



Annette R. Gaunky

July 25, 1932 - January 6, 2014

Annette R. Gaunky, 81, passed away on Monday, Jan. 6, 2014 at the Victory Lakes Care Center in Lindenhurst. She was born July 25, 1932 in Lake Forest where she lived for many years and was also a former resident of Mundelein and Sparta, WI. She worked as a secretary and met her husband at Fort Sheridan Army Base and later in Mundelein became a member of Santa Maria del Popolo Parish. She taught CCD, enjoyed child care and was a former employee of Children's World in Vernon Hills. Surviving are 6 children, David (Lisa) Gaunky, Lisa Sears, Scott (Pamela) Gaunky, Anne (Chuck) Steinmetz, Mark Gaunky and Stephen (Becky) Gaunky; 9 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren; 3 sisters, Patricia Finn, Margaret O'Flynn and Sally (Tony) Jimenez; her brother Michael (Kathleen) Rafferty and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Donleigh in 1983, by her grandson Alex Gaunky who was killed in Iraq and her son-in-law William "Bird" Sears. Visitation will be from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Funeral mass will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13 at The Church of St. Mary, 175 E. Illinois, Lake Forest. Interment will follow at Ascension Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to ALSA.org. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

KG

“ We thank God for his mercy and pray for his comfort to call of you.
Matt and Kathy Grszer

Kathryn Graszer - April 27, 2018 at 06:09 AM

AR

“ Annette and I shared friendship from our childhood while growing up on Ryan Place, Lake Forest and through out her life. May God bless her soul and grant her eternal peace.

Anna Niemeyer Robertson

Anna Niemeyer Robertson - April 27, 2018 at 06:09 AM

LR

“ I was shocked to get the news that Annette had passed away. She was always an inspiration to me and to my family and she will be sorely missed.

Lawrence Rafferty - April 27, 2018 at 06:09 AM

SB

“ Wishing we could be there with you all to celebrate the life of your sweet mom! Our hearts and prayers are there and we love you! So sorry for your loss!

Scott and Linda Brumback - April 27, 2018 at 06:09 AM

TA

“ We have so many cherished memories of your moms visits to Kentucky. Chuck & Anne we want you to know that the way you cared for and served your mom was a testimony to all of us that witness your love and devotion for her. We loved her and will miss our times together... immensely. Praying that you and your family will be comforted by our God of compassion knowing that HE IS WITH YOU DURING THIS TIME. We love you!

Tim & Melanie Adair - April 27, 2018 at 06:09 AM

LC

“ I remember many times when I would go to your home in Mundelein and visit with your mom and dad while your dad was having dialysis. That was a long time ago; but, we had some good conversations and I remember them with fondness. I wish you God's peace during this sad time.

Lynn Cimfel - April 27, 2018 at 06:09 AM

MG

“ My memories of my great aunt Annette was meeting her again as an adult in her house in Mundelein. I continued to see her at the family gatherings over the next 25 years while I lived in Illinois. She had the warmest welcoming smile that gathered you in to whatever the occasion. was happy to explain who was who in the family tree and always was interested and asked about the extended family in Australia, when we felt somewhat removed from the American family. Annette made me feel like I was part of the Rafferty family again. Maura Gaughan

Maura Gaughan - April 27, 2018 at 06:09 AM

PB

“ I was so blessed by Annette's friendly, open, engaging interest in all of our large extended family. I will truly miss seeing all of "the sisters" together. She will be missed a great deal! Prayers for peace and comfort go out to all of her family and friends. God bless you, Annette!

Patty Bennett - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM