



Julia E. Henne

March 18, 1948 - March 17, 2008

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Mattoon-Julia E. Henne, age 59, of Mattoon, passed away at 7:15 a.m., Monday, March 17, 2008, at Mattoon Health Care Center.

The funeral service celebrating her life will be held 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 19, 2008, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Mattoon with Reverend Dennis Kollross officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., prior to the funeral. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Mrs. Henne was born March 18, 1948, in Mattoon, the daughter of James E. and Mary Jane (Keene) Ramage. She married Gilbert C. Henne on April 18, 1985. He survives.

Other survivors include their children, Jane McNamer and her husband Richard, of Mattoon, Illinois, Tabitha Bigggs and her husband Dustin, of Westfield, Illinois, Shannon Henne of Tamarac, Florida, and Allaina Henne, of Mattoon; four brothers, Keene Ramage and wife Sharon of Centerville, Ohio, Patrick Ramage and wife Pam of Mattoon, Illinois, Michael Ramage and wife Sue of Mattoon, and Thomas Ramage of Conroe, Texas, and a sister, Jane Strong and her husband Kenneth of Spring, Texas. She leaves 6 grandchildren. Both parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Henne was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and was a former employee of Anamet Electrical. She was also a member of the Ladies of the Moose in Charleston, and the American Legion Auxiliary in Mattoon.

In her free time, she enjoyed sewing, baking, and cooking; however, she treasured time spent with her family,

especially her grandchildren, more than anything.

Tribute Wall



“ *Julia E. Henne*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *I'm sad to say I was unable to make Julia's funeral, living over a thousand miles away, but I'd like to leave in this guestbook a few words, many of which are the same words I wrote to her a couple days before she died.*

Julia was an inspiration to all of us for how she dealt with all that came to her in life. She was a loving aunt and good friend to me in a particular way, because we suffered and prayed through a lot of illness together over the past five years. I remember when I first got sick and was in for a surgery at the Sarah Bush hospital. It so happened that Julia was in there at the same time, and as I was in the waiting room for my operation Julia passed by in a wheelchair awaiting her own procedure. From then on I think we understood ourselves to have something in common, and what made it special is that by the grace of God we both tried to live it for Him.

Tomorrow is Good Friday, the day of Christ's Passion. Julia had a particular devotion to the Passion. She constantly prayed the Divine Mercy chaplet, a prayer very similar to the Rosary which I know gave her a lot of strength. It did this precisely because through it she united herself to the Passion of our Lord and understood her own sufferings as a share in His. I think a worthy thing to do this week in particular would be for us to pray this prayer for Julia and for our family. There's no doubt in my mind that at this very moment she is with God praying for us--except she now sees Him face to face.

Matt and Jen Ramage - March 20, 2008 at 02:38 PM

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“ Aunt Julia was one of the kindest, most genuine people I've ever met. I can remember vividly as a child going over to her house to play with our cousins and her dogs and cats. Aunt Julia always made time for us and took us to see movies and gave us candy. I remember the incredible obstacles she overcame in her life. Her love of family was unparalleled. Julia would give you the shirt off her back and always showed all her gentle, caring way. She was a shining example to us all of what it means to be a caring wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. She is missed deeply by her siblings, children, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. Life will not quite be the same without Julia here. However, we can rest assured that she, along with her loving parents Jim and Mary Jane, will be smiling down, guiding, protecting and most especially praying for us as we raise our families, endure life's many challenges, and move ever closer to the end of our own, individual life journies. While I am very sad that Julia is no longer with us, I am comforted in knowing that she is in a much better place where there is no more suffering for her. I will be praying for Julia and our entire family as we celebrate her life tomorrow. May God grant Julia everlasting pardon and peace.

Andy, Roxanne, Jack & John Michael Ramage - March 20, 2008 at 09:55 AM