



Gerry Rose Whitney

July 9, 1926 - January 24, 2016

Gerry R. Whitney, age 89, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Sunday, January 24, 2016 at the Newell Good Samaritan Society in Newell, Iowa.

Memorial services will be held Friday, January 29, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Gerry R. Mech was born July 9, 1926 in Chicago, Illinois the daughter of William H. and Myra G. (Curran) Mech.

Growing up, she was baptized, received 1st Communion and confirmed into the Catholic faith.

She attended Immaculate Conception High School in Elmhurst, Illinois where she graduated with the class of 1944.

On April 20, 1946 Gerry was united in marriage to Clair R. Whitney in Chicago. Together, they were blessed with five children: Jo Ann, Susan, Claire, William, and Kay.

Gerry was a member of the Elks Lodge and Catholic Daughters of America. She enjoyed card clubs and bird watching. Gerry loved going to movies every Sunday and she was an avid reader and enjoyed completing crossword puzzles. She was also an active volunteer for Council Against Domestic Abuse. Gerry will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Jo Ann (Bruce) Branco of Des Moines, Iowa; Susan (James) Younggreen of Savannah, Georgia; Claire Petersen of Newell, Iowa; and William (Wendie) Whitney of Aurelia, Iowa; nine grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; extended family and friends.

Gerry was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Clair; daughter, Kay; son-in-law, Kevin Petersen; infant grandson, Jeremy Whitney; siblings: Margaret Christensen, William Mech, Helen Besson, and James Mech.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Memorial Service

JAN **29**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Tribute Wall

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - January 28, 2016 at 04:21 PM

LS

“ My deepest sympathies to her daughters and son. A truly wise woman she was loved our conversations!!

Leigh Schultz - January 25, 2016 at 06:00 PM

LS

“ Leigh Schultz lit a candle in memory of Gerry Rose Whitney



Leigh Schultz - January 25, 2016 at 05:54 PM