



## Jeraldine Little

June 24, 1931 - January 30, 2025

Jeraldine Hope Folk Little, 93, of Kell, passed peacefully on Thursday, January 30, 2025, in her home surrounded by her children.

Jeraldine was born June 24, 1931 in Wichita, Kansas, the daughter of Herman Augusta Folk and Sadie Elizabeth (Bryan) Folk. She married Joe Little on August 6, 1949 and they were married 68 years until his death on November 17, 2017.

Jeraldine was preceded in death by her parents, husband, her oldest son, Clifford Little in March 2024, her grandson: Kyle Little, eight siblings and several in-laws.

Jeraldine and Joe had seven children: Brad Little and wife Barbara of Woodlawn, Donna Aaron of Kell, Valorie Heinzmann and husband Roger of Walnut Hill, Angie Wilkinson of Kell, James Little and wife Bobbie of Salem and Paula Reed of Kell; daughter-in-law: Pam Little of Humboldt, TN; twenty six grandchildren and many great and great-great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law: Carol Griffin of Kell, Deloris Little of Salem and Marilyn Smith of Carter; brother-in-law: Jesse Little of Champaign, Illinois; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jeraldine was a school bus driver and then a janitor for 20 years for Kell

Grade School. She adored the students, they respected and loved her too. She was of the Christian Faith. Jeraldine enjoyed sewing, quilting, croetching, and collecting Angels and Cardinals items. Jeraldine had a passion for watching game shows, Iron Side and you can't forget her favorite show, Walker Texas Ranger. She liked scratching off a BINGO scratch off ticket, even if she didn't win. Jeraldine was a devoted wife, momma, granny, sister and friend.

Per Jeraldine's wishes, a Celebration of Life Service will be held Sunday, February 2, 2025 at 4:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Lance Boldt officiating. Visitation will be held Sunday from 2:00 PM until the time of service at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Angel Cove and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Jeraldine's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Funeral Home Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeraldine Little*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - February 02, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *I worked with Jeraldine at Kell School. Loved her spunkiness. When I picture her in my mind, she’s smiling. Thought very well of her.*

**Angela J. Clark** - February 05, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ *Jim and Tim Fuller families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeraldine Little.*



**Jim and Tim Fuller families** - February 01, 2025 at 11:58 AM

CF

“ Chip Chuck, Sherry and Laura and familys purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jeraldine Little.



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**Chip Chuck, Sherry and Laura and familys** - January 31, 2025 at 09:58 PM

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“ Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers to the Little Family. Jeraldine was such a Loving, Caring, Special Lady. She always was willing to help out any student or whoever needed anything. She will be Deeply Missed.



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**Norma (Donoho) & J.R. Hofstetter** - January 31, 2025 at 06:23 PM

DA

*Thank you*

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**Donna Aaron** - January 31, 2025 at 10:26 PM

JL

*Thank-you*

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**James Little** - February 01, 2025 at 12:18 AM



*Thank you.*

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**Paula Reed** - February 01, 2025 at 08:22 AM

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“ *Taso & I wanted to send our condolences for your dear mom. May her memory be eternal & may God rest her soul. We send the planting tree gift in her memory! God bless the whole family.*



**Taso & Tula** - January 31, 2025 at 05:41 PM

DA

*Thank you so much.*

**Donna Aaron** - January 31, 2025 at 10:26 PM

JL

*Thank-you*

**James Little** - February 01, 2025 at 12:19 AM



*Thank you.*

**Paula Reed** - February 01, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeraldine Little.*

January 31, 2025 at 05:35 PM

BA

“ *Bayer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jeraldine Little.*



**Bayer** - January 31, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeraldine Little.



January 31, 2025 at 04:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeraldine Little.

January 31, 2025 at 04:39 AM



“ Sorry for the family 's loss. Sincere Condolences & Sympathy.  
Sincerely,  
Allen & Donna Wooters



Donna Wooters - January 30, 2025 at 10:41 PM



Thank-you

James Little - February 01, 2025 at 12:20 AM



Thank you

Paula Reed - February 01, 2025 at 08:24 AM



Thank you so much

Donna E Aaron - February 01, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.*  
*Trina*

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**Trina Whipple** - January 30, 2025 at 08:14 PM



*Thank-you*

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**James Little** - February 01, 2025 at 12:20 AM



*Thank you*

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**Paula Reed** - February 01, 2025 at 08:24 AM



*Thank You Trina*

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**Donna E Aaron** - February 01, 2025 at 01:47 PM