



## Dorothy Louise Jacob

October 21, 1925 - December 2, 2022

Dorothy Louise Jacob, 97, of Green Valley, passed away on December 2, 2022, at Mason District Hospital, Havana, IL.

She was born October 21, 1925 near Lincoln, the daughter of John and Orena Pfau Gockel. Orena passed away in 1926 and John later married Katherine Wilmert. Dorothy married Melvin Jacob on September 10, 1950 in Lincoln. He preceded her in death on April 23, 2011. She had one sister, Florence Trepel, who also preceded her in death.

She is survived by her children, Pamela Johnson of San Jose, Sandra (Barry) Gager of Sedalia, CO, Mark (Kelly) Jacob of Green Valley, and Mary (Ron) Gilman of Maroa. She was preceded in death by one infant son, Richard Jacob in 1959. There are seven grandchildren: Ben and Kate (fiancé, Eric Berghoff) Johnson; Erin, Austin and Ethan Gager; and Sarah (AJ) Petersen and Julia (fiancé, Mitch Juchems) Jacob. There is one great-grandson, Sawyer Petersen. She is also survived by niece Barbara Swarthout and nephews, Don and Terry Trepel.

Dorothy graduated from Lincoln High School in 1942 and attended Lincoln College. She worked at State National Bank in Lincoln until her marriage to Melvin. Dorothy worked alongside Melvin on the farm. She also was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, volunteered at

San Jose Grade School, and served as a Girl Scout Leader. She was a long-time member of St. John United Church of Christ in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to San Jose Volunteer Fire Department (210 S. Second Street, San Jose, IL 62682), or donor's choice. Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements. The visitation will be held at the funeral home (301 S. Washington St.) on Sunday, December 11 from 3:00-5:00 PM. Funeral service will be on Monday, December 12, at St. Luke Lutheran Church (15757 N County Road 3600 E, San Jose) at 10:00 AM with Pastor David Jacob officiating. Interment will be in the Mason City Cemetery following the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito  
301 S. Washington St.  
P.O. Box #442  
Manito, IL 61546  
(309) 968-6157  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

DEC 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Lutheran Church  
15757 NCR 3600E  
San Jose, IL 62682

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Louise Jacob



Hurley Funeral Home - December 09, 2022 at 11:31 AM

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*Dorothy and Melvin were wonderful neighbors in Rural Green Valley for many years remember them with fond memories my condolences to the family!*

*Patty Stoehr Short Crane*

pat Crane - December 09, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *"Sending You an Angel" Statue to Express Sympathy for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Dorothy Louise Jacob.*



December 09, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Louise Jacob.*



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December 08, 2022 at 10:19 PM



“ *Mason County FSA and NRCS purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Louise Jacob.*



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**Mason County FSA and NRCS** - December 08, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Jacob*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - December 07, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Louise Jacob.*



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December 06, 2022 at 05:45 PM

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“ *The staff at Mason City Area Nursing Home will remember Dorothy fondly --a sweet soul who always looked after her tablemate at meals, observing those around her and letting staff know if she thought they needed something. Truly a caring lady who will be missed by all of us.*

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**Mason City Area Nursing Home** - December 06, 2022 at 02:23 PM