



Eleanor Mary Janssen

February 6, 1924 - June 27, 2019

Dodgeville - Eleanor M. Janssen, age 95, of Dodgeville, passed away on June 27, 2019 surrounded by love. She was born on February 6, 1924 in Blanchardville, WI, the daughter of John and Alice (Edelmann) Raess. She graduated from Mineral Point high school in 1942. Along with helping her Dad at his butcher shop, she worked at the County Office responsible for testing milk where she met her future husband. Eleanor married Robert (Bob) Janssen on October 27, 1954 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dodgeville. She raised six children, ran Janssen's Self-Service gas station with Bob, babysat in her home, and later worked at Lands' End in mail processing. Eleanor enjoyed playing cards, doing crossword puzzles, baking, was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and was a loyal and caring friend to many. She loved spending time with her family and her grandkids brought her special joy.

Eleanor is survived by her children, Jim (Julie) Janssen of Racine, Joe Janssen of Phoenix, Arizona, Jeanne (Steve) Yenter of Pewaukee, Joan (Ron) Frey of Dodgeville, Julie (Ken) Gensrick of Saukville, Janice (Jeffery) Grayson of Dodgeville; her grandchildren Alison (Zeke) Dasho, Randy (Cassie) Storbeck, Kristine (Bryan) Yenter, Kerric and Kayla Yenter, Payton and Alex Frey, Jason (Alli) Gensrick, Kyle, Lisa, and Michelle Gensrick, Zach Pope and Rachel (Jim) Bridges; four great-grandchildren; her sister Mary Alice Jackson of Wamic, Oregon; sister-in-law Grace Raess of Darlington;

several nieces and nephews and other relatives; and devoted friend Evelyn Terrill of Mineral Point. Eleanor was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; her parents; brothers John, Robert, Paul, Robert II; sisters Berta, and Ida Mae.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at St. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Interment will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends may call from on Monday from 4pm to 7pm at GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 10 am until time of mass on Tuesday at the church.

The family wishes to express their sincerest appreciation to CrestRidge Assisted Living and Upland Hills Hospice for the exceptional care Eleanor was given during her stay, as well as the comforting support given to her family. While at CrestRidge, Eleanor enjoyed many special friendships with both the residents and those who cared for her.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Upland Hills Hospice, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, or to a charity of your choosing.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Compassion Way
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
405 S. Dacotah Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
405 S. Dacotah Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Mary Janssen*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *"My heartfelt sympathy to your family. Eleanor was a very special person looking after my mother Agatha Matthias for many years as her neighbor, plus being with Agatha when she died. Now both of them can enjoy being in heaven together.*

John T. Matthias

John T Matthias - July 03, 2019 at 03:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eleanor Mary Janssen.*



July 03, 2019 at 06:55 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. It was fun trying to grow up with all of you. She will be greatly missed. God bless!*

JIM NIELSEN - July 02, 2019 at 06:24 PM

AH

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to your family. She was a very wonderful person, and will be missed.

Roger Mueller and Anna Marie Hallada Mueller

Anna Marie Hallada - July 02, 2019 at 03:31 PM

FK

“ from Mary and Steve and Nick and Megan Kaldunski purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Eleanor Mary Janssen.



from Mary and Steve and Nick and Megan Kaldunski - July 02, 2019 at 08:49 AM

BR

“ As a close friend to Joe I never knew her as by other name than Mrs. Janssen. But I can say that she was a kind and sincere women, mother, husband and friend and any visit to her home was a fun one. Until we meet again Mrs. Janssen.

Bruce Rideout and Family

Bruce Rideout - July 01, 2019 at 09:43 AM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss! Hugs and prayers to your family.

Jeanne OBrien - June 30, 2019 at 10:14 PM

KP

“ My sincere sympathy to all of Eleanor's Family - ken palzkill

ken palzkill - June 30, 2019 at 06:40 PM

SR

“ Always remember her as being a very sweet Lady.



Susan Renquist - June 30, 2019 at 02:11 PM

MA

“ Mary A. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Eleanor Mary Janssen.



Mary A. - June 29, 2019 at 03:56 PM

MS

“ My very dear friend you are not at peace and in heaven. I will always remember all our visits on the phone after we left Dodgeville.

My sympathy and prayers for all the family, your Mom was a JEWEL.

Marian Steele

Marian Steele - June 29, 2019 at 03:42 PM

JG

So good to talk to you today. She loved you so. ❤️

Janice (Janssen) Grayson - June 29, 2019 at 08:32 PM

KC

I extend my sympathy and prayers. I will have a Novena of Masses read for her by the Mariannahill Fathers.

Karen Clough - June 30, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Eleanor Mary Janssen.*



June 29, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eleanor Mary Janssen.*



June 29, 2019 at 08:55 AM



“ *AMY HUGILL lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Mary Janssen*



AMY HUGILL - June 28, 2019 at 12:08 PM



What an amazing lady!

AMY HUGILL - June 28, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ *Eleanor was such a sweet lady. I first met her at the gas station when she worked there. Later she worked in the same department as I did at Lands' End. RIP Eleanor.*

Lois Blabaum - June 28, 2019 at 09:12 AM

JG

*Thanks Lois - she met so many wonderful people at the station. And really enjoyed her co-workers at Lands' End.
~ Janice*

Janice (Janssen) Grayson - June 28, 2019 at 11:58 AM

DW

“ *Deb & Denny Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Mary Janssen*



Deb & Denny Wilkinson - June 28, 2019 at 07:09 AM

EG

“ *We lived next to Eleanor when we lived in Dodgeville and she was a very kind person. She always had a smile. RIP. Elaine Gundeck*

Elaine Gundeck - June 27, 2019 at 08:39 PM

JG

Thank you Elaine for your kind words. ❤️ ~ Janice

Janice (Janssen) Grayson - June 29, 2019 at 08:34 PM

AT

“ *Awesome lady. No matter how bad your day was she could always make you feel better just with a kind word.*

Ariel Thomas - June 27, 2019 at 06:21 PM

JG

Thanks Ariel. Mom enjoyed having you boys around tje house. ~ Janice

Janice (Janssen) Grayson - June 29, 2019 at 08:41 PM

AT

“ *Ariel Thomas lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Mary Janssen*



Ariel Thomas - June 27, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Mary Janssen.*



June 27, 2019 at 05:58 PM