



Jeanette B. McCaulley

October 4, 1941 - October 31, 2024

Jeanette B. McCaulley, 83, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 31, 2024, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. She was born in Mason County on October 4, 1941, to Otis and Floye (Conklin) Hughes. She married her husband of nearly 65 years, Richard W. McCaulley, in Havana on January 18, 1960; he survives.

Also surviving is her daughter, Cynthia "Cindy" (Bernard) Tucker of Pekin; her brother, Charles (Virginia) Hughes of The Villages, FL; 2 sisters, Kathleen (Bill) Hahn of Bath and Vivian (Jim) Freeman of Havana; 2 grandsons, Brandon (Brandie) Long of Manito and Vincent "Vinnie" Fuller of Kewanee; and 4 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Danny and Russell.

Jeanette graduated from Balyki High School in Bath, IL and worked as a steel purchasing analyst for Caterpillar until retiring in 2005.

She was a Born-again Christian and put her faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. She attended Faith Church in Washington.

Jeanette enjoyed genealogy and contributed over 48,000 graves to the Find A Grave database. She was also an animal lover, especially fond of cats.

A Graveside Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at Kilbourne Township Cemetery in Kilbourne, IL. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to TAPS. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Kilbourne Township Cemetery

411 4th St.
Kilbourne, IL x 62655

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 5. 2:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ I miss going to church, usually only on Sundays I got to see her, was used to going on Wednesdays or Thursdays whatever the kids activity days were on the fun nights where I could play and do whatever I wanted I wish I would've spent just a little bit more time with you, a wonderful loving great grandmother.

Marshall - November 06, 2024 at 06:39 PM

C-

“ Cindy And family so very sorry to hear the loss of your Mom. May thoughts and prayers be with you today and forever. Now she is at Peace with no pain sorrowing with the Angels in the Arms of Our Precious Lord .. know I'm thinking of you and your .. Hugs and Love to You and your family..



Cathy Stocker -Geick - November 05, 2024 at 05:10 PM

CJ

“ Dear CindyAnnie, You know who I am, and sad not to make it today to the service. May you feel comfort as only He can give. Will be in touch so we can catch up soon when time allows better. Hugs and love from #1

CJ - November 05, 2024 at 01:38 PM

MS

“ Cindy, I am so deeply sorry to learn of the passing of your mom. What a special woman she was! She and I were kindred grammar queens and would often message each other with something we had heard or read that drove us bonkers! She was a special friend at church too. She reached out to see if I was okay after a particularly bad day at a bible study group. She loved you so very much, and I know you two were best friends. My heart is sad for you.

Melody Stonier

Melody Stonier - November 02, 2024 at 09:27 AM

DM

“ Jeanette and I worked together at Caterpillar, she was the sweetest lady, we lunched together at work and had many chats and shared many memories together. I missed her dearly after I retired in 2004. We were facebook friends and kept in contact with each other's lives through Facebook. I will miss her dearly, but know I will see her again. Cindy, my heartfelt prayers for your family.

Debra Morgan - October 31, 2024 at 05:22 PM

KD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jeanette. She was one of my favorite customers when I worked in the pharmacy at CVS. She always had a smile on her face. I have family in Kilbourne so we had a connection. Prayers for your family.

Kathy Degenhart

Kathy Degenhart - October 31, 2024 at 05:01 PM

JW

Jeanette was my neighbor for 17 years and friend for 79 years, loved her and her whole family! She had a great laugh, friend to everyone, sister in Christ! She is having the greatest reunion today! We are so sad today but so happy for Jeanette, she saw her Savior face to face! Praise our Lord Jesus!

Joyce Clark Williams - October 31, 2024 at 06:40 PM

LH

Jeanette was my neighbor for many years while we looked after each other's daughters! She was always admired as sweet, hard working, Gods woman in every way! Our daughters benefited from her Godly example. There is no greater loss than losing your Mother until you realize she is Heavens gain. Sad for her disease in this life, thinking now of joy with her Jesus and loved ones gone before. My deep sympathy for all her family, and our Cindy!

Lucy Harris - October 31, 2024 at 08:39 PM

SC

Jeanette was my neighbor since I was a little girl ,at 18 she married my uncle Bill & became my aunt. She was always there for me, no matter the reason. She was a beautiful christian lady ,a true living example on how to be a good godly lady. Heaven is so much richer when Jeanette entered the pearly gate. I,m praying for all the family & asking God to comfort each & every one of you.

Sharyn Cochran - November 01, 2024 at 01:20 AM

SS

Jeanette was on my team at Caterpillar. We worked together for several years. She was simply a marvelous person - always smiling and had just a wonderful positive attitude. My condolences to her family. May she Rest In Peace.

Sunit Sachdev

Sunit Sachdev - November 13, 2024 at 11:15 AM