



## Peggy J. Matlak

April 17, 1932 - May 25, 2025

Peggy J. Matlak peacefully passed away with her family at her side on Sunday, May 25th, 2025 at the age of 93. Peggy was born on April 17, 1932 in Clay City, Illinois. Peggy is preceded in death by her husband, George Edward Matlak, her son Robert Matlak (Beatrice Matlak), and her parents Ruth Rowina Cowling and Russell Chasteen. Peggy is lovingly remembered by her children, Carol Matlak, George Edward Matlak (Rhonda), Joann Parks (Russell Gabbert) and Philip Matlak, as well as her many grandchildren and great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Peggy remained very strong in her Catholic faith. She always enjoyed volunteering and working at the fish fry at Saints Cyrill and Methodist. She had many friendships with the ladies' group at Saints Cyrill and Methodist. Peggy also worked as a florist, election judge, and a coordinator for her husband's company GEM Tree Service. Later in her life she enjoyed travelling with her boyfriend, Ron Johnson, to Europe and different cities in the USA. She also loved working and relaxing in her garden. Peggy will be surely be missed by all blessed to have known her.

Per Peggy's request she will be laid to rest besides her parents in Clay City Cemetery. No visitation will be held in Joliet.

Our family would like to send a special thank you to the staff at Lightways

Hospice for their care and support.

In honor of Peggy's life it is kindly requested that memorial donations be made to Lightways Hospice Home. Donations are accepted by check. Please mail your gift to 250 Water Stone Circle, Joliet, IL 60431. Or to make an online donation please visit <https://form-renderer-app.donorperfect.io/give/lightways-hospice-and-serious-illness-care/general-website-donation-form>