



# Jennie Matkovich

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**J**ennie Matkovich, age 87 of Plano died Saturday morning, March 7, 2009 at Golden Age Care Center, Centerville, Iowa.

She was born in Centerville May 5, 1921, the daughter of Frank and Ann (Vecelli) Angaran. Jennie was raised in Centerville and attended Lincoln School. She was united in marriage to William Edward Matkovich August 30, 1940 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centerville.

Jennie and Bill lived in Rock Island, Il and Rathbun, Iowa before settling permanently on their farm in Plano in 1953. She was a cancer survivor, battling the disease in her 40's. For years she was an avid fund raiser for the American Cancer Society and the March of Dimes.

She helped co-found the Happy Go Luckies, 4H Club and Meals on Wheels at the 18-80 Club. Jennie was an avid sports fan. She loved to watch the Iowa Hawkeye Football, Basketball, and Wrestling teams play on television. Jennie also enjoyed listening to her ""cowboy music"" on the radio.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centerville. Surviving are three children, Bill (Rita) Matkovich of Centerville, Carol (Brad) Wardlow of Centerville, John (Cathy) Matkovich of Plano, Iowa; nine grandchildren, Billy (Betsy) Matkovich of New York, NY, Marijo (Ben) Allen of Iowa City, Iowa, Andy Matkovich of Chicago, IL, Jenny Matkovich of Iowa City, Iowa, Sean (Deb) Wardlow of Centerville, Chad Wardlow of West Des Moines, Iowa, Kirk Wardlow of Centerville, Wes Matkovich of Plano, Michelle (Brady) Jones of Cibolo, Texas; great grandchildren Deyla and Demeterius Matkovich, Ava Allen, Stephen and Sawyer Wardlow, Jonathon and Michael Matkovich, Tasi and Timothy Jones of Texas; sisters Carolyn Wilkerson of Moline, IL, Angie Tripodi of Chicago Heights, Il, Frances Johnson of Rock Island, IL, Margaret (Kenny) Reboulet of Dayton, Ohio.

Preceded in death by her husband William E. Matkovich, her parents, brother Jack Angaran, sisters Esther Angaran, Marie Koziol, Annie Sovecki. Mass of the Resurrection will be held 11 AM



## Obituary

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Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Centerville.

A Prayer Service will be held 7:30 PM Monday evening at the Lange Funeral Home. Friends may call all day Monday with the family present from 6-8 PM. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery, Centerville.

A memorial has been established to St. Mary's Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society and may be left at the Lange funeral home, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be left online at [www.thomaslangefuneralhome.com](http://www.thomaslangefuneralhome.com).

The Matkovich family would like send their sincere appreciation to the employees at the Mercy Cline Family Dialysis Center.



## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 11:35 AM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 7:20 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Matkovich family from the late Louis Cortesio, Sr. family-- Bill, Rick, Kathy, Jenny, Marjorie, Theresa and Mike and families--our prayers and thoughts are with you all. May your loving memories of her keep you with you forever. Posted by Marjorie Perkins March 17, 2009

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Family and Friends, Wish I could be there. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I have great memories of good times and alot of laughter whenever we all got to together. In Sympathy- Tim Wilkerson, Phoenix AZ (son of Skip and Sheila Wilkerson) Posted by Tim Wilkerson March 09, 2009

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Family- We are thinking of you. With Sympathy, Marcy, Chris, Connor and Max Benson (Marcy Benson, daughter of Skip and Sheila Wilkerson) Posted by Marcy Wilkerson-Benson March 09, 2009

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

John and Cathy, Bill and Rita, Carol and Brad, Sorry for the loss of your Mom. No one to crack the whip on you now except the spouses. We didn't know your Mom that well but did visit a few times when we had Medicap Pharmacy and lived out by John. She was fun to talk to and always was fond of her family. Jim and Margueritte Rardin Posted by Jim and Margueritte Rardin March 09, 2009

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**Anonymous** posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace.

Posted by Dennis & Bev Sisul Laurson March 07, 2009

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## Media

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