your house in Dalton and, especially, the fireworks. I always loved fireworks because of that and actually have continued the tradition of doing fireworks at my house with my own family because of the great times we had at your house. God bless and take care*

*love, doug and elaine and steven olsen from baton rouge, louisiana*

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**Doug Olsen and family** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

DF

“ *Dear Uncle Jack and cousins,*

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**Doug Olsen and family** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

LH

“ *A candle was lit by Logan and Bonnie May Hickmon*

*on October 27, 2015 6:19 PM*

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**Logan and Bonnie May Hickmon** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

BC

“ Pam,

*Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!*

*Bernice*

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**Bernice Cail** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

ES

“ A TRADITIONAL FUNERAL BASKET was ordered on October 27, 2015

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

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“ A GRANDMA'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was ordered on October 27, 2015

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

ES

“ An A GARDEN PATH was ordered on October 27, 2015

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

TU

“ Pam and family,  
*My condolences on the passing of Lillian. She sounds like a wonderful woman who was loved by many. I'm thinking of you and praying for peace for you all.*

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**Todd Urbon** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

GK

“ Jack and children,  
It's difficult to tell you how I feel about Lillie Mae's passing. I had always felt she was the best of the best. She made friends wherever she went and she always made you feel welcome in her home. I know you have a loneliness and great sadness in your heart it's always hard when you lose a loved one. Think of all the good memories that you have and will cherish forever. God must have needed another Angel in Heaven so he chose Lil to give wings to. With great sorrow please accept my sincere sympathy and if there's anything I can do please don't hesitate to call. I love you all.

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**Gail Kemick** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM

JD

“ Uncle Jack, Pam, Jackie, Debbie, Larry, Mary Lou, and Peggy-  
I am so very sorry for your broken hearts. There aren't any words. Aunt Lil was one of God's finest. Her laugh is what I'll remember the most. No one could fill a room with love and laughter like she could. The world isn't nearly as bright without her in it.

*I'm so very sorry.*

*Please know you're in my thoughts, my prayers, and my heart.*

*Love,  
Julie*

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**Julie Dankovich** - October 02, 2019 at 06:48 PM