



Catherine Jankowski Greenwood

August 21, 1948 - August 20, 2016

Catherine Sue (Jankowski) Greenwood, age 67, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, August 20, 2016 at the Park Terrace Village.

Catherine was born August 21, 1948 in Evansville to the late Walter and Bernadine (Fowler) Jankowski. She was a Licensed Practical Nurse and had worked in the Psychology Department at Welborn Baptist Hospital and later at Deaconess Hospital. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Quilting Barn and was a Girl Scout Leader for Cadet Troop 397. Catherine loved to travel and was a 1966 graduate of Mater Dei High School.

Surviving Catherine are her sister, Sharon Jankowski of Dayton, OH; four brothers, Walter James Jankowski, Jr. of Manassas, VA, Michael Jankowski and Thomas Jankowski, both of Evansville and Patrick Jankowski of Parkville, MO; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

There will be a memorial mass held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2701 W. Franklin Street. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Friday, October 21, 2016 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 A.M. until service time on Saturday at Sacred Heart Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tri State Multiple Sclerosis Association, 971 S. Kenmore Drive, Suite C, Evansville, IN 47714.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2701 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Jankowski Greenwood*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Catherine Jankowski Greenwood.*



October 21, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Jankowski Greenwood.*



October 20, 2016 at 04:51 PM

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“ Cathy and I had hundreds of hilarious moments while we were in grade school and high school together. We walked to and from school at Mater Dei together nearly everyday, sometimes with plastic bags over our heads so that our hair wouldn't get wet or curlier before we got to school. I have spent many a night in the Jankowski home making Chef- borardee pizzas and putting cornstarch and water on my face along with Cathy's, letting it dry. Then hanging our heads over the edge of the bed looking at each other and laughing our heads off as it all cracked leaving small pieces all over the floor. Bernadine was a wonderful lady whom I admired so much. She was very devoted to your family. Cathy laughed her head off at me one time when I hid behind a bush at your family home because your father was coming home and I was afraid of him. I learned in time he was a very compassionate and kind man. As life moves on and our lives went in different directions, Cathy and I sort of lost touch with each other. I am so sorry that that happened. I know that she is at peace now with God and I send my deepest condolences to all of you. With sincere sympathy, Sharon Russell Moore

Sharon Russell Moore - September 25, 2016 at 02:26 PM

“ Dear Family of Catherine,

It's with a deep sadness that I greet you this morning. Sharon has been kind enough to have kept me updated on your dear sister's situation and I was able to visit "Cathy" just a few weeks before August 20th. I've been trying to recall what we (Carolyn Kroeger was there too) laughed about because we three were really too funny. It was like old times at the hospital

As one of the staff RNs who worked on the psychiatric inpatient unit at Wellborn's Mulberry Center, I had the wonderful opportunity to meet and work with Cathy and respected her deep concern and help she gave to the patients, regardless of the situation. Cathy reached out and accepted everyone. That's how she was. And it was very good.

For a few years some of us would meet together for "Girls Night Out." Cathy was one of the "girls," as was I. This coming together in support and joy picked up again several years later when Cathy was residing in long-term care situations. Not one time, never once, did I hear her complain about her situation. Not Catherine, which she did suggest I call her, no, not ever. She always managed to smile - about something, it didn't matter.

One funny incident happened a few years back when the 'Nurses' decided to meet for lunch at Carolyn's house instead of at some noisy restaurant. Cathy was wheel-chair bound by then and could not help in her transfer, nor could she get out of the chair having just a few to help. Well, Carolyn's entryway into her home had a threshold that was not completely flat, making it a real job to maneuver Cathy and chair over this area and inside. We'd push and pull; Cathy would slide. I don't remember how we finally got her in, but I absolutely remember bending over in spasms of laughter!

So wherever Miss Catherine is now I'm sure there's plenty of love and laughter just because she's there.

*God Bless the family and loved ones of Catherine Sue Greenwood
who will always be "Cathy" to me.*

Patricia Galbraith - August 28, 2016 at 10:36 AM