



## Jeanne M. Nigl

September 1, 1939 - January 14, 2023

Jeanne M. Nigl, age 83, of Richland Center passed away at her daughter's home in Baraboo on Saturday, January 14, 2023. Jeanne was born on September 1, 1939 in Lansing, MI, the daughter of Thomas and Helen (Cheesmond) Katalenich. She attended Okemos High School, then pursued her love of teaching at Michigan State University where she met the love of her life. Jeanne and Rudy married in 1959 in East Lansing, MI. They resided in Oshkosh, WI for a year, then Washington State for 2 years before purchasing their Richland County farm to raise their 5 children. Her greatest joy was being a mother, grandmother and great grandmother, following all their sports, activities and special events. Her love of children and teaching lead her to touch the lives of countless children in the Richland School District as a teaching assistant, Religious Education teacher and 4-H leader. Summer days, Jeanne spent endless hours creating beautiful flower gardens, but made time to hold a week-long Grandma Camp for all her grandchildren. She was a founding member of the Richland Garden Club and active parishioner of St. Mary's PCCW, parish council, St. Vincent de Paul Society and countless other parish activities.

Survivors include: 4 children, Rudy (Cherie) Nigl of Stoddard, WI, Jeff (Pamela) Nigl of Richland Center, WI, Teresa (Patrick) Kash of Baraboo, WI, Patrick (Lora) Nigl of Beavercreek, Ohio; daughter-in-law, Mary Jo Nigl of Richland Center, WI; 16 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren; a brother, Tom

(Theresa) Katalenich of Plattsmouth, NE; a sister, Nancy Cady of Grand Ledge, MI; special daughter, Ledys (Derek) Updike; 3 special grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Rudy Nigl; son, Michael Nigl; grandson, Nicholas Nigl; and a sister, Sharon Saxon.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's of the Assumption Gymnasium with Msgr. Roger J. Scheckel officiating. Burial will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Richland Center. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home where a Rosary will be held at 6:00 PM. Visitation will also be held on Thursday from 10:00 AM until the time of service at St. Mary's gymnasium at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to St. Mary's School. [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Richland Center

Richland Center, WI 53581

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
26777 Jelland Drive  
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## Rosary

JAN 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

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JAN **19**. 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Assumption Gymnasium  
160 W. 4th St  
Richland Center, WI 53581

## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary of the Assumption Gymnasium  
160 W. 4th St  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Candace V. McGrath lit a candle in memory of Jeanne M. Nigl*



Candace V. McGrath - January 18, 2023 at 05:00 PM



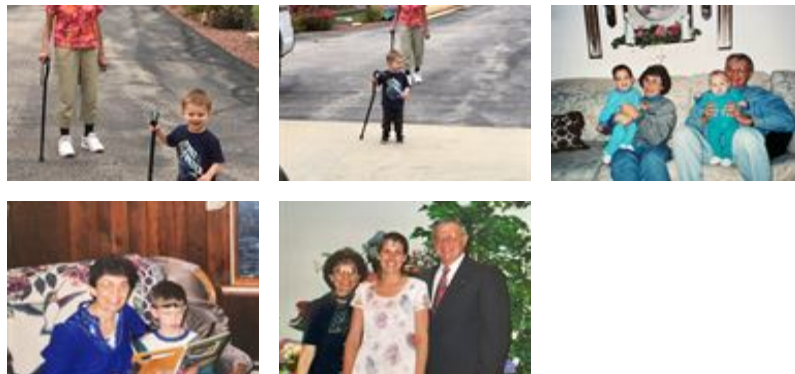
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeanne M. Nigl.*



January 17, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *131 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - January 17, 2023 at 04:02 PM

MM

“ *Jeanne was a very kind person and we are so thankful she is now pain free and rejoicing with the angels.  
Our thoughts and prayers and hugs are with all of you as we will be unable to attend in person as we are currently in Tybee Island, GA.*  
*Ralph and Maribeth*

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**Maribeth Monday** - January 17, 2023 at 03:38 PM

DN

“ *Our condolences go out to the family so sorry for your loss  
Glen and Deb Niemeyer*

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**deb niemeyer** - January 16, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanne M. Nigl.*



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January 16, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanne M. Nigl.*



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January 16, 2023 at 04:55 PM

NL

“ Many memories being in the garden club. The community projects and plant sales to raise money do them. Learn a lot while enjoying all the things we did. Will miss her smile . In my thoughts and prayers.

Nita Liska - January 16, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ Sincere heartfelt condolences from Ann Ulrich. What an inspirational, other-centered life. I loved the mention of a grandma camp!!! Que en paz descansa. May she rest in peace.

Ann Walker - January 16, 2023 at 03:42 PM

SI

“ SunCoke IHO purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jeanne M. Nigl.



SunCoke IHO - January 16, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jeanne M. Nigl.



January 16, 2023 at 01:51 PM

ST

“ Sun Coke Team purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Jeanne M. Nigl.



Sun Coke Team - January 16, 2023 at 12:25 PM

PP

“ Our sympathy in the loss of this special and lovely woman.

Philomena & John Poole - January 16, 2023 at 11:22 AM

LD

“ Jeanne was a wonderful gal loved by all. She made everyone feel included. We will miss her.

lorraine dalberg - January 16, 2023 at 09:44 AM

JK

“ My sympathies for your loss. I enjoyed working and talking with Jeanne while we worked together at the Richland School District. She was a wonderful woman and will be missed.

Jane Kintz - January 16, 2023 at 09:16 AM

EF

“ Eric & Donna Ripp and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeanne M. Nigl.



Eric & Donna Ripp and Family - January 16, 2023 at 08:50 AM

SS

“ *Our condolences to your entire family. I have fond memories of working with Jeanne at Jefferson school in past years. She was a kind and caring soul and will be missed. Shirley and Richard Steiner*

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**Shirley Steiner** - January 16, 2023 at 07:25 AM

MM

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. Your mom was a sweet lady.*

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**Marilyn M** - January 16, 2023 at 03:46 AM