



Harriet Goedert

March 27, 1930 - April 10, 2018

Harriet Goedert, age 88, of Varina, Iowa died April 10, 2018 at her home in Varina.

Funeral Mass will take place Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will take place Friday, April 13, 2018 from 4-7:00 p.m. at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina with a rosary at 4:00 p.m. and a vigil service at 6:00 p.m. all at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Harriet Goedert Memorial Fund at 205 Ash Street Varina, Iowa 50593, which will support solar installation at the Birthing Center in Haiti, a cause dear to Harriet's heart. The Mahaney Funeral Home in Fonda is in charge of the arrangements.

Harriet was born March 27, 1930 in rural Fonda, Iowa the daughter of Matt and Loretta (O'Brien) Mackey.

As a child, Harriet was baptized and later confirmed. She attended school at St. Columbkille Catholic School in Varina where she graduated in 1948.

On November 15, 1949, Harriet was united in marriage to Leo "Bud" Goedert at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina. Together, they were blessed with

eight children; Sharon, Jane, Elizabeth, James, William, Paul, Carol and John.

Harriet was active in the community being a member of the Catholic Daughters, Altar Society, American Legion Society and the Legion of Mary Society.

In her spare time, Harriet enjoyed jigsaw puzzles and playing cards and Scrabble. She especially enjoyed winning at checkers against the grandkids. Harriet also enjoyed doing arts and crafts. Family was very important to Harriet and she treasured the time she was able to spend with them. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Sheri Sullivan of Galveston, Texas; Jane (Chuck) Gulley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Jim (Martha) Goedert of Omaha, Nebraska; Bill (Karen) Mackey of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Paul "Ron" (Melanie) Mackey of Rochester, New Hampshire; Carol (Ken) Kies of Newell, Iowa and John (Amy) Goedert of Seminole, Florida; grandchildren: Jay (Maggie) Sullivan of Fairfield, Texas; Mike Sullivan of Chicago, Illinois; DeLora (Eric) Mowery of Blanchard, Oklahoma; Christopher (Andrea) Gulley of Amarillo, Texas; Melissa (Mahoney) Claude of Boone, Iowa; John and Mark Mahoney of Boone, Iowa; Mead (Monica) Goedert of Detroit, Michigan; James Goedert of New Orleans, Louisiana; Jacob Goedert of Omaha, Nebraska; Gretchen (Brian) Ralston of Boston, Massachusetts; Greg Groggel of Madrid, Spain; Laura (Matt) Protacio of Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; Anne Groggel of Bloomington, Indiana; Megan (Tyler) Ruane of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Sarah (Brian) Hoyer of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Adam Mackey of Brooklyn, New York; Kristi Mackey of Ida Grove, Iowa; Cory Mackey of Fort Dodge, Iowa; Faith Mackey of Rochester, New Hampshire; Kevin (Heidi) Kies of Milford, Iowa; Katie (Mike) Hinkel of Livermore, Iowa; Ashley Goedert of Waconia, Minnesota; Abbie (Ryan) Huibregtse of Carver, Minnesota; 28 great grandchildren; brother, Henry (Shirley) Mackey of Laurens, Iowa; sister,

Loretta Wolf of Fort Dodge, Iowa; sister-in-law, Elaine (Gene) Mackey of Fort Dodge, Iowa; brother-in-law, John (Patricia) Erickson of Fort Dodge, Iowa; nieces; nephews and extended family and friends.

Harriet was preceded in death by her husband, Leo "Bud" in 2014; parents, Matt and Loretta Mackey; daughter, Betty and husband, John Mahoney; granddaughter, Katherine Mahoney; great grandson, Ryder Hinkel; brothers: William Mackey, Matt (Ruth) Mackey, John Mackey, Richard (Janet) Mackey, Gene Mackey, and Garrett Mackey; and sisters: Rose (Joseph) Kirsch and Patricia Erickson.

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 13. 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Columbkille Catholic Church
First Street
Varina, IA 50593
<http://home.catholicweb.com/stcolumbkille/>

Visitation

APR 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Columbkille Catholic Church
First Street
Varina, IA 50593
<http://home.catholicweb.com/stcolumbkille/>

Vigil Service

APR 13. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Columbkille Catholic Church
First Street
Varina, IA 50593
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Funeral Mass

APR 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Columbkille Catholic Church

First Street

Varina, IA 50593

<http://home.catholicweb.com/stcolumbkille/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harriet Goedert*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 12, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ *Vivian Ellerbee lit a candle in memory of Harriet Goedert*



Vivian Ellerbee - April 14, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - April 13, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Harriet Goedert.*



April 13, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Harriet Goedert.*



April 13, 2018 at 07:39 AM



“ *Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Harriet Goedert*



Pegi Cavanaugh - April 13, 2018 at 07:37 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Harriet Goedert.*



April 12, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ 253 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 12, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring* was purchased for the family of Harriet Goedert.



April 12, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Harriet was truly a blessing to those lucky enough to know her. A very special angel. Our thoughts and prayers to your family.*

Bryan and Kendra Blomberg - April 12, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ *A wonderful, fun loving lady. Sending prayers . Mary Deacon Robbins*

Mary Deacon Robbins - April 12, 2018 at 11:35 AM

DN

“ *Dave And Marilyn Niehaus lit a candle in memory of Harriet Goedert*



Dave and Marilyn Niehaus - April 12, 2018 at 08:53 AM

RS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Harriet's family. God's blessings and Peace.*



Randy and Mariyn Schmitt - April 12, 2018 at 07:22 AM

TF

“ *Harriet was one of the most amazing ladies around! Always such a big smile and a hug! She will be greatly missed! Love and hugs to all her family!*

Travis and Hanna Kies Family - April 11, 2018 at 10:26 PM

MF

“ *Mary Farrell lit a candle in memory of Harriet Goedert*



Mary Farrell - April 11, 2018 at 07:23 PM

JE

“ *Harriet was so special. I loved working with her. We had fun and worked hard. She never forgot. Much loved be to family and friends.*

JeanneCalkins - April 11, 2018 at 07:00 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie (Swenson) Demers lit a candle in memory of Harriet Goedert*



John and Connie (Swenson) Demers - April 11, 2018 at 06:28 PM

JD

Harriet was a kind lady and I enjoyed playing cards with her and the Peppy Pals ladies when they needed a substitute. Her and Bud were great friends of my parents, Swen & Vallie Swenson. May she rest in peace.

John and Connie (Swenson) Demers - April 11, 2018 at 06:31 PM

PK

“ *Paul Kelly lit a candle in memory of Harriet Goedert*



Paul Kelly - April 11, 2018 at 03:34 PM