



Jo Ellen Maske

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Jo Ellen Maske, 77, of Mt. Pulaski passed away on Sunday, June 21, 2015 in Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski.

Jo Ellen was born on September 17, 1937 in Humboldt, IL the daughter of Robert W. and Hazel Katherine (Fellows) Jones. She received her Bachelor of Arts and Masters degree from Illinois State University. She was an English Teacher for Mt. Pulaski School District Unit 23. She was a member the American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Zion Lutheran Church in Chestnut, IL, a lifetime member of the NEA, and she served as photography superintendant at the Logan County Fair for over twenty years. She enjoyed reading, photography, and spending time with her family. She married Robert Leland Maske on June 16, 1957 in Chestnut, IL.

Surviving are her husband, Robert; sons, Michael Maske (Lynnette) of Elkhart, IL; William Maske (Barbara) of Mt. Pulaski; Steven Maske (Andrea) of Elgin, IL; Robert Maske of Mt. Pulaski, IL; daughter, Kellie Hanselman (Greg) of Monticello, IL; brother, Wesley Jones (Synda) of Fort Meyers, FL; sister, Carol Tulo (Steve) of Springfield, VA; grandchildren, Katie; Sally; Thomas; Alison; Austin; Audrey; Daniel; Matthew; Hannah; Sarah; Jacob; Andrew; Luke; Noah; and great grandchildren, Anna; Elyse; Emma; Elliot; Eva; and Vivian.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Robert Jones.

Funeral Service to celebrate Jo Ellen's life will be 11 AM Thursday, June 25, 2015 in Zion Lutheran Church in Chestnut, IL. Visitation will be 9-11 AM Thursday in the church. Burial will be in Lake Bank Cemetery in Latham, IL. Memorials are suggested to Zion Lutheran School in Mt. Pulaski, IL.

The family of Jo Ellen Maske is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories to the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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PD

Phyllis Curry Draper posted:

So sorry for your loss. Many, many years ago when I was a youngster, I remember JoEllen as a friendly, beautiful young woman. Time goes on, but I do remember many Lathamites. God bless you.
Phyllis Curry/Draper

June 27 at 5:58 PM

AB

Ann Boor posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Jo Ellen Maske

June 25 at 2:32 PM

CD

Cookie & Ed Dierker posted:

Our sincerest sympathy to you, Bob, and to your family. We are out of state and unable to be there. Our memories of Jo Ellen and your family will always be a source of GODS plan for his people on earth. Cookie & Ed Dierker

June 25 at 1:01 PM

PB

Phil & Gini Bertoni posted:

Our very sincere condolences to Bob and family...a wonderful and sincere lady that we were fortunate to know. Phil & Gini Bertoni

June 24 at 4:22 PM

LH

Leeann Hobbs posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Jo Ellen Maske

June 24 at 12:50 PM

MG

Melody Gilman posted:

Jo will be missed by many. I will always remember her as smiling, with nothing but good to say of everyone. You could see the love for her family in her smiling expression. Our condolences to all who loved her. Melody (Westen) and David Gilman

June 24 at 7:54 AM



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LS

Lee Schall posted:

This lovely woman, Joe Ellen Maske, was the greatest influence on my daughter, Jamie Kaiser's, reawakening to the pleasures and value of education at Elkhart Grade School in the 1990s. Thank you, Lord, for an instructor of her caliber in our little school in Elkhart, and her dedication to helping every individual learner reach their greatest potential! Prayers going up for all of her loved ones over the loss of this great lady!!! Lee (Kaiser) Schall

June 23 at 5:27 PM

NR

Nancy Ratts posted:

Sympathy to all the family. Jo Ellen was such a sunny, friendly person. Will be missed by all. Nancy (Hatfield) Ratts

June 23 at 2:23 PM

BM

Betty Drake Montgomery posted:

Jo we were blessed that the Lord gave us our children and husband, I will always hold close the fact That Faith in Jesus Christ is what we help our children come too. You will be missed but never forgotten

June 23 at 12:25 PM

PS

Pat Straumann posted:

Mr. Maske and family: Was just talking to you last week about Jo Ellen. I want to offer my condolences to you and your family. She was a lovely lady and I enjoyed so much knowing her and visiting with you both. May God enrich you with the most pleasant of memories of hers and your life together. Heaven's gain is certainly our loss. May our most precious God comfort you at this time. Sincerely, Pat Straumann, Mt. Pulaski

June 23 at 6:49 AM

BM

Bob Mueller posted:

Dear Bob and Family, Julie and I wish to express our deepest sympathies in your loss. We know you are comforted in the fact that Jo Ellen is with God. Our memories of our time in Mt. Pulaski are never forgotten. May God continue to be with all of you. Our thoughts are with all of you.. Bob and Julie Mueller

June 23 at 4:46 AM



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AP

Angela Pitts posted:

When I think of Mrs. Maske, I remember: 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening', 'The Diary of Anne Frank', Shel Silverstein's, 'I'm Slick' and so many other memories of her at Elkhart Grade School. I'm thankful to have had a childhood with this woman in it, in our tiny little town and our itty-bitty school that produced huge memories that will last my lifetime. God Bless you all!!

June 23 at 3:08 AM

DW

Dennis And Debbi Wilham posted:

IWe were so sorry to hear of this. She was a warm and caring lady and will be missed by many. Our prayers are with your family.Dennis and Debbi Wilham

June 22 at 4:45 PM

KL

Karen Sue Lamb posted:

Our deepest sympathy, she was such a sweet lady ,always had a smile . Bruce and Sue Lamb

June 22 at 4:41 PM

DJ

Doug Jackson posted:

Sympathies to Bob and all the Maske family on the passing of Jo Ellen.

June 22 at 4:36 PM

JJ

Jim Jumper posted:

I have worked with many great teachers. Jo Ellen was a great teacher,wife,mother, Grandmother.She would always have a way of making you feel better no matter the situation. Special Lady. Jim Jumper

June 22 at 4:13 PM

CM

Carol Meyer posted:

Our sympathy to Jo Ellens family. I will always remember how sweet she was. carol and mikayla meyer

June 22 at 3:09 PM



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Jan & Dale Riggins posted:

We sure had some good times at Latham when we were children. Will miss your beautiful smile. Our sympathy to the Maske and Jones families. Just remember the good memories over the years.

June 22 at 10:22 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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