



Rose Mary Lonergan

October 14, 1928 - June 9, 2015

Rose Mary Lonergan, 86, of South Jacksonville passed away Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She was born, October 14, 1928, in Woodson, the daughter of William T. and Catherine Burke Casey. She married John F. "Jack" Lonergan, July 26, 1950, in Jacksonville. He preceded her, July 13, 1989.

Surviving are her children, Jean (David) Irelan of Sparland, Frances (James) Mahoney of Downers Grove, Therese (David) Haenni of DesPeres, Mo, James (Cathy) Lonergan of Murrayville, John (Ellen) Lonergan of Murrayville, Joe (Tammi) Lonergan of Alexander, Martin (Sandy) Lonergan of Jacksonville, and Tom (companion Kathy) Lonergan of Woodson; 18 grandchildren, Gina Lonergan, Robert Lonergan, Mary Streitmatter, Elizabeth Vonk, Christine Irelan, Jennifer Grant, Jessica Tate, Sarah Lonergan, Clayton Lonergan, Meghan Mahoney, Jack Mahoney, Jaime Mahoney, Danielle McGee, Kelly Lonergan, Benjamin Haenni, Joseph Haenni, Lukas Lonergan, and Charles Lonergan; 12 great grandchildren, Lucy Lonergan, Owen Lonergan, Connor Lonergan, Kayla Streitmatter, Kyle Streitmatter, Ty Phillips, Naylani Grant, Lyla Grant, Jayla Tate, Mya Lonergan, Addylynn McGee, and Nova McGee; and sister-in-law, Frances Casey of Jacksonville. She was preceded in death by one brother, Joe Casey; three infant siblings; and sister-in-law, Betty Casey.

Rose Mary graduated from McMurray College in 1950. She taught business

classes in Franklin and Winchester School Districts until retirement. She was a member of Our Saviors Church, Catholic Daughters of America, and Morgan County Fair Auxiliary. She enjoyed traveling in both the United States and Europe. She enjoyed reading, keeping up on current events, and sending greeting cards.

Funeral Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 13, 2015, at the Our Saviour Catholic Church in Jacksonville with interment in the St. Bartholomew Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville. The Rosary will be recited at 3:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the St. Bartholomew Cemetery or Women In Crisis.

Cemetery Details

St. Bartholomew Cemetery

Murrayville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

JUN 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Our Saviors Catholic Church
Jacksonville, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Mary Lonergan*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *We are so saddened to hear of your Mother's passing. Losing someone we love is very difficult. Our prayers are with you.*

Georgia Langdon and family.

Georgia Langdon - June 16, 2015 at 08:10 AM



“ *TO THE LONERGAN FAMILY, SO VERY SORRY THAT I COULD NOT ATTEND YOUR MOTHERS FUNERAL. SHE WAS ALWAYS A BEAUTIFUL SOUL WITH AN AS BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO WITH YOU ALL DURING THIS SAD TIME. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!*

LINDA (GAINES)ROGERS

LINDA (GAINES)ROGERS - June 13, 2015 at 08:18 AM



“ *Christine Rouse Hendrickson lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Lonergan*



Christine Rouse Hendrickson - June 13, 2015 at 06:41 AM



“ 94 files added to the album LifeTributes



Daws Funeral Homes - June 11, 2015 at 01:16 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. (Mrs. Lonergan) was one of my high school teachers. She was a wonderful teacher who truly cared about her students.

Penny Moore-Garner

Penny Moore-Garner - June 11, 2015 at 12:05 PM



“ Tom and family, sorry for the loss of your mother. She left behind a lasting testament to her life in the form of her family. Sincerely, John Murray

John Murray - June 11, 2015 at 08:06 AM

SB

“ John, Ellen & family So sorry for your loss. Rose Mary was a great lady and friend. I have enjoyed the conversation and the many birthday cards I received through the years. She will be missed. In deepest sympathy.

Sue Butler

sue butler - June 10, 2015 at 06:51 PM

KL

“ I had the great pleasure of teaching with Rosemary at WHS for several years. She was such a fun loving person, and the students adored her. My sincere sympathy and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Karen Ladd
Jacksonville

Karen Ladd - June 10, 2015 at 02:00 PM

SH

“ We send our condolences to family and friends. Like you, we'll miss Rose. She was a member of Morgan County Democrats (MCDems), formerly Morgan County Democratic Women's Club, for many years. Personally, I'll always remember her laugh. Our thoughts are with you.

Sandy Herald, Contact Person & VP

Sandy Herald - June 10, 2015 at 01:49 PM

TM

“ Tony Moore lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Lonergan



Tony Moore - June 10, 2015 at 11:25 AM

TM

“ Mrs. Lonergan was one of the best teachers I had .She was a Mentor and Role Model for everyone !She will be Greatly missed and I know God has an Awesome Angel now.My Thoughts and Prayers are with with you all.Thank you for being such an inspiration to me.

Tony Moore,Winchester High School, Class of 1981.

Tony Moore

Tony Moore - June 10, 2015 at 11:24 AM

MP

“ Its the little things in life that people dont think too much about !! This lady tried to teach me how to type on a typewriter when I was in high school !!! Now I use this skill everyday in my life to use my computer to communicate to people !! I never really thought too much about it until now , but she had a big influence in my life and I was so blessed to have her as a mentor !!! She was always a sweet lady and very patient with me !! May she rest in peace !!! I know in my heart that God has a special place waiting for her !!! I am so sorry for your loss !!

Mike Palmer - June 10, 2015 at 04:41 AM

Mike
Yerion

“ *Mrs. Lonergan was my business teacher in Winchester and a very class act. I still use the basic skills she taught me. I have nothing but the utmost respect for her and like to think she was a part of my success as an adult. Mike Yerion, WHS, Class of 1973, Professional Engineer, State of Missouri and Illinois.*

Mike Yerion - June 09, 2015 at 09:49 PM

JG

“ *Wonderful Teacher!!!! So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.*



Joy Coats Graves - June 09, 2015 at 09:28 PM

SM

“ *I graduated from the class of 1981 at Winchester High School. She was the best teacher I ever had*



Sue McAdams - June 09, 2015 at 09:08 PM

KG

“ *I graduated from the class of 1973 and she was the best teach I ever had. Kenny Garrett*



Kenny Garrett - June 09, 2015 at 09:06 PM

DJ

“ *Mrs Lonergan was my teacher in the 70's. She was always kind. My prayers & thoughts are with the family.*

Darlene Jones - June 09, 2015 at 08:35 PM