

Jeanine Hodowanic

Funeral Mass: 10:30am Saturday August 22, 2020

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Visitation: 9am until time of service at the Church



Jeanine Hodowanic, 86 of Gilman, died Sunday, August 16, 2020 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire. She was born on February 24, 1934 in Stanley to the late Peter and Kathryn (Hodowanic) Leja. She grew up in the Huron area and graduated from Stanley High. On August 21, 1952 she was united in marriage to Steve Hodowanic in Milwaukee. The couple moved to the Town of Aurora and raised their family there. In 1999 Jeanine moved to Gilman where she's lived since. Mom had a passion for Cooking & Baking. If you stopped in she always had a pot of coffee on. If you were lucky you might be able to get some of her scrumptious freshly baked Breads, Brownies, Cookies, & Pies. She could have opened up her own Coffee Shop "I Dream Of Jeannie's" She was "Famously" known for her Pierogis that were out of this world. She could have turned that into a Business. Everyone was "Always" welcome to stop in anytime to grab a cup of joe with her & some sweet confections. She loved to Garden & Plant Flowers. Picking Berries was another one of her passions. You knew that if she came back early, that there probably was a Bear or two in the area. You are back early "Bears" Yep. Mom was an active member in the Rosary Club at SS Peter & Paul Church in Gilman.

She would sell Raffle Tickets for the Church Bazaar. She would gladly volunteer her time to her church which she adored. Mom was Generous, Loving & Kind to everyone she met. Never asking for anything in return. She saw the good in everyone. She kept us laughing every day. Mom was Loved by "All" and will be "Greatly" Missed by "All".

She is survived by her children, Karen Miller of Thorp, Steve Hodowanic of Gilman, Lori Hodowanic of Vadnais Heights, MN, and Lois Hodowanic of Gilman, grandchildren, Perry, Alecia, Ryan and Audrey Swensen, Aiden Henke, Trisha (Gary) Thompson, Kim (Will) Anderson, and Ken, Kevin, Terry and Tony McCubbins and her great grandchildren, Kali Anderson, Brock and Jayden Trott and Oliver Phelps. Jeanine is preceded in death by her husband (1998), her parents, her daughter Sharon, her granddaughter Andrea Trott, her brother, Harold Leja and her sisters, Delores Cox and Marilyn Lis.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10:30am on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Vijay Kumar officiating.

Burial will follow in St. John's Orthodox Cemetery-Huron.

Visitation will start with a Rosary at 9am until time of service Saturday at the Church. Plombon Funeral Service-Gilman assisted the family.