



Geraldine L. Bobula

June 20, 1932 - November 21, 2025

Born in Chicago in 1932, Gerry was a faithful Catholic who loved the Cubs and the color purple.

Up until her last few weeks of life she lived independently in her childhood home, daily praying one or two rosaries.

An aggressive form of cancer was discovered at the end of October, and on November 21, 2025, Gerry went peacefully to be with the Lord, joining her parents, Thomas A. Bobula and Lucille M. Kwiatkowski Bobula, and her brother Daniel.

Her memory will be cherished forever by her sister Jane, niece Judith, and nephews Thomas, Daniel, and Steven, as well as by Mike and Kri McGinnis and their children. They all called her "Gigi," and were greatly blessed by her generosity and love.

She valued her dear childhood friends from St. Priscilla Parish and her friends from Hancock, Wisconsin, delighting in being a bridesmaid a dozen times and sharing in the joys of her friends' children and grandchildren.

After her grammar school education by the Franciscan nuns at St. Priscilla's and her high school years at Steinmetz, Gerry started her decades of

accounting work with different Chicago corporations. At age 56 she earned her bachelor of arts degree from Rosary College, and retired at 65 after many years with Standard Shares.

She began her retirement years by returning to live with her widowed mother, faithfully attending bingo and Mass with her and taking loving care of her in her last days.

In addition to being an accomplished seamstress and knitter, Gigi loved frogs and assembling jigsaw puzzles, always balanced her checkbook to the penny, and generously donated to many charities, including the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (www.cgsusa.org) and Chicago's Mercy Home for Boys and Girls (www.mercyhome.org). Donations in her memory would be appreciated. The family is very grateful to Unity Hospice for the thoughtful support and care they gave to Gerry in her final days.

Funeral Mass was celebrated December 1, with burial of cremains at St. Adalbert Cemetery, Chicago.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Monica Roman Catholic Church
5136 N Nottingham
Chicago, IL 60656

Committal Service

DEC 1 (CT)

St Adalbert Cemetery
6800 N Milwaukee Ave.
Niles, IL 60714