



Alvena Marie Gathmann

November 7, 1930 - September 5, 2020

Alvena Marie Gathmann, 89, of Manito, passed away at Hopedale Nursing Home at 7:06 a.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2020. She was born November 7, 1930, in Havana, to George and Fay (Frye) Mohlman. She married Virgil Gathmann on July 17, 1960, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana. He preceded her in death on April 19, 2019.

Mrs. Gathmann is survived by two daughters: Janell (Ron) Durdle of Bloomington, Illinois, Mardell (Dave) Wilson of Omaha, Nebraska; daughter-in-law, Julie Gathmann of Manito; six grandchildren: Delayne (Brittany) Durdle, Derek Durdle, Dedric Durdle, Natalia Gathmann, Jonah Wilson and Elliott Wilson; great-grandson, Emmett Durdle; as well as sister-in-law Doris Callaway of Pekin. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one sister: Georgia Fay Vaughn and one son: Craig Gathmann.

Mrs. Gathmann was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Manito for over 60 years, where she served in various offices in the Tabitha Society. She led the Sunday School singing for over thirty years. She, along with her husband, served for many years as counselors for the LYF. She worked at Keystone Steel and Wire for 10 years before becoming a full-time homemaker. She was well known for her impressive garden and delicious pies.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, near Manito, at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. The church service will also be available via radio broadcast for anyone who would like to attend,, but does not feel comfortable going inside the church. Social distancing and masks will be required in the church. Graveside services will follow the funeral at 3:30 p.m. at Meadow Lawn Cemetery in Manito. Rev. James Batchelor will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or Camp CILCA. Central Illinois Lutheran Camp Association (CILCA) offers Christian based Summer programs for students of all ages and abilities. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Funeral

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
21819 NCR 3300E
Manito, IL

Graveside Service

SEP 8. 3:30 PM (CT)

Meadow Lawn Cemetery
801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Tribute Wall



“ *Alvena Marie Gathmann*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *BroMenn Administration & Staff purchased the Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." for the family of Alvena Marie Gathmann.*



BroMenn Administration & Staff - September 15, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ *Prayers and sympathy to all of Alvena's family. We enjoyed visiting with Alvena and Virgil at Burrus meetings. They were wonderful people.*

Karen Barrett

Karen Barrett - September 09, 2020 at 07:13 AM



“ *Mason City Area Nursing Home sends its prayers to the Gathmann Family. We knew Alvena over the years she cared for her cousin who resided with us. She often would tell us about her children, spouse and grandchildren. She was a wonderful woman and we are glad to have called her a friend.*

Mason City Area Nursing Home - September 08, 2020 at 10:25 AM

SO

“ SLU Provost's Office purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alvena Marie Gathmann.



SLU Provost's Office - September 07, 2020 at 09:39 PM

SD

“ SLU - Division of Development purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alvena Marie Gathmann.



SLU - Division of Development - September 07, 2020 at 07:33 PM

DC

“ So sorry Prayer to all the family. 🙏🙏🙏 Dolores Curry

Dolores Curry - September 07, 2020 at 04:41 PM

CK

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. I always enjoyed visiting with Alvena. She always had a smile She will be missed Carol Fisk Kolves.

Carol Cisk Kokves - September 07, 2020 at 03:31 PM

KK

“ *Kraig Krause lit a candle in memory of Alvena Marie Gathmann*



Kraig Krause - September 07, 2020 at 11:54 AM

LH

“ *Love, Brent, Nicole, Carter, Cooper & Jack Herron purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alvena Marie Gathmann.*



Love, Brent, Nicole, Carter, Cooper & Jack Herron -
September 07, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Alvena Marie Gathmann.*



September 07, 2020 at 10:13 AM

PH

“ *Paul, Robin and Helen purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Alvena Marie Gathmann.*



Paul, Robin and Helen - September 07, 2020 at 10:10 AM

JS

“ Jerry And Jackie Schier lit a candle in memory of Alvena Marie Gathmann



Jerry and Jackie Schier - September 07, 2020 at 10:07 AM

SB

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. 🙏❤️



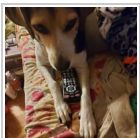
Sharon Bernshausen - September 07, 2020 at 09:39 AM

LC

“ Lanette Ulrich Crum lit a candle in memory of Alvena Marie Gathmann



Lanette Ulrich Crum - September 06, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Alvena Marie Gathmann



Nancy Elliott - September 06, 2020 at 09:46 AM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Alvena Marie Gathmann*



Larry and Mary Hundt - September 06, 2020 at 08:34 AM

SS

“ *Steve And Kim Singley lit a candle in memory of Alvena Marie Gathmann*



Steve and Kim Singley - September 05, 2020 at 09:40 PM

JL

“ *This was one really sweet lady. We used to see both her and Virgil at Hopedale Wellness Center almost every day. They were always great to talk with. So sorry to see her go, however we know she is happy now with her husband and son watching over Natalia and Julie. Prayers for the whole family*



Judy Lacer - September 05, 2020 at 08:59 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*



Dan and Chris Wilson - September 05, 2020 at 08:29 PM

LT

“ So sorry for all your grief! Prayers for strength
and peace, comfort



lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - September 05, 2020 at 06:50 PM