



Geraldine Chesak

April 14, 1935 - November 28, 2025

Geraldine P “Gerry” Juron Chesak, 90, passed away on November 28, 2025. She was born on April 14, 1935, in Chicago, Illinois, and later moved to English Lake, Indiana, where she built a life rooted in family, faith, and simple joys. Gerry married Allen Chesak, and together they raised their children during their 40 years of marriage. She was a devoted mother, daughter, sister, “Grammy,” and “GG,” roles she cherished with her whole heart. A proud homemaker, she found fulfillment in caring for her family and occasionally helping on the farm—especially when she got the chance to drive the grain truck. Gerry had a deep love for antiques and spent many years sharing that passion with her daughter, Patty, through the antique shop they owned and operated together in downtown Valparaiso. The two also worked as hired clowns, bringing laughter and smiles to countless children and families—something Gerry took great delight in. A longtime member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, she was active in the women’s sewing group, Piecemaker Quilts, where her love for sewing and creating thoughtful handmade gifts truly shined. She created many cherished handmade gifts for family and friends. She also treasured trips to Ludington, Michigan, where many precious memories were made. Gerry’s warm smile, gentle spirit, and kind heart made everyone feel welcome in her presence. She is survived by her sons, Richard Chesak and Robert Chesak; and five grandchildren: Kaitlynn (Brian) Miller, Kevin Chesak, Derek Chesak, Charles (Maggie) Chesak, and Kimberly (Brock) Radtke. She was blessed with nine great-grandchildren who brought

her immense joy. She was predeceased by her parents; all of her siblings; her daughters, Karen Chesak and Patricia Chesak; and a daughter-in-law, Susanna Chesak.

Visitation will be 11 AM CT Saturday December 13, 2025 with funeral services at 12 noon CT at the O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

SR 10
North Judson, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.
302 Lane Street
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-2149

Funeral Service

DEC 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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