



Mary J. Schumacher

February 19, 1941 - July 21, 2014

Mrs. Mary J. Schumacher, 73, of rural Ashkum passed away following a lengthy illness on July 21, 2014 at the Gilman Healthcare Center. Cremation Rites were accorded for her by the Knapp Funeral Home in Clifton. A memorial service will be conducted for her on Sunday evening, September 28, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Ashkum.

Mrs. Schumacher was born in Chicago on February 19, 1941, the daughter of Howard H. and Eileen J. Collins Oderwald, her parents are deceased. She married Quentin Schumacher in Ashkum on June 19, 1993 and he survives. Also surviving are a sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Melvin Janssen of Ashkum; a brother, Jack (Lu Westmyer) Oderwald of Pontiac; many nieces and nephews; and many great nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Schumacher was a longtime telecommunicator for Iroquois County Law Enforcement. Among her many interests were antiques, camping and boating.

Memorials may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church of Ashkum or the donor's choice.

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Events

SEP **Memorial Service** 07:00PM
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Zion Lutheran Church

105 North 3rd St., Ashkum, IL, US, 60911

Comments



“ Sorry to hear of Mary Jane's passing after a long illness. My memories of her go way back to when we were preschool age. I have a picture of her at my birthday party when I turned 4. Her mother, Eileen, and my mother, Bernice, were active in all kinds of organizations. I remember the farm where Mary Jane lived with Judy and Jack and their parents. We went to Girl Scouts together and were in a number of other groups for kids.

Melvin Janssen was in my class at Central and I think Judy and Jack may have been in the class with my sister, Alice.

Since 1967, my husband and I have lived in Delaware where we reared our two children who both now live in North Carolina and each has a son and a daughter. We visited in Clifton in March of 2013 but we do not get back there much any more. We do carry many fond memories of growing up in Illinois and the friends we had back then.

Ruth Rasmussen Flexman

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