



Cecilia "Ceil" May

May 18, 1950 - July 4, 2017

Cecilia "Ceil" May, 67, of DeKalb, IL left this world on July 4, 2017 surrounded by her loving family at Kishwaukee Community Hospital in DeKalb. She heroically battled the effects of Lupus.

Cecilia, born in Glennonville, MO to Esther Ann (Bader) and Aloysius Donald Schweitzer. Ceil had two sisters, Anna (Philip) Gurbal and Rosalita (John) Meszaros; and one brother, James (Eva) Schweitzer. The Schweitzer family moved to Aurora, IL. She attended St Rita of Cascia and Rosary High School. She earned a Bachelors of Education at Aurora College and a Masters of Education at Aurora University. She taught students, primarily language arts and social studies, at St Rita of Cascia, C I Johnson Elementary and Waldo Middle School in Aurora. In retirement, she volunteered with the Kishwaukee College Literacy Program.

Cecilia married Sean May (d 1990) in July 1971 and settled in Aurora. They had four children: Rose Ellen May (Thomas Butts), Peter May (Edrienne Su), Michael May, and Erin (David) Shaw. While she treasured being Aunt Ceil to Cynthia (Andrew) Baumann, Christina (Jason) Wesbrock, John (Norma) Meszaros, James Schweitzer, Elizabeth Schweitzer, Lauren Schweitzer, Lora Cole, Mathew Johnson, Angela Johnson, her role as Grandma to Samuel, Elijah, Hannah and Ruth Shaw brought her the greatest joy.

Ceil moved to DeKalb, IL when she became an empty nester. She loved her home on the Kishwaukee River where she could enjoy the views of wildlife. Cecilia is preceded in death by her husband, Sean, her parents, and sister

Anna.

Funeral from the Daleiden Mortuary will be Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 11:30AM to St Joseph Church at 12:00PM. Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate with interment at Lincoln Memorial Park. Visitation will be Friday, July 7, 2017 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM with a liturgical wake service at 4:00PM at the Daleiden Mortuary, 220 N Lake St, Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Cecilia's family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Lupus Foundation of America. (www.Lupus.org)

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

675 Route 30
Aurora, IL 60503

Previous Events

Wake Service

JUL 7. 4:00 PM (CT)

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220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
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Funeral Mass

JUL 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
722 High Street
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-844-7380

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecilia "Ceil" May



Daleiden Mortuary - July 06, 2017 at 12:04 PM

MP

“ My deepest sympathy to the May family. I worked at Waldo for many years with Ceil and have wonderful memories from that time. Ceil was always a dedicated teacher, caring deeply for the children she taught, and offering support and friendship to her colleagues. She often spoke of her family with love and pride. I admired her dignity, strength, and sense of humor--all qualities necessary when working at a middle school. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Miriam Prieto
Former Waldo librarian

Miriam Prieto - July 07, 2017 at 05:22 PM



Thank you

Rose Ellen May - July 08, 2017 at 09:20 PM



I went to St. Rita's and Rosary with Cecilia and lived on Hammond just across the street and three doors down from Cecilia. I have many happy memories of the big house on Hammond Avenue where Cecilia lived and so many good times shared at St. Rita's and Rosary. I am so sad about Cecilia and send my heartfelt sympathy to her family. Mary Beth Nedrow

Beth Nedrow - July 09, 2017 at 10:08 PM



Thank you

Rose Ellen May - July 17, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Cecilia "Ceil" May.*



July 06, 2017 at 10:15 PM



“ *May Children...you surely had an admirable, loving, and hard-working mother. I feel blessed the share with her the Shaw grandchildren! From Samuel, Elijah, Hannah, and Ruth they were a genuine delight. God bless you...Love, Carol Shaw (Nana)*

Carol Shaw - July 06, 2017 at 04:39 PM



Thank you Carol

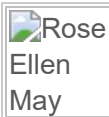
Rose Ellen May - July 08, 2017 at 09:21 PM

MP

“ My condolences to Mrs. May's family and many friends on her passing. I had the pleasure of teaching with her at Aurora Waldo Middle School.
May she rest in peace.

*Mike Percie
Naperville*

Michael Percie - July 06, 2017 at 11:56 AM



Thank you, Mike. Our thoughts and prayers are also with your family.

Rose Ellen May - July 08, 2017 at 09:22 PM

MA

“ So very sorry for your loss. Ceil was a great friend, knowledgeable co-worker and will be missed by all. She meant a lot to me! Our years at Waldo were memorable experiences. She was such a thoughtful person, with a great loving personality. She raised a wonderful family. May she Rest In Peace, she is with the Lord and finally with her late husband. My condolences.

*Friend and co- worker
Maryann Adams
(Michigan resident)*



Maryann Adams - July 05, 2017 at 08:18 PM



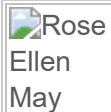
Thank you, Maryann. You meant so much to her, too.

Rose Ellen May - July 08, 2017 at 09:22 PM

RM

“ I remember going to Uncle Als and Anna, Cecilia and Rose always playing soft ball in their driveway. We always had a good time. We were all very close when we were kids.
All of you are in my prayers.

Rita Tune Morgan - July 05, 2017 at 03:52 PM

 Rose
Ellen
May

Thank you, Rita

Rose Ellen May - July 08, 2017 at 09:23 PM