



## Eva Joann Giehl

August 20, 1929 - February 23, 2016

Eva Joann Giehl, 86, of Mason City, passed away Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at the Mason City Area Nursing Home. She was born August 20, 1929 the daughter of Harry and Eva Marie (Christman) Clarence. She married Eugene H. Giehl November 12, 1949 in Henry, Illinois.

Joann is survived by her husband: Eugene, two sons: Michael Giehl of Bradenton, FL, Ted (Bethanne) Giehl of Worcester, MA, two daughters: Judy (Don) Smith of San Jose, IL, Mary (Mike) Moos of Sherman, IL, one son in law: Paul Dorethy of Mason City, IL, one daughter in law: Pat Giehl of Murfreesboro, TN, 10 grandchildren: Stacey Giehl, of Murfreesboro, TN, Brandon Giehl of Murfreesboro, TN, Stephanie (Peter) Ramsay of Montgomery, IL, Taylor (Stan) Fangmeier of Easton, IL, Nathan Giehl of Sims, NC, Tyler Smith of San Jose, IL, Aaron Becker of Mountain View, CA, Josh Becker of Denver, CO, Jonathan Moos of Chicago, IL, Adam Giehl of Worcester, MA and three great grandchildren: Mackenzie Giehl of Murfreesboro, TN, Nick Fangmeier and Zach Fangmeier of Easton, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son: David Giehl and one daughter: Diane Dorethy.

Joann graduated from Sparland High School in 1947. She joined the Catholic Church upon her marriage, and was a member of the St. Columba Catholic Church in Mason City. She was active in the Altar and Rosary Society and the

Mason City Food Pantry. When the church in Mason City was consolidated, she became a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln.

Joann had grown up an only child, and dreamed of having a large family of her own. She loved caring for her six children, and worked countless hours canning fruits and vegetables from her husband's huge garden. She volunteered for many years as a Cub Scout den mother. She started a part-time job at Montgomery Ward catalog store in Mason City when her youngest son started kindergarten. She later worked at the Olympic Federal Savings & Loan and the First State Bank of Lincoln.

She sewed many of her own and her children's clothes throughout the years. When her children were grown she discovered a love of quilting, and created numerous works of art. She gifted each of her grandchildren a handmade quilt upon their graduation from high school. She loved cats, and rescued strays even as a child. She had many favorite cats over the years, but Roberto was her most beloved.

Joann spent her last year at the Mason City Area Nursing Home. Although she never gave up her goal of moving back to her home, she enjoyed the company of the other residents and the staff. As quilting became more difficult, she discovered adult coloring books and spent many hours coloring. Several of the Christmas cards she sent this past year were hand colored creations.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln. Visitation will be on Friday, February 26, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City. Burial will take place at the Mason City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Mason City Area Nursing Home or

to the Mason City Food Pantry. Online memorial messages can be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with the arrangements

# Cemetery Details

## Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
316 South Logan Street  
Lincoln, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Joann Giehl*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dear Judy and family:  
I am so sorry for your loss; losing a mother is one of the hardest losses we can experience. I know you have many wonderful memories to comfort you in this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Vicki Weber Iliff*

**Vicki Iliff** - February 29, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eva Joann Giehl.*



February 26, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *Acacia Hatcher, Laurette Waters & Kathy Parmenter purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eva Joann Giehl.*



**Acacia Hatcher, Laurette Waters & Kathy Parmenter** -  
February 26, 2016 at 11:24 AM

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“ John and I had many a good time square dancing with your mom and dad along with Doris and Duane and other Mason City Mixers and the Linpro Square Dancers. Wonderful memories NGOs bless you all. John and Alberta Tripplett

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alberta tripplett - February 25, 2016 at 07:20 PM

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“ The William Mungovan SR. Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Eva Joann Giehl.



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The William Mungovan SR. Family - February 25, 2016 at 07:14 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Eva Joann Giehl.



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February 25, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eva Joann Giehl.



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February 25, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eva Joann Giehl.*



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February 25, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ *The Giehls were like brothers and sisters and JoAnn my second Mom. I will always cherish those days and the memories. Rest in peace JoAnn.*  
*Steve and Bev Donovan*

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**Steve Donovan** - February 24, 2016 at 11:35 PM



“ *Uncle Eugene and Cousins,*  
*I'm sorry to hear about Joann's passing. May she rest in peace.*  
*I wish I had been able to make it to the reunion last year. When we were little, Joann and our Mom would send clothes back and forth for Diane & I and David & our Paul. Joann and our Mom shared quilting as a hobby too.*



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**Rose Bloom** - February 24, 2016 at 09:38 PM



“ *Gene & Family*  
*So sorry to hear about Joann, she was a special neighbor to us and a special friend*

*Shirley & Mike Proctor*

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**Shirley Proctor** - February 24, 2016 at 02:51 PM

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“ *Joann was always like a second Mother to me. She always had a beautiful smile and a soft voice that said "I can help". Rest In Peace Special Lady.*

*Kathy and Denny Donovan.*

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**Kathy Donovan** - February 24, 2016 at 01:40 PM

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“ *To the Family of Joann...May the memories of your Mom become a Treasure in your heart. God Bless.*

*Ruth Donavan*

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**Ruth Donavan** - February 24, 2016 at 01:36 PM

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“ *Loved talking to Joann about her coloring books and seeing what she was up to ----she was quick with a complement and a laugh. I will miss her.*



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**Christine Banks, Mason City Nursing Home** - February 24, 2016 at 01:02 PM