



## Monafay Louise Selk

November 10, 1926 - April 13, 2020

Earth's toiling ended for Monafay Louise (Piel) Selk, 93, of Beecher, Illinois as her Heavenly dwelling began on Monday, April 13, 2020. Her devotion to her family and her trust in God ultimately gave her peace as she struggled in recent days.

Monafay was born to the late John and Edna Piel, in Grant Park, Illinois on November 10, 1926. She was blessed with two younger brothers, Dale (Joan) Piel of Monee, IL and Dean Piel of Tinley Park, IL. She married her best friend, Arnold Selk on July 26, 1947 in Beecher, IL. Together they adopted and raised two children, Vicki (Scott) McMaster of Peotone, IL. and Rick (Becky) Selk of Manteno, IL.

Monafay was a beloved friend to everyone she knew. She will be dearly missed by her loved ones, who celebrate that she is experiencing God's eternal joy. Fay loved her colleagues and working career at the Princess Café. She greatly appreciated Pastor Tom Ewing and her church family at St. Luke's UCC. She enjoyed many fun years of card games and bowling leagues as well as simply spending time with her loving family, friends and neighbors. She was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bulls.

Monafay is survived by her two children, Vicki and Rick, her grandchildren Jacob McMaster, Brittany (Brian) Eultgen, Reagan (Courtney) McMaster, Caleb Selk, Leah Selk, and Kenna Selk; one great-grandson, Beckett Eultgen; and her brothers Dale (Joan) Piel and Dean Piel. She is preceded in death by her husband, Arnold; and her parents.

Her family wishes to extend special thanks to the dedicated staff at Olympia Fields Hospital, Beecher Manor and Village Woods, as well as her longtime physician, Dr. John DeForest.

Due to these unusual times, services will be scheduled via Hack Jensen Funeral Home in the near future when it is safe to come together to celebrate the beautiful memories of Monafay's life.

Memorials may be made in Monafay's honor to South Pointe Youth for Christ at <https://www.yfcchicago.org> or Kankakee Valley Hospice at <https://www.hkvcares.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Skyline Memorial Park

24800 S Governors Hwy  
Monee, IL, IL 60449

## Events

Details are pending.

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Our sincerest condolences at the loss of a wonderful lady. She always had a smile on her face. May God grant you comfort at this difficult time.*

*Sincerely, Ken and Jackie Hameister and Jim and Laurie Schoenbeck*

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**Laurie Schoenbeck** - April 28, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monafay Louise Selk.*



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April 27, 2020 at 12:33 PM

LL

“ *Our sympathy to Rick and Vickie and your family. We also send our condolences to Dale and Joan and Dean and their family. We've had many good times with Monafaye. We will miss you Monafaye.*

*Lyle & Norma Lehnert*

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**Lyle & Norma Lehnert** - April 16, 2020 at 04:36 PM

DV

“ *Rick I was so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She will be missed! Knowing she's in heaven with our heavenly Father is a wonderful comfort. Thinking of you often. Prayers and hugs to you and your family* 🙏

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**Diane Vlietstra** - April 16, 2020 at 11:51 AM

KM

“ *Prayers for comfort during this time. But so amazing that you will see her again in Heaven!*

*Brandon & Kathi Myers*

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**kathi myers** - April 16, 2020 at 07:37 AM

WG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Vicki and Rick and their families at this time. Your mother is a wonderful person and one of the kindest people that I had the privilege of knowing. She will be missed. Wendie (Krudup) Garlich*

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**Wendie Garlich** - April 16, 2020 at 12:58 AM

AS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Rick and Vicky and the entire family!! Your mom was a close friend of my mom!! I will always cherish her smile, her grace, her strength!! It lives on in you!! Love you guys, Andy Stedt❤️❤️❤️

Andy Stedt - April 15, 2020 at 08:53 PM

MB

“ I will always remember her generosity and her love

maria burke - April 15, 2020 at 08:27 PM

DK

“ So sorry to hear about Great Aunt Monafay's passing. I have fond memories of visiting her with grandma and her visits to the farm. She made the best macaroons. My deepest sympathy to Rick and Vicki.

Donna Kovarik - April 15, 2020 at 08:05 PM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time. It was a pleasure to know your mom.

Janice Braun - April 15, 2020 at 06:59 PM

DL

“ Our sympathy to Vicki, Rick and their families. Our prayers are also with Dean, Dale and Joan. We so enjoyed playing cards with Monafay. Rest in peace Monafay



Daren & Audrey Lehnert - April 15, 2020 at 06:40 PM

CS

“ My sympathy to Rick and Vicki and their families. Also my sympathy to Dale and his family and Dean and his family. The one word to describe Monafay was “love”. She was always loving, tender, kind, and happy! She was a joy to be around and made a person feel better after being with her. She was a very special lady and I will miss her very much. Praying for all of her family and friends.

Claudia Stedt - April 15, 2020 at 05:00 PM

KG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Rick, Vicki and your families. We always enjoyed spending time with your mom.

Karen and Tim Goldrick - April 15, 2020 at 04:11 PM

SB

“ Our condolences to Rick, Vickie and their families. Monafay was a wonder friend and neighbor. We will miss her.  
We have so many happy memories over the years -- sharing sports, card games, food, and laughs on many subjects. .  
Shirley, Dan, and Mark Biery

shirley biery - April 15, 2020 at 03:01 PM

KS

“ Karen Seitz lit a candle in memory of Monafay Louise Selk



Karen Seitz - April 15, 2020 at 02:02 PM

KS

To Monfay's family. She was a wonderful neighbor to us and a genuine, loving person. She will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathies to her family.

Karen Seitz - April 15, 2020 at 02:03 PM

LO

“ she was a sweet lady always a kind word. church will miss you monafay!

lorie Baker



lorie - April 15, 2020 at 01:59 PM

DA

“ Aaron and I are so saddened to hear this. She will definitely be missed. We all loved her so much. Our condolences go out to you.



Danielle Von Alven - April 15, 2020 at 01:41 PM

CH

“ A chance meeting with her was always warm and pleasant, Fond memories of a very nice lady.

Cheryl Hartill - April 15, 2020 at 12:50 PM

KH

So saddened to hear this. Spent many times with her and Arnie and my folks just getting together when I was younger. Prayers to the family

Kathleen Selk Heflin - April 15, 2020 at 12:56 PM

DT

I worked with Faye at The Princess, the last M&M is with the other 3. Will miss seeing her at the fireworks at the end of Dunbar st. Love ya Faye!

The Tarnroos Family

Debbie Tarnroos - April 15, 2020 at 03:58 PM

JW

Always a pleasure to spend time with. She was a loving and caring person that always made you feel comfortable. If I saw her every 20 years, she made it feel like one day. My sincere sympathy to the family. God just took back the beautiful soul of the angel he loaned to us.

Judith A Waggoner - April 15, 2020 at 11:53 PM