



## Luella C. Joos

October 5, 1915 - November 18, 2007

WASHINGTON – Luella C. Joos, 92, of Washington, IL died at 6:45 am Sunday, November 18, 2007 at Apostolic Christian Home in Eureka. Born on October 5, 1915 in Goodfield, IL to William and Amollia “Molly” Roth Knapp, she married Frederick G. Joos Sr. on April 24, 1937 in Peoria. He died on January 13, 1990. Surviving are 2 sons, Frederick (Shirla) Joos Jr. and Melvin (Pat) Joos, both of Washington, IL, Myrna York of Wilmington, DE and Maralee Joos (Jon Anderson) of Gainesville, FL, 1 sister, Clementine Joos of Deer Creek, 2 brothers, Chris (Emma) Knapp and William (Eilene) Knapp, both of Morton, IL, 11 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and 5 step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers, 1 sister, and a special friend, Bob Tesch. Luella was a member of St. Mark’s Lutheran Church in Washington, where she belonged to the Alter Society. She also was active in the Washington Home Extension for over 45 years. She and her husband enjoyed square dancing for many years, and participated in the Washington Dance of the Month Club. Luella also enjoyed golfing, bowling, riding her bicycle, and her extensive travels throughout the world. A highlight in 2000, Luella took her children and their spouses on a five country European tour. Services will be at 11 am Saturday, November 24, 2007 at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church in Washington. Pastor Alice Gwin will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-7 pm Friday, November 23, 2007 at Deiters Funeral Home in Washington, with additional visitation from 10-11 am Saturday at the church. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery in

Washington.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
200 S. Main Street  
Washington, IL

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Fred, Melvin, Myrna & Marlee and families . Louise Winemiller called yesterday and informed us of your mothers passing. We enjoyed your mother's and father's friendship and relationship very much. Please express our belated sympathy to your families and the other relatives. In the immediate future she will be missed, but the wonderful memories of your mother will always be rememberd.##imported-begin##Eldon R & Virginia E. Aupperle##imported-end##

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November 27, 2007 at 08:53 PM



“ Fred, my family's thoughts are with you and your family. I did not have the pleasure of meeting your mother but have heard only wonderful things about her.##imported-begin##Brad Fuller##imported-end##

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November 24, 2007 at 09:43 PM



“ Dear Joos Family:  
My deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. I met Luella through the St. Mark's Parish Nurse program. What a spirited, delightful and wonderful lady. We had frequent talks from the time I met her in the hospital a year or so ago to her move to Riverview and subsequent skilled care facilities. She loved life and loved her family. She told me that her hope for her family is that they are always happy and that they always laugh!! We shared a love for family values and for chocolate!! I send all of you good thoughts and prayers, and may God surround you with love and peace. Sincerely,  
Julie Stewart-Hays R.N.##imported-begin##Julie Stewart-Hays##imported-end##

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November 23, 2007 at 11:03 AM



“ *Joos Family,*  
*My deepest sympathy to the Joos family.*  
*Mel, even though I've never met your Mother I feel I know her because over the years you have told me many stories about confrontations you have had with her. These past several years it has become apparent that you not only loved, but also respected her. I'm sure you and all her loved ones will miss her very much.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Justin Howeler Jr.##imported-begin##Justin Howeler Jr.##imported-end##*

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November 20, 2007 at 08:54 PM



“ *My prayers are with your entire family during this time of loss.##imported-begin##karen preyer##imported-end##*

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November 20, 2007 at 12:52 PM



“ *Fred, Junie and family:*

*Luella was one of my favorites! She was a wonderful woman with a generous, loving and kind spirit. I will miss her but am so thankful for having known her.*

*Love - Sue and sons.##imported-begin##Sue Essig##imported-end##*

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November 20, 2007 at 10:40 AM



“ *My husband, Ed, and I send our sympathy. Your mom always had such a wonderful sense of humor.##imported-begin##Nancy Roth Kirkpatrick##imported-end##*

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November 20, 2007 at 06:51 AM