



## Jackolin Iossi

September 13, 1945 - August 3, 2025

Jackolin "Jackie" Iossi, a beloved resident of Centralia, Illinois, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 3, 2025, at the age of 79. Born on Thursday, September 13, 1945, to John and Rosalea Davis, Jackie was a lifelong Centralia resident whose warmth and compassion left a lasting impact on everyone she encountered.

Jackie married the love of her life, Dennis Iossi, in July 1975, and he survives her. Together, they built a beautiful family. Jackie is also survived by her devoted sons, Scott Iossi and Eric Iossi (Kim), both of Sioux Falls, SD; cherished daughters, Kathleen Velasco (Ronald) of Centralia and Kelly Castle of Tea, SD; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Rosalea Davis; her son, Jeffrey Gothro; and her sister, Rosanne Davis.

Jackie dedicated her professional life to real estate, working with Don Geary Real Estate, where her integrity and dedication earned her the respect and trust of countless clients. A proud veteran, Jackie served in the Army, showcasing her patriotism and commitment to her country.

Her life was defined by resilience and courage, having triumphed over cancer

six times. She dedicated much of her energy to supporting others through her experiences, running three cancer support blogs that provided hope and encouragement to many. Jackie's passion for service extended beyond people; she was an avid animal lover and dedicated many years of volunteer work to the Humane Society, rescuing and caring for animals in need.

Of the Lutheran faith, Jackie was a beacon of love and kindness within her family and community. She was known for her enthusiasm for puzzles, both jigsaw and traditional, and cherished the moments spent with her family.

A graveside service to honor Jackie's life will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Centralia on Friday, August 15, 2025, at 11:00 am. Arrangements are being handled by Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Inc.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in Jackie's honor to a charity of one's choice, reflecting her love and commitment to her family and community and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the lossi family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Jackie lossi will be remembered as a sweet, loving woman who cherished her family deeply and touched the hearts of many. Her legacy of love, resilience, and service will endure in the hearts of all who knew her.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 15. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ If all the people of the world were like Jackie, it would be a better place. Jackie was 100% caring, 100% giving, and 100% loving. She spent countless hours caring for my father-in-law, my own father, and my mother. She also cared for my cats when I was on vacation. She will always be remembered and never forgotten. Sweet Jackie, I'll see you later.

Linda Davis - August 15, 2025 at 12:57 PM

EF

“ Eric lossi and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jackolin lossi.



Eric lossi and Family - August 14, 2025 at 11:25 AM

KF

“ Kelly Jo (lossi) Castle & Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jackolin lossi.



Kelly Jo (lossi) Castle & Family - August 14, 2025 at 11:24 AM

JK

“ I joined an online group of older ladies who had experienced breast cancer. “ Illinois lady” as I knew her by would post wonderful daily sayings and affirmations. She was always very comforting. We’d also share whatever we were up to and post pictures of our pets and plants. As another member of our group said “ she was the glue that held us together”. The group is sorta a modern day pen pal group and we are keeping the group going in her honour.

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**Jacqollyne Keath** - August 07, 2025 at 09:51 PM

CH

*I am shocked and sad to learn of Jackie's passing. She had been a breastcancer.org friend since 2009, and I will miss her posts on our Oldies Thread. My condolences to her beloved husband and daughter and son-in-law.*

*Carolyn Hall (CaroleHalston), Madisonville, LA*

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**Carolyn Hall** - August 08, 2025 at 09:31 AM

CP

*I've "spoken" with Jackie thru breast cancer.org just about daily since 2018. Her love of her family, love of animals, and others, came through in her posts. I've lost a friend and my heart goes out to her husband, daughter and son in-law. As well as Lil Red.*

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**Cynthia Pullman** - August 08, 2025 at 01:19 PM

KA

*Jackie had two families: the one that her husband, daughter and son-in-law belonged to, and the many women on BCO that she comforted, supported and guided over the many years. I was fortunate to be part of the latter and will miss her presence. Her quotes were chosen with care, her daily messages full of hope, sunshine preferred over gray skies, her daily doings and her love for her Lil' Red and her cats. She gave so much of herself and really expected little in return. I am saddened by her death and will miss her immensely especially our private written communications. My sincerest condolences on your loss and may her memory be a blessing to you, as well as to the community of Centralia that she so loved.*

*Kathleen*

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**Kathleen** - August 08, 2025 at 03:36 PM

JB

*Jackie was like a family member. She took care of my mother for many years and was always helpful and gentle. She loved our three dogs and they loved her as well and looked forward to her "treats". Even after my mother passed away, Jackie and Denny were frequent visitors to our home and joined in family celebrations. We love Jackie dearly and her passing leaves a hole in our hearts.*

*Jo Beguelin*

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**Joan Beguelin** - August 08, 2025 at 03:58 PM

KV

*Jackie is my mom and as I read the words from her friends and family I am reminded of how rare and special my mom was.. she faced everything in her life with strength and no matter what challenges she had never complained, she loved cooking and her animals. I want to thank everyone for your kind words as we all have to suffer the loss of such a wonderful, bright, loving person....Katie Lil red Denny and ron*

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**Katie Velasco** - August 09, 2025 at 08:26 AM