



Dolores I. Firkus

March 23, 1927 - July 1, 2020

Dolores I. Firkus, age 93 of Highland, IL, died Wednesday, July 01, 2020, at Saint Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

She was born on Wednesday, March 23, 1927, in Edwardsville, IL, the daughter of George and Lillian (nee Krotz) Shashek.

On Saturday, February 26, 1949, she married Raymond J. Firkus at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Edwardsville, IL, who passed away on Wednesday, September 25, 2002.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church and St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary.

Born and raised at Edwardsville, IL; attended Edwardsville Schools. She went to college at Gradwohl School of Pharmacy Technique, St. Louis, MO. After marriage they lived in Wisconsin for a short, then moved to Highland. She was a homemaker raising their children and later worked at Parkway and Jeff's Drive Inns. She then worked as a pharmacist technician at St. Joseph Hospital, Highland for 17 years. She then volunteered at the hospital as a hospital messenger, lay associate and was a auxiliary member. She enjoyed volunteering as a good neighbor and walking.

Survivors include:

Son - Jim J. (Toni) Firkus, Smyrna, TN

Son - Greg P. (Pat Murphy) Firkus, Dodgeville, WI

Daughter - Marikay Firkus, Saint Charles, MO

Daughter In-Law - Marie A. Firkus, Edwardsville, IL

Grandchild - Kacie Jo (Marty) White

Grandchild - Dane G. Firkus

Grandchild - Andrew J. "Andy" (Fiancee - Darby Campbell) Firkus

Grandchild - Alexandra N. Firkus

Great Grandchild - Savannah White

Great Grandchild - Grady White.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - George Shashek

Mother - Lillian Shashek, nee Krotz

Husband - Raymond Joseph Firkus - Died 9/25/2002

Son - Larry G. Firkus - Died 9/24/1996

Brother - Jerry Shashek.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM on Wednesday, July 08, 2020, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, July 08, 2020, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Fr. Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, officiating.

Face covering is required and maintain social distancing please.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul School Educational Foundation; St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary or St. Joseph Hospital Friends Van.

Tribute Wall

AN

“ Mom cherished her friendship with Dolores. She enjoyed the Auxiliary and helping with the monthly Bingo games. Please know how much your mom is and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Hazel and Ann

Ann - July 21, 2020 at 03:12 PM

KC

“ Dear Family of Dolores,
We are saddend to learn of your mom's passing. She was a lovely lady, good friend & neighbor. She is receiving her eternal reward for a well lived life. Our sincere sympathy.

Karen (Durbin) & Austin Campbell

Karen Campbell - July 19, 2020 at 07:37 AM

MD

“ Dear Firkus Children and Families,

Michael and I extend our thoughts and prayers to you regarding your mom. Years ago, we were neighbors on Oak Street and attended St. Paul High School with many of you. She was an active woman, giving time to others.

Mary Kay and Michael Durbin

Mary Kay Durbin - July 13, 2020 at 07:06 PM

KP

“ Karen Potthast lit a candle in memory of Dolores I. Firkus



Karen Potthast - July 06, 2020 at 01:11 PM

NJ

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Dolores through her granddaughter Kacie! She was always an upbeat lady with a beautiful smile. Dolores was an inspiration and never seemed her age. We will miss her at family gatherings!

Nancy Junge - July 04, 2020 at 10:18 AM

DW

“ I always enjoyed when the cousins got together. She was always interesting to talk with.
She will be missed.
Doris Wellen

Doris Wellen/cousin - July 03, 2020 at 01:41 PM

TM

“ Always enjoyed chatting with Dolores...
She will be missed.....



Teri Musso - July 03, 2020 at 12:12 PM

SL

“ Dolores was my neighbor when I lived on Oak Street and a good one. I'm sure she will be missed.

Shirley Lodes - July 02, 2020 at 09:44 PM

PN

“ Such a sweet lady, happy to have worked with her at the hospital. Rest in peace Dolores.

Patricia Noe - July 02, 2020 at 09:01 PM