



Cora Madonna Stuckey

September 28, 1929 - March 12, 2019

Cora Madonna Stuckey, age 89 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 4:05 P.M. Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL. A funeral mass in her honor will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 320 N. 21st Street, Mattoon, IL 61938. A graveside committal service will immediately follow at St. Rose of Lima Cemetery in Montrose, IL. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is assisting the family with services.

Cora Madonna was born on September 28, 1929 in Mattoon, IL the daughter of Henry C. and Josephine C. (Lanus) Stuckey. She is survived by one sister, Betty Sehi of Laguna Woods, CA, and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by five brothers and six sisters.

Cora Madonna retired from General Electric, where she was employed for over thirty-five years. She later worked at Dairy Queen on 19th Street where she became a familiar and welcoming face to many families. She was a devout member of The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Mattoon, IL, Daughter of Isabella 209, Ladies Auxiliary of VFW 1769, and Women of the Moose Chapter 312.

Cora Madonna was quite a character and there was nothing she liked better than an interesting conversation with a good friend. She could have an engaging conversation with anyone. Family was Cora Madonna's pride and joy in life. She knew and loved each and everyone one of them in a special

way. The legacy of Cora Madonna's zest for life and kind spirit will live on through them.

Memorials in her honor may be made to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Please visit www.mitchelljerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Rose of Lima

Montrose, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Mattoon, IL 61938

Service

MAR 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Mattoon, IL 61938

Tribute Wall



“ *Cora Madonna Stuckey*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sue and I looked forward to seeing Cora when we visited the Dairy Queen. She was always quick to engage a conversation. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.*

Gary Roytek

Gary Roytek - March 16, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ *Cora worked with my mother Leonore Tabbert and that's how I came to know her. My mom always called her Magnolia so I called her that also. She was a dear friend to our family and I know she will be missed. Prayers to her entire family. Kim Tabbert Boswell*

Kim Boswell - March 16, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ *Brandy Gass lit a candle in memory of Cora Madonna Stuckey*



Brandy Gass - March 15, 2019 at 12:41 PM

BG

“ *Cora will always hold a special place in my heart! I always enjoyed listening to her tell me stories of all her generations. My favorite "Cora Quote" is when I would ask her what she knew, she would always reply "Nothing but only on me, and I wont tell that!" She will be greatly missed!*
Brandy Gass

Brandy Gass - March 15, 2019 at 12:40 PM

JM

“ *We always enjoyed conversations with Cora. She was a wonderful lady and her bright eyes and smile would always warm our hearts. We will miss her at Church and miss running into her at 19th Street Dairy Queen. She would always tell me stories about how she went to school with my dad. Sincere sympathy to all her family.*

Judy Montgomery - March 15, 2019 at 09:36 AM

MV

“ *Megan Verdeyen lit a candle in memory of Cora Madonna Stuckey*



Megan Verdeyen - March 15, 2019 at 09:21 AM

CN

“ *Connie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Cora Madonna Stuckey*



Connie Nelson - March 15, 2019 at 08:26 AM