



Joyce R. Gerhardt

August 1, 1931 - November 22, 2018

Joyce R. Gerhardt, 87, of Elgin, formerly of Mayfair Park neighborhood of Chicago passed away Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 22, 2018 in Hoffman Estates.

She was born Aug. 1, 1931 in Chicago the daughter of Millard and Catherine (Dostart) Robinson. Joyce married Adam R. Gerhardt on May 5, 1951 at St. Gertrude Catholic Church in Chicago. They moved to Elgin in 1993 and she was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Elgin.

Joyce was a devoted wife and mother and was very active in Cub and Girl Scouts.

Surviving are two children, Rosemary Morris, and Joe Gerhardt; three grandchildren, Colleen Morris, Jeffrey and Thomas Gerhardt.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Adam on Jan. 11, 2014; sons, Michael in 2013, and Adam Jr. in 2018; and four sisters, Lois, Carol, Patricia, and Diane. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 am Tuesday, Nov. 27 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 397 Fulton St., Elgin.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 pm Monday, Nov. 26 at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St., Hampshire and continues on Tuesday from 10:00 to 10:30 am at the church.

Following Cremation, Cremains burial will be in the St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery in Hampshire.

Memorial contributions in her name may be directed to St. Mary Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Getzelman Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home
284 Park St.
Hampshire, IL 60140
(847) 683-2711
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **27.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
397 Fulton Street
Elgin, IL 60123

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Kathleen Heidersbach lit a candle in memory of Joyce R. Gerhardt*



Kathleen Heidersbach - November 25, 2018 at 09:45 AM

KH

So many memories of Joyce from the early days when she was dating my brother Adam to her loving fulfillment of life as wife, mother, and grandmother. She welcomed all with kindness and warmth, and I believe that the Lord reserved a very special spot for her in heaven.

Kathleen

Kathleen Heidersbach - November 25, 2018 at 10:51 AM

CP

What I remember best about Joyce is her smile and her genuine love for her family - it just shone from her smiling face and made her eyes sparkle. She was always kind and thoughtful. I was blessed to have known her.

Cindy Ptak - November 26, 2018 at 10:37 PM

MM

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family.*

Mary McDonald - November 24, 2018 at 02:01 PM



“ MY PRECIOUS MEMORY WITH MOTHER GERHARDT
WAS SEEING HER BIGG SMILE SHE HAD
SEEING HER SON ADAM ENTERING HER HOME FOR
THE 1ST TIME IN MANY YEARS
THAT BOND BETWEEN ADAM AND HIS MOTHER WAS
PRICELESS
ALSO
WHENEVER WE WOULD GO TO VISIT HER AT WHITE OAKS
WITH RUTHIE AND LEXI
SHE WAS SO OVERWHELMED WITH HAPPINESS
SHE WOULD PUSH THE GIRLS IN WALKER ALL THROUGH THE CENTER
TALKING AWAY
YES SEEING THE JOY ON HER FACE
BROUGHT SO MUCH LOVE

MOTHER GERHARDT
I LOVE YOU ,DORIS



Doris Sutton - November 24, 2018 at 01:30 PM



“ Remembering our Caribbean cruise together. So glad we were able to have the wonderful memories of this trip together.



Colleen Morris - November 24, 2018 at 01:02 PM