# Rachel Jean Humbert

March 7, 1939 - October 20, 2012

Mineral Point - Rachel Jean Humbert, of Mineral Point, passed away on October 20, 2012 after a short courageous battle with cancer.

Rachel was born on March 7, 1939, in Dodgeville, Wisconsin to Robert and Ruth (Weir) Edge. She lived in Illinois and Iowa before finally settling in Wisconsin. On August 24, 1956 she married Robert (Bob) Powell at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. Together they raised six children.

Rachel and Bob lived in Mineral Point together for over 50 years until his passing in 2009. Rachel drove a bus for the Mineral Point School District and then went on to work for Lands' End for 25 years. Rachel was a member of the Mineral Point United Methodist Church and their Mary Circle Group. She was a volunteer for the American Red Cross.

In February 2011 Rachel married Dr. Paul Humbert and together they settled in both Mineral Point and Panama City Florida. They enjoyed their time together traveling to Ireland (Rachel was extremely proud of her Irish heritage), New Zealand, and Australia.

Words cannot describe our Mother, Friend and Grandmother. Her family was her greatest joy and she cherished time spent with them. She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone and was always there with help to

whoever needed it. Over her lifetime she acquired more friendships than we can count, it was her greatest talent.

Rachel is survived by her husband Dr. Paul Humbert; her children, Christa (Fred) Neff, Kay (Jerry) Schaaf, Robert (Patricia) Powell, Pamela (Charlie) Garnett, Timothy Powell, Brian (Jonna) Powell; her stepsons, Brent and Eric (Julie) Humbert; her grandchildren, Lena Neff, Andrea (Mark) Finley, Jennifer (Chad) Novak, Christopher Powell, Brian (Fiance Erin Frank), Colin and Rachel Garnett, Taylor, Erin, Nathan and Garret Powell, Elizabeth (Andy) Angland; her great grandchildren, Natalie and Grady Finley and Tatum, Layla and Dayne Novak; her sisters, Janet (Dale) Fenley and Ruth Ann (Robert) Swint; as well as the wonderful and supportive Powell family and the Jack and Laura May family.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Mineral Point. Pastor Leanne Rose will officiate. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 24 from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. and also on Thursday from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church or the Mineral Point Public Library.

Many thanks to the Doctors and Staff at Saint Mary's Hospital, Upland Hills Hospice and the Mineral Point Care Center for their kindness and support.

# Tribute Wall

*Rachel Jean Humbert*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM

RC

*So very sorry to hear about Rachel. Such a wonderful lady and lead at Lands' End. She was always so caring, kind, compassionate towards others. She cherished her family the most and shined when she talked about her children and grandchildren. My prayers are with you.*

**Rebecca Thiede Cleary** - April 28, 2018 at 02:31 AM

DH

*I am so sad to hear of Rachel's passing. We worked together for many years at Lands' End. We enjoyed a lot of laughs at life's ups and downs. She was so very proud of her family. Take comfort in the loving heart watching over you.*

**Diane & John Hermanson** - April 28, 2018 at 02:31 AM

HH

*To Rachel's family,*

*We are sorry to hear of Rachel's passing. She was truly a special person. Always had a smile for you and if you needed a friend she was right there for you.*
*She will be missed.*

*Pat and Harlan Hallett*

**Harlan and Pat Hallett** - April 28, 2018 at 02:31 AM

JL

*Bob was my mentor when I first started at WP&L. Likewise when I became a Flex Lead at Lands End I knew I could always go to Rachel with my "dumb questions". She always had time to work with me and make sure I understood the answer. She was a great lady!!!!!*

**Jim Laverty** - April 28, 2018 at 02:31 AM

BS

*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Remember in Christ there are no goodbyes. We worked with Rachel at Lands' End and always enjoyed her friendship.*

**Bev and Roger Sugden** - April 28, 2018 at 02:31 AM

AL

*Rachel was a dear sweet lady. I worked with Rachel for many years at LE. She was a wonderful, kind person who shared her positive attitude and warm smile with everyone she came into contact with. We have all been blessed to have known her. With sincere sympathies to her family.*

**Amy Loy** - April 28, 2018 at 02:31 AM

JH

*Rachel was one terrific lady! I retired from Lands' End in 2002, and always considered her as one of my favorite leads!! My condolences go out to all of your family!!*

**Joyce Harris** - April 28, 2018 at 02:31 AM

BD

*I had some fun times with her at Lands' End.*

**Bonnie J Downs** - April 28, 2018 at 02:31 AM

RU

*Rachel walked to my station to give me a beautiful plant that I was not expecting! I will never forget her kindness.*

**Ruth C Uppena** - April 28, 2018 at 02:31 AM

DK

*to the family of Rachel, I am so sorry to hear of your lose of your mother. I wasn't able to attend your mother's wake but I had your family in my thought's and prayer.*

**Debbie Kieffer** - April 28, 2018 at 02:31 AM