



Jeanette H. Robinson

December 9, 1918 - August 9, 2019

Jeanette H. Robinson, age 100, of Rensselaer, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 9, 2019 at the Rensselaer Care Center. She was born on the family farm in Jasper County, Indiana on December 9, 1918, the daughter of the late Fred J. and Coletta (Kohley) Feldhaus.

Jeanette was a lifetime resident of Rensselaer. After graduating from Fair Oaks High School, the Class of 1936, she married Byron Matthew on January 29, 1938, who preceded her in death. Her second marriage was to Kenneth M. Robinson on June 26, 1947 and he passed away on June 22, 2001. Together, Jeanette and Ken owned and operated the former Westside Grocery and Garden Shop in Rensselaer for many years. After selling the store, Jeanette was a full-time mother and also worked in the bookstore at St. Joseph's College for 18 years.

Jeanette was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church where she served with the St. Augustine Christian Women. She was a former member of the Jasper County Hospital Auxiliary, Sigma Phi Gamma sorority, the Rensselaer Art League, a longtime member of Curtis Creek Country Club and was a St. Joseph's College Fellow.

Ken and Jeanette have two loving daughters with whom they cherished and they became the best mother and father anyone could wish for. Together, they

all traveled and took numerous family vacations that left many treasured memories. Ken and Jeanette also loved spending time with extended family and friends.

Jeanette is survived by daughters, Susan (Gary) Schiavone of DeMotte and Rebecca Hurley of Rensselaer; two sisters, Genevieve Clark and Betty (George) Tonner, both of Rensselaer; six grandchildren, two great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, one brother, Gerald, three sisters, Marie Courtright, Geraldine Dill and Anita Fedewa.

Friends may visit on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT) at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with a Rosary service at 7:00PM. A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 10:00 AM at St. Augustine Catholic Church with Father Don Davison officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Rensselaer. The family requests memorials be made In Jeanette's memory to St. Augustine Catholic School.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Rosary

AUG 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Funeral Mass

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
318 North McKinley Avenue
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5351
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeanette H. Robinson



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 13, 2019 at 04:09 PM

JC

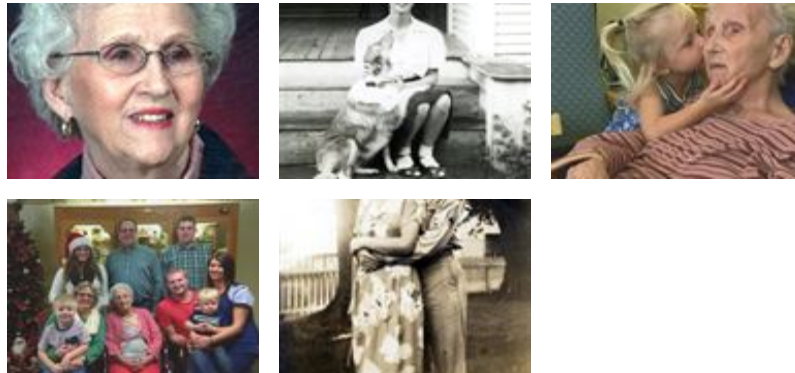
“ I keep a special place in my memory for people that made my life special. Your mother and father are right at the top of the list. I used to walk the block from my house to get to their little store on the corner of Cullen Street. I stopped in every morning on my way to school, they were the nicest people ever. Your Mom always had a great smile and your Dad loved to tease and always had a few knock-knock jokes to tell me. In the winter time if your Mom was out in the store she would always make sure my gloves were on and my scarf wrapped tight before I went out the door. You had an amazing Mom and Dad. I will never forget them. May they R.I.P.



Jane Cox - August 19, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ 16 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 13, 2019 at 03:18 PM

AS

“ Thoughts and prayers are you with you ,Susan and Becky and your families. Many wonderful memories of your mom 💕. Ann and family

Ann Schreeg - August 13, 2019 at 01:44 PM

AS

“ Ann Schreeg lit a candle in memory of Jeanette H. Robinson



Ann Schreeg - August 13, 2019 at 01:40 PM

FH

“ A truly great women ,person and aunt. She was always so hospitable when we visited Rensselaer Fred (nephew of Jeanette,s first husband Bernard Byron Mathew killed in Germany on dec 22 1944) & Mary Hamacher

Fred Hamacher - August 12, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 12, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Jeanette H. Robinson*.



August 11, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ *She personified a lovely Rensselaer lady. All who knew her were blessed.*



Dorothy Rishling - August 11, 2019 at 02:08 PM

JL

“ Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Jeanette H. Robinson



Jim & Dorrie Lefler - August 11, 2019 at 12:33 PM

RN

“ A beautiful lady inside and out. May she rest in peace.



Rose Nesius - August 11, 2019 at 10:34 AM

MC

“ Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Jeanette H. Robinson



Mary Jo Casey - August 11, 2019 at 08:57 AM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Jeanette H. Robinson



Judy Burvan - August 11, 2019 at 07:35 AM

DW

“ *Rebecca and Susan, We send our sincere sympathy to you and your families. We had many good times with your dad and mom.* ”



Don and Gloria Waymouth - August 10, 2019 at 07:20 PM