



## Mary Darlene Richardson

December 25, 1938 - July 15, 2021

Darlene Richardson (82) of Manito passed away at Pekin Manor on July 15th, 2021. Born Mary Darlene Morris on Christmas day 1938 in Forest City, IL to Fred and Mary Beebe Morris. She married Jack W. Richardson on November 26, 1957 in Manito IL. They were blessed with three children - Timothy William (Bill), Judith, and John. Jack preceded her in death in 1968.

Also preceding her in death were: her parents Frederick Morris and Mary Prentice, her step father Emery Prentice, son Bill Richardson, infant sister Sheila, brother Dean Prentice, and sister Sharon Woiwode.

Darlene is survived by her son John (Sarah) Richardson of St Louis Mo, Daughter Judy (Kenny) Lacey of Manito; seven grandchildren Alyssa (Kris Sterzin), Jack, Jonah (Ellen) Richardson; Jack (Amy), Joel (Kristy), Jeremiah (Katie Lee) Owens; and John G. Richardson; three great grandsons Evan, Jeremy, Tobi; one sister Kay Brown of Manito; four step-grandchildren, 8 step great grandchildren, and 1 great great granddaughter; four sister-in laws Joyce Thomas, Bonnie (Harold) Long, Jean (Dave) Ishmael and Carol (Mannie) Roberts; two brother in-laws Ben (Sue) and Joe (Margie) Richardson; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was a 1957 graduate of Forman High School. Following the death of her husband, she took classes at Illinois Central College and Eureka College.

During her working career she worked as a Teachers Aid, Store Clerk, Office Clerk, Cook, and provided care to the elderly. Darlene's favorite role in life was as a mother and grandmother - roles which she did sacrificially and by trusting in the Lord's guidance. In her life, Darlene was involved deeply at Forest City Community Church and Springlake Missionary Church.

Visitation will be held at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home on Monday, July 19, 2021 from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. Funeral services will begin at 11:30 a.m., following the visitation. Burial will follow the services at Oak Grove Cemetery, in Manito.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, Forman Ambulance or Emmanuel's Warehouse.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Darlene Richardson*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Although Darlene was at John Evans only a short time, she made many friends and her company was enjoyed by all. She will be missed by the residents and staff. Our sympathy to the family at this difficult time.*

**john evans** - July 19, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Earl Linda Lacey lit a candle in memory of Mary Darlene Richardson*



**Earl Linda Lacey** - July 19, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Steve Kim Singley lit a candle in memory of Mary Darlene Richardson*



**Steve Kim Singley** - July 18, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Darlene Richardson.*



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July 18, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Jody Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Darlene Richardson*



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**Jody Smith** - July 18, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Jackie Schier lit a candle in memory of Mary Darlene Richardson*



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**Jackie Schier** - July 17, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *The Badgerow family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Darlene Richardson.*



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**The Badgerow family** - July 17, 2021 at 10:50 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Darlene Richardson



Larry and Mary Hundt - July 17, 2021 at 07:23 AM

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“ Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Mary Darlene Richardson



Larry and Mary Hundt - July 17, 2021 at 07:23 AM

Joy Fischer

“ Joy Fischer lit a candle in memory of Mary Darlene Richardson



Joy Fischer - July 17, 2021 at 06:14 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Darlene Richardson.



July 17, 2021 at 12:12 AM

DW

“ *Mary was a very beautiful, nice lady and will be missed by all. I went to school & church with her daughter Judy and knew her family as well. RIP - "Another Angel" has gone to visit the lord.*



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**Debbie Wright(Hodges)** - July 16, 2021 at 09:40 PM