



## Marilyn Verla Oest

February 9, 1929 - May 8, 2020

Marilyn Verla Oest, 91, of Havana, passed away at Em's Haven of Rest, in Havana, at 6:37 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2020. She was born February 9, 1929, in Bath, Illinois, to Joseph M. and Verla Mamie Louise (Meegge) Connolly. She married Glen Oest on January 30, 1948, in Havana. He survives.

Mrs. Oest is survived by her husband, Glen, of Havana; two children: Tim Oest and Nancy (Gary) Blakely, both of Havana; four grandchildren: Aaron (Laura) Blakely of Clinton, IL, Ellen (Kevin) Mibbs of Havana, Kimberly Oest of Seattle, WA, Anna Oest of Chillicothe, IL; five great-grandchildren: Brittny Lindsey of Decatur, Josie and Jace Blakely of Clinton and Garrett and Skye Mibbs of Havana; as well as two great-great grandchildren: Kieven Redman and Jaxxon Lawson of Decatur. Also surviving are one brother, Stanley M. Connolly of O'Fallon, IL and one sister, Rose Edwards of Rock Island, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers: Joseph Allen Connolly, Jerald Connolly and Lyle "Sonny" Connolly, and one great-granddaughter, Jolie May Blakely.

Mrs. Oest was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana. She enjoyed music and singing, as well as sewing. She liked to cook and bake pies for her family and friends.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date at Laurel Hill Cemetery

in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana or Mason District Hospital. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

The Oest Family would like to thank the staff at Em's Haven of Rest for their loving care over the past 12 years.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Verla Oest*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to each of you. Marilyn was a very special lady. Smiling and singing - that's what a remember most. Sending hugs, love and prayers to each of you. May God bless you and keep you! I think I can hear Marilyn singing now, "Safe Am I". Much prettier than this rendition.*

**Judy Gerdes Schafer** - May 12, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *So very sorry to read of Marilyn's passing. She and I were the last remaining members of the first kindergarten class in Bath (circa 1934) and also belonged to the Old Schoolmates Assoc. of Bath.*  
*Gail Avery*

**Gail Avery** - May 11, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

**Alvin Oest and Family** - May 10, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. I remember her from childhood. She always had a great smile. May God's comfort and peace be with you. Shirlee Thomas Clark*

**Shirlee Thomas Clark** - May 10, 2020 at 12:59 PM

RS

“ Our sincere sympathy for your loss. Your memories will always be with you and be a comfort.

*Darell and Rosanne Sarff*

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**Rosanne Sarff** - May 09, 2020 at 07:52 PM

BC

“ Thinking of you all. Marilyn will be missed.

*Brenda Craig*



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**brenda craig** - May 09, 2020 at 04:38 PM

ML

“ Glen and family I am deeply saddened to hear of Marilyn's passing. Please accept my most sincere sympathy for your loss. It is refreshing to know that you and Marilyn shared so many wonderful years of marriage which exemplifies how love can last forever....

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**Mike Lacopo** - May 09, 2020 at 04:03 PM

DW

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



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**Dan and chris Wilson** - May 09, 2020 at 11:28 AM

DM

“ *Nancy and Tim:  
So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a kind, sweet woman and I know she will be missed. Her life was filled with church and family and I remember her sweet spirit.*

*Debi (Payne) McCarthy*

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**Debi (Payne) McCarthy** - May 09, 2020 at 10:16 AM

AM

*So sorry to hear of your loss.*

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**Alice Miller** - May 10, 2020 at 09:26 PM

ES

“ *So sorry for your loss. We were neighbors to the family growing up out on the farm. Also went to Quiver School out in the country with Nancy and Tim. Those were the good old days back then. Also Kimi I am so sorry about you loosing your grandma. Prayers for comfort at this difficult time in your lives. She will be missed.*



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**Elva Stigall** - May 09, 2020 at 09:44 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Specketer lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Verla Oest*



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**Patricia Specketer** - May 09, 2020 at 09:36 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Verla Oest



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 09, 2020 at 09:35 AM

LH

To Glen, Nancy & Gary, & Tim and the rest of Marilyn's family: Larry and I extend our condolences to you all. It was a joy to hear Marilyn sing these past years. May God give you peace.

Lorraine Hallmark - May 09, 2020 at 10:51 AM

SB

“ Very sorry to hear about Marilyn's passing. You are all in our thoughts at this time. Sharon Bale & John Nelson



Sharon Bale - May 09, 2020 at 05:37 AM

NE

“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Verla Oest



Nancy Elliott - May 08, 2020 at 09:49 PM

MW

“ My condolences to Glen and the entire Oest and Connolly families. But I would like to take this moment to celebrate Marilyn's life. Glen and Marilyn have been good neighbors of my family for over 60 years. Back in the day (when I was a teenager), farmers would combine their resources for doing hay baling. My Dad was in the group that included Glen, Johnny Meyer, Bill Atwater, Gus Oest and Donald Siltman. My brother and I (and others) were part of the labor core that helped with the baling. The wives of the farmers would provide refreshments for the crowd about half way through the baling. I had no complaints about what Marilyn had for us. Times were harder back then, but they provided precious memories. I would say Marilyn lead a long and full life. And she had the benefit of a loving family. That is all that any of us can ask.

Michael Walker - May 08, 2020 at 08:40 PM

BW

“ Brenda Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Verla Oest



Brenda Wilcoxon - May 08, 2020 at 08:21 PM

SG

“ Sheila Griffin lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Verla Oest



sheila griffin - May 08, 2020 at 08:11 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Verla Oest*



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**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - May 08, 2020 at 06:14 PM

LW

“ *Lori Wright lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Verla Oest*



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**Lori Wright** - May 08, 2020 at 06:12 PM

CH

“ *Chuck Hunter lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Verla Oest*



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**Chuck Hunter** - May 08, 2020 at 05:58 PM

MP

“ *Mary L Potts lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Verla Oest*



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**Mary I Potts** - May 08, 2020 at 05:41 PM

RL

*Sorry for your loss  
Norman & Rita Linn*

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**Rita Linn** - May 09, 2020 at 11:19 AM

SF

“ *Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**shults family** - May 08, 2020 at 05:39 PM

RM

*It sad losing our parents at any age. Sorry for Tim and Nancy. She was a great lady and mother!*

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**Raymond Masten** - May 09, 2020 at 10:37 AM