



## Joyce Seger

October 3, 1932 - September 5, 2025

Joyce Seger, 92, of Centralia, passed away on Friday, September 5, 2025 at her home.

Joyce was born on October 3, 1932 in Ellery, Illinois to Virgil and Ruth (Baker) Odom. She married Leo F. Seger on March 4, 1950 and he preceded her in death on April 25, 2018.

In addition to her husband of 68 years, she is survived by three sons, Douglas Seger of Centralia, Jon Seger and wife Judy of Centralia and Joseph Seger and wife Jacqueline of Highland; one daughter, Mary Connaway and husband Chris of Centralia; seven grandchildren, Jason Seger and wife Tarah, Brittany Corners and husband Blake, Annalise Seger and significant other Benjamin Huels, Alex Seger, Adam Seger, Lucas Connaway and Nicholas Connaway, five great-grandchildren, Garet Seger, Jake Seger, Ian Connaway, Kennedy Connaway and Ava Grace Elliott; sisters, Dorothy Puckett and Brenda Felty and husband George and a sister-in-law, Elsie Seger of Carlyle.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Virgil and Ruth Odom; her husband, Leo Seger; sons, Randy and Michael Seger; sister, Doris Fields; a brother, Gerald Odom; two brothers-in-law, Louis Sonny Seger and Laverne Seger; sisters-in-law, Mildred, Lorraine, Shirley and Dolly Seger.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centralia and took pride in her extended family. She loved her plants and flowers, going to Florida to the beach, but most of all she was devoted to her family and enjoyed being the family historian, keeping track of the family lines.

Mass of Christian burial for Joyce Seger will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 10:00 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centralia with Father Steve Pautler officiating. Burial will follow at the St. Mary's Cemetery in Mt. Vernon. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Monday, September 8, 2025 at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with a prayer service at 4:45 pm, and again on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 from 9:00 am - 9:45 am at the church before the service. Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or to the School and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier funeral Home, 235 N. Sycamore Street, Centralia, IL 62801, who is honored to be assisting the Seger family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Vigil Prayer Service

SEP 8. 4:45 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

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SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM.

St Mary Catholic Church, Centralia, Illinois

## Funeral Mass

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

St Mary Catholic Church, Centralia, Illinois

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - September 08, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ *Clear Memory Frame-Large was purchased for the family of Joyce Seger.*



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September 15, 2025 at 02:38 PM



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

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“ *Dan, Denzil and Becky Randant purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joyce Seger.* ”



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**Dan, Denzil and Becky Randant** - September 08, 2025 at 11:45 AM

LC

“ *I remember seeing and talking with Joyce as she took her daily walks around the neighborhood. A sweet and gentle soul. Many prayers for her family.* ”



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**Linda Davis Chapman** - September 08, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Seger.* ”



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September 08, 2025 at 03:16 AM

SM

“ *Your parents were two of the sweetest people I ever met. Doug and his dad were always there when I needed a hand. Truly miss coming to shop and visiting.* ”

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**Steven L McClaren** - September 07, 2025 at 10:41 PM

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“ Mrs. Seger was always a friendly face when I was her mail carrier. Our deepest sympathy to family and friends! Sending prayers for/with family and friends!

Vickie & Wayne Houser - September 07, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Joyce Seger.



September 07, 2025 at 10:58 AM



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

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Seger.



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September 06, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *My cousin, Bonnie Balding, sent me a notice of Joyce’s passing. As a cousin, we grew up on Ellery. I have fun memories of her as a girl until they moved , probably when she was in high school. The last time I saw her would have been at our churches ‘ 140th reunion , when she and Dorothy came I pray for peace for the family. Janet Pell*

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**janet pell** - September 06, 2025 at 02:58 PM