



Jeanette Noll Toenies

April 8, 1929 - September 4, 2023

Jeanette Noll Toenies, the last remaining member of the Henry and Cecelia (Wheseler) Pundsack family, died peacefully September 4th, 2023, in Pine River, MN. She was 94 years old.

Jeanette was born in New Munich, MN and married Alcuin Noll in 1949. They made their home in Cold Spring, and she was an active volunteer with the St. Boniface Church and school. She was a member of the St. Boniface Christian Mothers Association and the Pine River 500 Club.

She married Gene Toenies in 1998, the marriage ended in 2017.

Jeanette was self-taught in many ways, becoming an excellent seamstress, making clothes not only for herself and her daughters, but also sewing and selling doll clothes for every Barbie-related doll. She took her driver's test in her 30's, earned her GED in her 50's, and worked until her early 80's.

She worked at the St. Boniface Parish House, Animal Farm and the Cold Spring Bakery. Among her many interests, she enjoyed fishing (winning the coveted annual family Bass Fishing trophy one year), camping, quilting, puzzles and playing cards. She was a savvy card player and often was suspected of mischievously changing rules mid-game to suit her. She accomplished what only a few ever did - having the perfect cribbage hand not

once, but twice in her life. Becoming a grandmother was a tremendous joy for her; her grandchildren had the good fortune to grow up with a fun and spirited "Granny" to Sam and Anna and "Grandma" to Greg and Mark.

She is survived by her daughters, Diane (Steve) Norlin, Nancy (Nancy Zabel) Thomes, and 4 grandchildren: Sam (Tamara Harms) Norlin, Greg (Kelsey) Thomes, Mark (Katie) Thomes and Anna Norlin as well as 4 great-grandchildren: Hadlie, Zander, Emmalyn and Linus. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Delores Petermeier and Julie Noll and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alcuin Noll and all 14 of her siblings and their spouses.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 8, 2023, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Richmond, MN. The visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Gathering Space
110 Central Ave.
Richmond, MN 56368

Mass

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sts Peter & Paul Catholic church
110 central ave n
richmond, mn 56368

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Diane, Steve and family, My prayers are with you. You are so blessed to have such wonderful memories with your mom and Granny. The obituary says it all! She was full of love and life and raised a beautiful daughter who in turn is sharing the love and life with her family! I will be sending special prayers your way as I attend mass in my parish on Friday morning at 8:15. With love and hugs, Judy and Don Welle*

Judy Welle - September 07, 2023 at 02:54 PM

DW

“ *I never met this beautiful person but posting to say she has a beautiful daughter that I know (Diane) and how extremely proud her mom was and Still is of her kind character.*

Deb Welle - September 07, 2023 at 01:59 PM

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“ *Diane, Steve, and family,
Our most sincere condolences to your family at the loss of your mom, mother-in-law, and grandma. Sending hugs and cherish your great memories! ❤️
Steve and Sharon Hanson*

Sharon and Steve Hanson - September 07, 2023 at 08:26 AM

MS

“ *Diane, Steve and family
My sympathy to you on the loss of your mom, mother in law and grandma
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Myrna skalsky*

myrna skalsky - September 06, 2023 at 08:22 PM

SH

*Diane, Steve, and family,
Our most sincere condolences to your family at the loss of your mom,
mother-in-law and grandma. Thinking of you and sending you hugs!
Cherish your wonderful memories! ❤️
Steve and Sharon Hanson*

Sharon and Steve Hanson - September 07, 2023 at 08:19 AM