



Mary Jane Orlet

April 24, 1939 - August 18, 2024

Mary Jane Orlet, age 85 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, August 18, 2024, at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, April 24, 1939, in Saint Rose, IL, the daughter of Bernard and Annie (nee Richter) Trame, Sr..

On Tuesday, May 1, 1962, she married Walter Henry Orlet at St. Rose Catholic Church - St. Rose, Illinois, who passed away on Friday, March 25, 2016.

She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, Illinois.

Mary Jane was born at home in rural St. Rose; she grew up on the family farm and helped on the farm until her marriage. After she reared her family, she cleaned houses & businesses, ran Parkway Ice Cream Shop, and did retail sales for Rural King, Dollar General Store and Walmart. She enjoyed reading, watching television, playing video games and time on the computer. Mary Jane was devoted to her family; she enjoyed time with her grandchildren. She was known for her excellent baking and cooking.

Survivors include:

Son - James L. (Janeen) Orlet, Saint Charles, MO

Daughter - Patricia A. "Patty" (Michael) Simon, Shiloh, IL
Son - Michael W.(Wife-Jennifer Fischer) Orlet, Rydal, PA
Daughter - Kristi L. (Kevin) Dickens, Glen Carbon, IL
Grandchild - Melissa (Sig. Other-Chris Tucker) Simon, Cottage Hills, IL
Grandchild - Sara Orlet, St. Charles, MO
Grandchild - Ben Orlet, Berkeley , MO
Grandchild - Theo Orlet (twin), Jenkintown, PA
Grandchild - Ian Orlet (twin), Jenkintown, PA
Grandchild - Ivy Dickens, Glen Carbon, IL
Grandchild - Liam Dickens, Glen Carbon, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Husband - Walter H. Orlet, Jr. Died 3/25/2016
Father - Bernard H. Trame, Sr. - Died: 7/20/94
Mother - Annie M. Trame nee Richter - Died: 11/24/98
Sister - Vicky Rose Jansen - Died: 12/26/15, Creston, IA
Brother - Thomas Trame- Died: 7/31/14, Breese, IL
Brother - Bernard H. Trame, Jr. died 11/26/2003
Sister-In-Law - Shirley A. Trame- Died: 7/29/22
Brother-In-Law - Robert Jansen
Sister-In-Law - Carol Hilmes
Brother-In-Law - Bernard Hilmes.

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

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, August 30, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Memorial Service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, August 30, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Fr. Pat G. Jakel, officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall

DT

“ Sending our thoughts and condolences to Kevin, Kristi, and the rest of the family, on the loss of Krist's mother. -From Kevin's team members in the Technology Branch

D Turnbull - August 29, 2024 at 02:22 PM

PF

“ Paul F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Orlet.

Paul F. - August 27, 2024 at 08:04 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Orlet.



August 27, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Orlet.



August 25, 2024 at 02:18 PM

TF

“ The Boeing Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Orlet.

The Boeing Family - August 25, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Orlet.



August 22, 2024 at 02:00 PM

SP

“ Steve and Pat planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Orlet.

Steve and Pat - August 22, 2024 at 02:00 PM

LH

“ I have many memories of Aunt Mary Jane. One of my favorites is when she and Walter included me as their "4th" kid (this was before Kristi was born) on their summer Thursday night trips to play Putt Putt Golf in Missouri. After we finished playing, we went to Dunkin' Donuts for a soda and a donut. It was a great time!

Lynn Holtkamp - August 22, 2024 at 12:28 AM

RJ

“ Ralph J. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Orlet.

Ralph J. - August 21, 2024 at 06:09 PM

DE

“ We will miss Mary Jane she was a great neighbor and will be missed.
So sorry for your loss!!
Deb and Gary Wiess

Deb - August 21, 2024 at 04:44 PM