

Remembering the Life....

Janae Evelyn Ehlen, 85, of Evansville, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 1, 2024, at Evansville Care Center in Evansville. She was surrounded by her loving husband, Gerald and other family.

Janae was born February 8, 1939, in Paynesville, Minnesota to Gilbert and Evelyn (Miller) Hunt. She attended two years of country school before attending the rest of her primary grades at Paynesville Public School. After moving to Morris in the 7th grade she attended Morris Public High School and graduated in 1956.

Janae met the love her life, Gerald Ehlen, in the spring of 1955 after he saw a beautiful brunette walking home from a school activity and offered her a ride home. They were married on September 7, 1957, at the Assumption Catholic Church in Morris, MN. They lived in Morris until moving to their home in Evansville in 1965. One of her first jobs was as an operator at for Northwestern Bell. Janae worked there from 1957 until they went to dial in 1963. She started doing daycare in Evansville in 1976 and raised not only her own six children but many other children as if they were her own until her retirement in 1999.

Janae enjoyed playing cards, crocheting, knitting, reading, puzzles and most of all spending time with her children and grandchildren. Janae had a servant's heart, always putting the needs of others before her own. Her children will always remember her as being selfless, loving, patient, kind and providing the best home cooked meals.

Janae is survived by her husband, Jerry, of over 66 years, her six children: Tom (Pam), Robert (Satoko), Richard (Carol), Judy (Greg) Noth, Jean (Richard) Loehlein, Elizabeth (Ryan) Jennissen; sixteen grandchildren: Samuel (Sarah), Emily (Nick), Michael, Grace, David, Timothy, Alicia, Phillip, Olivia, Joseph, Will, Jacob, John, and Selah; three siblings, Gladys Scheelk, Audrey (Jerry) Cline, and Wayne (Bianca) Hunt, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, three siblings: Darlene (Lowell) Lueck, Melvin Hunt, and Eileen Nohl.

Blessed be the Memory of Janae





In Loving Memory Of

Janae Evelyn Ehlen

February 8, 1939~April 1, 2024

Funeral Service

Monday, April 8, 2024 at 11:00 AM
St. Ann's Catholic Church
Brandon, Minnesota

Officiating

Father Jeremy Theis

Music

Bethany Hellem

Casketbearers

Brandon, David, Timothy and Brett Ehlen
Joseph and Will Loehlein

Interment

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 2:00 PM
Calvary Cemetery, Morris, Minnesota

Appreciation

Janae's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Evansville
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*Jesus said, In my Father's house
are many rooms;
if it were not so would I have told you that
I go to prepare a place for you?
And when I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again
and will take you to myself,
that where I am you may be also.
And you know the way I am going.*

*I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life;
no one comes to the Father; but by me.*

Because I live, you will live also.

~ John 14:2-6, 19 ~