



## Lorene M. "Renie" Pohlman

September 8, 1927 - July 5, 2023

Lorene M. "Renie" Pohlman, 95, died Wednesday, July 5, 2023 surrounded by her loving family, a family of five sons and a niece to whom she spent her life teaching them what a good and noble heart was and should be. Born September 8, 1927 on a rural farm in the Beltrees area of Dow, IL, she was the daughter of Frank and Anna Wendle. Lorene was a member of the St. Michaels Catholic Church in Beltrees and an early parishioner of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey.

On February 13, 1951 she married Leonard H. Pohlman who preceded her in death September 16, of 2020. A loving Wife, Mother and Grandmother she remained active in Parish work activities most of her adult life. Surviving are her five sons, Richard (Karen) of Arnold, MO, Robert (Linda) of Alton, Mark (Debbie) of Godfrey, Patrick (Connie) of Kirkwood, MO, Phillip of Godfrey and Mary (Tungett) Steckel of Jerseyville, IL. Also surviving are grandchildren Michael, Becky, David, Brian, Jackie, Olivia, Jennifer, Matt, Natalie, Maggie, Peter, Claire, Leah, Suzanne and Greg. Twelve great grandchildren, her youngest brother Frank (Dorothy) Wendle of Dow, IL, brother-in-law Ronnie (Toni) Pohlman of Brussels, IL, and a sister-in-law, Shirley Pohlman of Godfrey.

Preceding her in death are brothers Oliver (AnnaMae) Wendle, Vincent Wendle of the Philippines campaign WWII, five sisters, Cecelia (Henry)

Groshans, Agnes (Ernest) Blair, Emily (Vincent) Schroeder, Louise (Ray) Tungett and Betty (Porter) Stevens. Brothers-in-law William (Marjorie) Pohlman, Ralph Pohlman and a sister-in-law Estelle (Gerald) Oseland.

Vigil prayers will be at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, July 9, 2023 followed by visitation until 7:00 p.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 10, 2023 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey followed by a luncheon in the Parish Hall room. Father Steve Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Ambrose Catholic Church or School. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Vigil Prayers

JUL 9. 4:45 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

JUL 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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JUL **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 West Homer Adams Pkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lorene M. "Renie" Pohlman.*



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July 08, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Dear Dick, Bob, Mark, Pat, Phillip and Mary Lou, I was very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Thinking about you all and how wonderful it was to grow up with the Pohlman family as our neighbors.*

*Bob and Debbie Read - Lee's Summit, MO*

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**Bob Read** - July 07, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Aunt Renie's passing. She led a beautiful life and was so proud of her family  
Our thoughts n prayers are with you all*

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**John Pohlman** - July 06, 2023 at 03:53 PM



*I'm so sorry for your loss, lots of wonderful memories from Staten Drive.*

*Prayers, Carol (Straube) Mundy*

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**Carol Mundy** - July 10, 2023 at 04:02 PM

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“ *My sympathy to all the family on your loss, Such a fine family, and a wonderful lady. Prayers and peace be with you all. Kendall Steckel*

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**kendall steckel** - July 06, 2023 at 01:25 PM

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“ *Dear Pohlman Family  
Please know that I am sending my sympathy to all of you for the loss of your Mom. We all loved Aunt Renie and she will be missed. Unfortunately I will be out of town for the services but you will be in my prayers. Your cousin, Joann Schell*

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**Joann Schell** - July 06, 2023 at 01:09 PM