



Genevieve Ludowese

February 27, 1923 - June 21, 2023

Gen, age 100, was welcomed into the world on February 27, 1923, by her parents, Sylvester and Catherine Lang at their hillside farm near Richmond, Minnesota. The first of four girls, her days started early with cows to milk and chores to do before heading to school. After graduating at the top of her class from Eden Valley High School, she bought her first train ticket and headed to Minneapolis. Thanks to some savvy matchmaking by her aunt, Gen met and married the love of her life, Dick on June 6, 1950. Together they raised corn, soybeans, livestock and seven kids on their farm in Stewart, MN. Following his unexpected death in 1976, she moved to Collegeville and began anew. We remember mom as she lived. Heading to mass, rolling out dough, grabbing her camera, working in her garden, playing another round of skit. The memories of her are sweet. She loved Christmas, the first day of the State Fair and bingo. Over the years, she sowed seeds and sewed her share of clothes. She wrote countless letters to the boys away at war and to her kids while away at school. She lived the times and recorded the changes in the scrapbooks and photo albums she cherished. For her, it was about feeling the love around her when family and friends gathered at her table and shared a meal that always ended with a piece of pie.

Gen is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Richard and sister, Shirley. She is survived by her children, Jim (Jeanne), Pat (Brad Ray), Mark (Joyce), Kay (Steve Klein), Brother Kevin OSB, Nancy and Carol (David Kaisaki); ten

grandchildren, one great grandchild and two sisters, Mildred Geislinger and Sylvia Weber.

Gen's funeral will be held on Thursday, June 29 at St. John's Abbey Church, Collegeville. Rosary and visitation begin at 9AM. Mass follows at 11:30 AM. The funeral will be live streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/SaintJohnsAbbey>.

Cemetery Details

Saint Boniface Catholic Cemetery

Stewart, MN 55385

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 29. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Abbey / University Church
2900 Abbey Plaza
Collegiville, MN 56321

Visitation

JUN 29. 9:30 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

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Mass

JUN 29. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Live stream: <https://www.youtube.com/SaintJohnsAbbey>

Tribute Wall



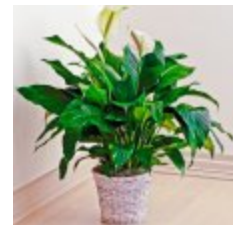
“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Genevieve Ludowese.



June 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Genevieve Ludowese.



June 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Genevieve Ludowese.



June 27, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Eileen Kuttner lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Ludowese*



Eileen Kuttner - June 27, 2023 at 08:01 AM

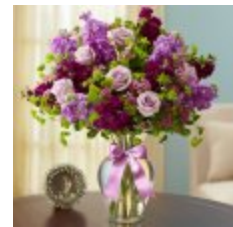


“ I remember when Gen and the girls moved in next door. She had built the coolest Salt Box home and quickly became part of our neighbor family. One of my best memories was the summer Gen "babysat" me. We played Barbies and baked and read stories. Also, it wasn't Christmas Eve until Gen lit the luminaries on her driveway. Such happy, happy memories!

Jenny Theis - June 26, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Genevieve Ludowese.



June 26, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Our prayers surround you at this sad time. Ann, Elsa and Steven

Ann - June 26, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ Fr. Tom Andert, OSB lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Ludowese



Fr. Tom Andert, OSB - June 25, 2023 at 11:08 AM

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Special Blessings and Condolences to a wonderful family at the death of your beloved mom. May she now dance with angels and rest in peace.....

Fr. Tom Andert, OSB - June 25, 2023 at 11:10 AM