



## Jean Kathryn Hollinrake

November 30, 1935 - December 20, 2023

Jean Kathryn Durbala Hollinrake passed away on December 20, 2023, at the age of 88 years.

She was born and raised east of Lovilia (Bluff Creek Township) to Frank A. Durbala and Margaret C. Bins on November 30, 1935. She attended Garfield country school and graduated from Albia High School, Class of 1953.

From graduation until she married, she served as secretary to Wiley Hartzell, superintendent of schools. After marriage, Jean served as a homemaker and active partner in the family's farming operation. She later worked as an administrative assistant at the US Army Corps of Engineers-Lake Red Rock.

She married Joseph M. Hollinrake on August 28, 1954, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lovilia.

Jean had many interests with a strong involvement in the community and church affairs through the years.

Jean is survived by her husband, Joe; daughters, Mary Kay Henderson (Rick) of Albia and Laura Hollinrake (Pat Finan) of Knoxville; sons, Steve (Kim) and John (Cami) of Knoxville, Robert of Waterloo and Marty (Kristy) of Peyton, Colorado; daughter-in-law, Suzanne; 18 grandchildren; 6 great

grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Suzanne Durbala of Florida and Margaret Durbala of Newton; many nieces and nephews; and her favorite cousin, Gerald Sofranko of Lovilia.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Barb; her son, Ed; grandchildren, Gabrielle and Elijah; brothers, Bob, Tom and Marion; and sisters, Margery Fisher and Pat Baldus.

Visitation will be held from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with a Mass of the Resurrection celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia with Father Mark Yates, C.P.P.S. officiating. A luncheon will follow Mass. Burial will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery in Weller following the luncheon.

Memorials may be directed to the family with charitable donations to be made at a later date.

The family would like to thank the staff at Monroe County Hospital, Monroe Care Center, EveryStep Hospice and Tharp Funeral Home for their compassionate care of Jean and her family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Weller, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 26. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
730 Benton Ave W  
Albia, IA

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jean was  
My 1st cousin and we're the same age, 88. I'm James and Margret  
Bins 4th child. We send our prayers and sympathy to the family.  
Love John and Kathy Bins, Overland Park, KS.

john Bins - December 28, 2023 at 09:24 PM

RL

“ I'm very sadden to read of Jean's passing. May she rest in peace.  
God bless Joe and the family. Roberta Barnes Lawrence

Roberta Barnes Lawrence - December 27, 2023 at 07:53 AM

CB

“ She was kind and welcoming when I would come home with Laura  
from college. Good mothers will certainly be missed. Hugs and  
prayers, Cathy Luzum Bedford

Cathy Bedford - December 27, 2023 at 05:54 AM

JL

“ Jean was a great person to work with at Lake Red Rock. We  
enjoyed visiting with her during our lunch breaks. She was proud of  
her family - what a nice person!!! Joe Laird

Joe Laird - December 26, 2023 at 12:15 PM

TF

“ Timothy F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Kathryn  
Hollinrake.

Timothy F. - December 25, 2023 at 02:29 PM

CC

“ *My godmother. I loved her very much.*

Catherine Durbala Curell - December 24, 2023 at 09:03 AM

BS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Jean was a beloved member of the community and her warmth and generosity will be missed. Peace and blessings from across the miles. Beth Sofranko*



Beth Sofranko - December 23, 2023 at 06:18 PM

MD

“ *Jean was a lovely and kind woman. I know she will be deeply missed.*  
*-Mary Digman*

Mary and Bill Digman - December 23, 2023 at 03:22 PM

MD

“ *Mary D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Kathryn Hollinrake.*

Mary D. - December 23, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Kathryn Hollinrake.*



December 23, 2023 at 10:52 AM

PF

“ Peace-Prayers, the Doug Durbala Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Kathryn Hollinrake.

Peace-Prayers, the Doug Durbala Family - December 23, 2023 at 10:52 AM

SD

“ Jean and I were sisters sharing family together. She will be missed by many of us. Know that I have all of you in my prayers. My love to all of you.

Suzanne Durbala - December 23, 2023 at 06:54 AM

DW

“ You were a thoughtful and caring family and much loved by your mother. You have my sympathy. It will be tough to get through the next few days and weeks. She had a tough constitution to put up with all of her health issues the last few years.  
Jean and I have been friends since the first day of high school. She grew up on the east side of Bluff Creek township and I grew up on the west side. We were locker mates and I knew her cousin Helen.  
  
I feel bad that I didn't get to see her after I heard she had broken her hip.

DONNA WINBURN - December 22, 2023 at 11:14 PM

BP

“ Brad And Shawna Parker lit a candle in memory of Jean Kathryn Hollinrake



Brad and Shawna Parker - December 22, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jean Kathryn Hollinrake.



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December 22, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Jean Kathryn Hollinrake.



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December 22, 2023 at 06:46 PM