



Carolyn Jane Pottorf

December 2, 1933 - August 25, 2024

Carolyn “Jane” Pottorf, 90, of Mason City passed away Sunday, August 25, 2024 at St. Clara’s Manor in Lincoln. She was born on December 2, 1933 in Easton to Howard and Bird (Bonham) Corbin. On August 14, 1955 in Easton, she married Richard “Zeke” Pottorf who preceded her in death in 2009.

Jane is survived by 2 children: Pam (Rod) Conklen of Hartsburg and Howard Pottorf of Tipp City, Ohio, 4 grandchildren: Sara (Brian) Boerma, Katie (Taylor Ferrill) Conklen, Olivea (Ben Folkens) Pottorf, Lucas Pottorf, and 5 great-grandchildren: William, Emma and Ruby Boerma and Zeke and Stetson Ferrill. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 2 brothers, 2 sisters and 3 infant grandchildren.

Jane earned her bachelor’s degree from Illinois State University and went on to work for over 40 years as a schoolteacher at Easton schools and then Illini Central in Mason City. She was proud to be born and live on the family farm south of Teheran for many years. She was a member of the Easton Methodist Church. Jane enjoyed spending 2 weeks in Minnesota every year. Her favorite activity was time spent with her kids, grandkids and great-grandchildren as they affectionately called her Grandma Jane and GG.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, August 30, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, Pastor Dawn Bevan will officiate, with visitation beginning at 9:30 AM and going until the time of service at 11:00 AM, burial to follow at Mason City Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Easton United Methodist Church or Donor’s Choice. Online

condolences can be left at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn Jane Pottorf



Hurley Funeral Home - August 28, 2024 at 02:23 PM

KS

Wonderful! Jane's legacy is cemented in her family. This video says it all.

kirk sarff - August 28, 2024 at 08:02 PM

BS

This is a beautiful video. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by many.

Bev Snyder - August 30, 2024 at 09:54 PM

DL

“ So sorry for your loss, Pam and Rod. Remember the Good Times!

Diane Lindgren - September 01, 2024 at 08:02 AM

SH

“ My condolences to the family of Mrs. Pottorf. She was the epitome of a caring primary school teacher.
Steve Huber

Stephen Huber - August 30, 2024 at 08:55 PM

AZ

“ So very sorry for your loss. I often think of Howie playing with my nephews, Brinners, when you visited Mr. Corbin. Jane was a great person. My sympathy to you all. Kay Zimmerman

Anna K Zimmerman - August 29, 2024 at 09:09 AM

KC

“ Karen and Randy Cook purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carolyn Jane Pottorf.



Karen and Randy Cook - August 28, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carolyn Jane Pottorf.



August 28, 2024 at 12:41 PM

PS

“ Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Pottorf



Patti Specketer - August 27, 2024 at 07:10 PM

LS

“ Mrs Pottorf was my second grade teacher many, many years ago. And I liked chatting with her when we would happen to run into each other. She had a great laugh.

Lisa Entwistle Shawgo - August 27, 2024 at 05:14 PM

MF

“ Matt & Lindsey Boudeman and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Jane Pottorf.



Matt & Lindsey Boudeman and Family - August 27, 2024 at 05:14 PM

KS

“ Jane was a special lady. Her legacy is her family and the hundreds of children she educated over the years. I know Jane gave every kid a solid foundation to build upon. Side note....Zeke will now have to be on his best behavior....Jane has arrived!

kirk sarff - August 27, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carolyn Jane Pottorf.



August 27, 2024 at 03:21 PM

DL

“ I will always remember that it was “Mrs. Pottorf”, our second grade teacher in Easton, who broke the news to our classroom on that fateful day in 1963 that President Kennedy had been shot in Dallas. She was a wonderful, caring teacher!

Dennis Lindsay - August 27, 2024 at 11:25 AM

LR

“ I'm going to miss Jane's wit & sass. She was a dear friend. We kept in touch even though I now live in AZ. My sincere condolences to all of you.
Linda Rumler



Linda Rumler - August 27, 2024 at 10:53 AM

RO

“ Howie, so very sorry to hear of your Moms passing. Thinking of you and your family! Ronnie & Candy Ogden, Port Charlotte, FL

Ronnie & Candy Ogden - August 27, 2024 at 09:24 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Pottorf



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 27, 2024 at 08:45 AM

SD

“ Seaton,severan, greg and dusty purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Jane Pottorf.



Seaton,severan, greg and dusty - August 26, 2024 at 08:23 PM

BL

“ Pam and Howie and all your families I'm sending my deepest condolences. She was a very special lady and I have so many memories.
Betty Corbin Langenfeld

Betty Corbin Langenfeld - August 26, 2024 at 06:46 PM

LO

“ Lynne Onken lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Pottorf



Lynne Onken - August 26, 2024 at 05:36 PM

PA

“ We were blessed to spend 2 weeks with Jane every July for 30 years in Minnesota! She was such a fun lady who enjoyed her family and friends...and we all enjoyed her spunk! Prayers for Pam & Howie and their families...

Pat & Steve Addler - August 26, 2024 at 05:26 PM

BS

“ *Jane was such a good friend and will be sorely missed. Bernie Sarff, Decatur, Illinois*

Bernie Sarff - August 26, 2024 at 03:03 PM