



## Gayle I. Yenney

May 19, 1926 - March 25, 2018

Gayle I. Yenney, age 91, of Mt. Carroll, Illinois, died on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at Big Meadows Nursing Home, Savanna. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 31, 2018 at Law-Jones Funeral Home, Mt. Carroll. Burial will take place in Oak Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carroll. A visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, March 30, 2018 at Law-Jones Funeral Home, Mt. Carroll. Memorials may be given to Shriners Hospital for Children-Chicago in Gayle's memory.

Gayle was born on May 19, 1926, the daughter of Leroy and Mabel (Brunner) Schubert in Pleasant Valley Township, Jo Daviess County. Gayle married Clarence A. Yenney on April 13, 1946 in Mt. Carroll. Clarence died on February 22, 1998 in Mt. Carroll.

Gayle was a homemaker who cherished taking care of her family. She was a caring and compassionate person who enjoyed helping others. Gayle worked as a Nurse's Aid and in the cafeteria at the Lincoln School, Savanna. She also babysat in her home and enjoyed the companionship of her dog, Fanci. Most of all, Gayle cherished spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

Gayle will be dearly missed by one son, Steve (Linda) Yenney of Savanna; five grandchildren, Troy Yenney of Savanna, Travis (Cami) Yenney of Mt. Carroll, and Trent (Nicole) Yenney of Savanna, Andrea (Jim) Neuschwanger of Forreston, Illinois, and Amber (Nathan) Cruz of Goodyear, Arizona; four great grandchildren, Preston and Andrew Yenney and Brandon Hutchinson and Hailey Yenney; one brother, Gerald (Barbara) Schubert of New Boston, Illinois; four nieces, Val (John) Vranicar of Naperville, Illinois, Angie Rockow of Freeport, Illinois, Sherryl (David) Charles of Rockford, Illinois, and Shelley (Ray) Comeau of Mt. Carroll; three great nieces, Monica Charles, Natalie Comeau, and Mallory Comeau.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; one daughter, Dixie Mesch; two brothers, Leroy and Wayne Schubert; and two sisters, Maxine Labar and LaVonne Rockow.



# Cemetery

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## Oak Hill Cemetery

401 W. State St.

Mt. Carroll, IL, 61053

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Law Jones Funeral Home - Mt. Carroll  
Illinois 64, Mt Carroll, IL, US, 61053

**MAR** **Service** 11:00AM

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Law Jones Funeral Home - Mt. Carroll  
Illinois 64, Mt Carroll, IL, US, 61053

# Comments

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“ 44 files added to the album Flower Photos



Law-Jones Funeral Home - April 09, 2018 at 12:22 PM

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“ A beautiful light is dimmed in our world with the passing of Gayle. I am grateful for the blessing that I got to meet and know her. For me she was a special spirit that could always lift me up. I have great memories of her ability to light up a room and have everyone laughing. I will also remember her ability to speak honestly and plainly so you had no doubt where she stood on any issue. I knew her when i was a kid when she worked at the nursing home and i was blessed to have visited her a few times in recent years. May the light she brought continue to shine on her family and friends and remind us what a very special spirit she has been to us.  
Jim Hooper

Jim Hooper - March 31, 2018 at 12:03 PM

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“ It is so hard to say goodbye to our Mothers even when they have been with us for such a long life. She contributed love and friendship to many over her lifetime. She cared for my Grandmother, Anna Compton, which was so comforting to my Mom.  
Maggie Friedenbach

Maggie Friedenbach - March 30, 2018 at 11:22 PM

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“ Steve and Uncle Jerry, I know this loss is very hard for our family. Please know that, I believe, Daddy was waiting for Aunt Gayle with open arms to guide her to the rest of the family and they are having a great reunion. Love from Leroy's little girl and son-in-law, Linda and RD Kever

Linda & RD Kever - March 30, 2018 at 01:51 PM

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“ Linda and RD Kever purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gayle I. Yenney.



Linda and RD Kever - March 30, 2018 at 01:36 PM

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“ Steve I am sorry to hear of your loss. I have so many great memories growing up with our families being together. What I remember the most is all the fun and laughter we had whenever we would get together. I will always cherish those memories and of course your mom, she was always at the center of that laughter. Take care and God Bless!

Allen Pauley - March 30, 2018 at 01:17 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gayle I. Yenney.



March 29, 2018 at 01:53 PM

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“ Steve and Linda - so sorry to hear about Steve's Mom's passing. You are in our thoughts. ~Rod & Dorothy Thulen

Dorothy Thulen - March 29, 2018 at 01:05 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gayle I. Yenney.



March 29, 2018 at 10:55 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss!

**Roberta Randall** - March 28, 2018 at 10:57 PM

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“ Gayle was my neighbor for several years at Foster Court in Mount Carroll. I have many fond memories of our times together in the community room, sitting on her patio until 11 at night talking and sharing coffee in her apartment chatting about our times in years past. If I ever needed someone to talk to, Gayle was always there. She was one of a kind and I will never forget her. Rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with your son Steve, and the rest of the family some of whom I met while living at Foster Court in Mount Carroll.

**Sheryl Dauphin Schoenwolf** - March 27, 2018 at 10:09 PM

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“ Sheryl Dauphin Schoenwolf lit a candle in memory of Gayle I. Yenney



**Sheryl Dauphin Schoenwolf** - March 27, 2018 at 09:57 PM

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“ Jan & Marty lit a candle in memory of Gayle I. Yenney



Jan & Marty - March 27, 2018 at 07:14 PM

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“ So sorry about your mom Steve. Larry and I are sending thoughts and prayers for your family.

Lynn and Larry - March 27, 2018 at 03:13 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gayle I. Yenney.



March 27, 2018 at 02:25 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of her passing. She and my mom were great friends and stayed in touch till my mom's ( Florence Stingley)passing 8 years ago. Now they are angels together.

Hugs to all.

Sue Sorensen

Sue Stingley Sorensen - March 27, 2018 at 01:08 PM

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“ Will miss you Aunt Gayle, you could always lift ones spirit after talking with you and be laughing at the end of the conversation. You could find humor in every thing and always so witty. I know you were getting tired and ready to join Uncle Clarence, Dixie and all the rest of your loved ones, so God granted you your wish. Give my Bill a big hug, love you.

Rita Frazier



Rita Frazier - March 27, 2018 at 12:58 PM

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“ To the Yenney family, I was sorry to read of the loss of your loved one. I knew Steve from coffee with my brother. I know she we be missed by a great family.

Todd Fosdick - March 27, 2018 at 11:22 AM

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“ Steve, Linda and family, I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Gayle's passing. I know Heaven's garden is filled with the Yenney clan tossing horse shoes and playing cards. May you find solace from her memories. God bless you all.



Jim & Donalee Yenney - March 26, 2018 at 11:11 PM

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“ Dear Steve & all, my mom always said you mom was an angel (long before she got her wings-now). She took the best care of my grandmother, Anna. I remember well coming to your house to visit my grandmother, how wonderfully clean & fresh your mom kept her (& the entire house!). We always thought of your family as an extended part of ours. So very sorry for her loss. Your Mom & Dad were just two of the best people ever. Ron & Freddie

**Freddie Preston** - March 26, 2018 at 08:45 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gayle I. Yenney.



March 26, 2018 at 08:22 PM

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“ Penny McGinnis And Family lit a candle in memory of Gayle I. Yenney



**Penny McGinnis and family** - March 26, 2018 at 07:01 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed knowing Gayle and Clarence. She was always glad to see you.

**Laurie Foltz** - March 26, 2018 at 06:56 PM

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“ I will truly miss you and all your crazy songs and stories you used to tell us the many hours of visits that we would come down and sit on your front step on Mill Street my girls Natalie and Mallory looked up to you in so many ways we were so happy that we got to bring Maverick down to meet his great-great aunt Gayle I love you and fly high

**Shelley Schubert Comeau** - March 26, 2018 at 06:21 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Gayle's passing, she was a great lady

**Karen Reed & family** - March 26, 2018 at 06:04 PM

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“ Jerry & Barb purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gayle I. Yenney.



**Jerry & Barb** - March 26, 2018 at 06:03 PM

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“ I'm sorry for your loss



**Christina Graves** - March 26, 2018 at 05:43 PM

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“ Steve and family; Jon and I send our sincere sympathy to you and all at the loss of your mom. What a lovely picture of her and a long life she lived.

**Pam and Jon Darrow** - March 26, 2018 at 05:38 PM

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“ Sherryl L. Charles lit a candle in memory of Gayle I. Yenney



**Sherryl L. Charles** - March 26, 2018 at 05:34 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gayle I. Yenney.



March 26, 2018 at 05:19 PM

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“ Sherry Lynn lit a candle in memory of Gayle I. Yenney



**Sherry Lynn** - March 26, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ Steve, Linda, Troy, Trent and Travis. I am very sorry to her of Gayle's passing. I always remember when I was married in the family how wonderful she was. Uncle Clarence and Aunt Gayle were awesome great people.

**Sherry** - March 26, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ I'm sure glad our last talk was a long one. We talked of years ago good times. That was what Aunt Gayle and Uncle Clarence were all about to me. Also the last of a big family of Aunts and Uncles to go. You are all together now. To Steve's Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ginnie

**Ginnie Thulen** - March 29, 2018 at 10:35 PM