



## Monika Jolliff

November 27, 1950 - June 7, 2020

Monika Jolliff, 69, of Centralia, passed away Sunday, June 7, 2020 at Kindred Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

She was born November 27, 1950 in Pfaffenhofen, Germany, the daughter of Walter Durst and Hedwig (Sommer) Durst. She married Mark Jolliff, had five children and later divorced.

She is survived by her five children: Becky Jolliff and fiancé Larry Wilson of Centralia, Stacy Mays and husband Rod of Centralia, Mark Jolliff of Centralia, Jenia Jolliff of Centralia and Jeffrey Jolliff of Centralia; seven grandchildren: Jake, Kelly, Reed, Brooke, Riley, Faith and Hope; a brother: Eberhard Durst and wife Marga of Germany; a sister: Ilona Lang and husband Gustav of Germany; several nieces and nephews: Stephan, Philip, Thomas, Sonja, Katrina, and Savannah; several great-nieces and nephews.

Monika was preceded in death by her parents, a special aunt: Tante Gerda Durst, sister-in-law: Joyce, and father and mother-in-law: Bert and Barb Robison.

Monika was of the Lutheran Faith. She worked as a CNA at Friendship House and later retired. She enjoyed working as a caregiver and making sure everyone was taken care of before herself. Monika loved spending time with her grandchildren, family gatherings and being outdoors with her dogs.

Per Monika's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, are honored to be of service to the Jolliff Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

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“ We lost a loving person with you. For us you were an aunt, sister, sister-in-law and great-aunt.

The world is no longer what it was before you left. We miss you.

Sonja, Charlie and Joelle

Ilona and Gustav



Sonja - June 17 at 02:46 PM

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“ To Monikas family:

I'm sorry for your loss.

Monika was a sweet and kind lady. She will be missed!

My deepest Sympathy.

Ute Riley

Ute Riley - June 16 at 10:15 AM

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“ For our sister, sister-in-law, aunt and great aunt Monika.

We will never forget you, your warm, uncomplicated manner. We were always very happy about your visits to Germany. It's very sad you had to go so early. We have many wonderful memories of you. We feel with your big family in America.

Eberhard and Marga, Stephan and Vera with Michaela and Daniela, Philipp and Jeab with Cooper.



Stephan - June 15 at 01:15 PM

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“ Becky,  
Our sincere sympathy to you in the loss of your mother. We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.  
Steve & LuAnn Pugh

Steve Pugh - June 11 at 10:58 PM

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“ We were so saddened to hear of Monica's passing. You have our deepest sympathy. Our hope is that memories of happier times with your Mother will sustain you through this difficult time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers now and for the days to come.

The Bozetts

John & Susan Bozett - June 11 at 11:58 AM

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“ Your mom was such a sweet lady. I always enjoyed talking with her at the pool at Fairview Park. She never was cross and always had a pleasant smile. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Prayers to all of you



Stephanie Daniels - June 10 at 11:26 PM

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“ She will always be kept in our loving memory.  
~On behalf of Thomas and Gerdi~



Kevin Lang - June 10 at 01:58 PM

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“ So sad to hear about the loss of your mom. Sending you all many caring thoughts, prayers, hugs, and love during this difficult time Yvonne Jolliff

yvonne jolliff - June 10 at 11:47 AM

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Gloria(Cindy)Ferrell

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Lit a candle in memory of Monika Jolliff

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Gloria(Cindy)Ferrell

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I have so many memories of this woman, we shared many coffee breaks talking about our life's ups and downs, the Joy's and struggles of parenting, relationships, the world. She was intelligent, funny, caring, and most of all strong. So my deepest heartfelt sympathy to her family, know that she loved you and you come from strong stock. Auf Wiedersehen Monica.

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Gloria(Cindy)Ferrell - June 09 at 09:19 PM



“ Monika, you will be greatly missed was a great co worker!

Dona Payne - June 10 at 10:01 PM

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“ Monika and I worked many years together. She was such a carrying lady. We also in our younger years planned to open up a little I bis store on 37 and 161 . Just dreaming about it was so nice. Sadly it never happened .  
I have so great memory's of our times together.

Rest in peace my fried .

karin - June 09 at 09:14 PM

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“ Karin H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Monika Jolliff.



**Karin H.** - June 09 at 09:08 PM

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“ Gloria(Cindy)Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Monika Jolliff



**Gloria(Cindy)Ferrell** - June 09 at 09:02 PM



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**Gloria(Cindy)Ferrell** - June 09 at 09:11 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Monika at Frazier Manor about 25yrs ago. She worked hard to make sure the residents were well cared for. She showed them love and compassion. Heaven truly gained an angel!

**Lesley Ashby** - June 08 at 10:34 PM

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“ Monika was the best and most hardworking CNA I ever met! She trained me at my first job as a CNA and I will never forget her...she was loved by so many and had a heart of gold she really cared about her residents a lot I have missed her since friendship closed down prayers for comfort my condolences



**Melissa Erbes Bradham** - June 08 at 10:15 PM

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“ This breaks my heart Monika was one of the kindest and most caring people I've ever met. We worked several years together and you could always feel her kind compassionate heart when she was caring for people such a big heart full of love my thoughts are with you all!!

**Heather Davis** - June 08 at 09:52 PM

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“ I have so many memories, I don't know where to start. She was such a special part of our family. Join the rest in a card game, just like old times. You will be missed. Love Lena McClurken (Hawkins)



**Lena McClurken** - June 08 at 09:22 PM

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“ Monika was one of the most caring, respectful people I have ever met. I worked with her several years at Friendship nursing home and she gave excellent care to her residents. She was also a very hard worker.. I've seen and talked to monika over the past several years as her grandkids went to the same school as my daughter and we would chit chat for a bit.. she will be greatly missed and forever remembered as a great lady.. my prayers go out to her children and grandchildren

**trisha crunk** - June 08 at 08:17 PM

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“ Jenia Jolliff lit a candle in memory of Monika Jolliff

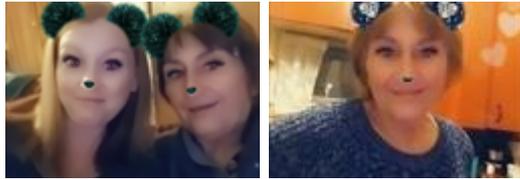


Jenia Jolliff - June 08 at 07:31 PM

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“ I Love You so much Mom! You were the strongest most selfless woman I have ever known! Every person that knew you, always talks about how they love you! You will be forever in my heart and though this will be hard, you taught me how to be strong! I Love You and Miss You Already!



Jenia Jolliff - June 08 at 07:29 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss.. your mother was an excellent woman I will never forget her.. I worked several years by her side as a cna.. prayers for you and your family

**trisha crunk** - June 08 at 08:19 PM



“ Monika was the kindest most caring person I have ever met. I know she was a hard worker and I appreciated all the time she spent taking care of my sister. I will miss you Monika!! Prayers to the family.

Linda Gazdik

**Linda Gazdik** - June 08 at 09:09 PM



“ Thank you both!! She was a selfless Strong woman! She taught me so much and I will definitely miss her!

**Jenia** - June 09 at 02:26 PM

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“ Prayers and hugs to her family. Soo sorry for your loss. Monica was a very sweet, nice, caring person and a very hard worker. I worked with her many years ago at Friendship House. I enjoyed our talks and will never forget her German accent which I loved. She will be missed. R.i.P. sweet friend



**Patty Lane** - June 08 at 06:55 PM

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“ I worked with Monika , she was always so sweet & friendly had a smile for anyone who looked her way.  
I'm so very sorry for your loss.

**Jeanna Winegarner** - June 08 at 05:49 PM

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“ Monika was the most surprising guest at our wedding a couple years ago. We loved to see her there sharing that special event with us. We have also always enjoyed the little time we could spend with her throughout her visits to Germany. I've never met such a strong and caring person before, she have always put others needs above herself. Monika, you will always have a special place in our hearts. Our thoughts are with everyone close to you, we will miss you.



**Kevin Lang** - June 08 at 04:57 PM

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“ When I met Becky our freshman year of high school, I never imagined I would be introduced to such an amazing family. A family that very quickly became my family as well. Monika took me in like I was one of her own and has loved me unconditionally ever since. She always put everyone else before herself. One of the most loving and selfless women I have ever met. She will be forever loved and truly missed.

**Jennifer Ryan** - June 08 at 04:34 PM