



## Geraldine "Gerry" A. Martz

April 14, 1924 - March 2, 2015

Geraldine (Grenko) Martz, 90, of Shabbona, IL, formerly of Aurora and Yorkville, passed away Monday, March 2, 2015 at Prairie Crossing Living and Rehab Center. She was born April 14, 1924 in Thayer, IL, the daughter of George and Vincenca (Kauzlarich) Grenko.

Gerry married Michael Martz on June 8, 1946 in Chicago, IL. They moved to Aurora in 1954, and then to Yorkville in 1971. Gerry was very active as a Girl Scout Leader for both of her daughters, and a Den Mother for her son. She retired as a teacher's aide from Bardwell School in Aurora. Gerry was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and a caring sister-in-law to many.

Survivors include her daughters, Michaleen White of Roseville, IL, Yvonne (John) Kessel of Amboy, IL and George (Deborah) Martz of St. Joseph, IL; grandchildren: Darryl White, Natalie (Brian) Derengowski, Michael Kessel, Jeremy Kessel, Michelle Martz, Laura Martz and Meghan Martz; great grandchildren: Harland and Angel Derengowski, Melanie Loomis, Breanna Anderson, Jeremy Kessel Jr., Alexis Anderson and Alexa Martz.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Michael Martz in 2005; her parents, two sisters, Patricia Campbell and Jenny Sirras; and her granddaughter, Stephanie Kessel.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 5, 2015 from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL. 60506. Geraldine will lie-in-state Friday, March 6, 2015 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, with her Funeral Mass at 1:00 PM, at Sacred Heart Church, 188 Livingston Avenue, Livingston, IL. Fr. George Radosevich will officiate with interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery. For further information, please contact THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 630-631-5500 or visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for Geraldine's family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Livingston, IL 62058

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## In State

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church  
188 Livingston Avenue  
Livingston, IL 62058

## Funeral Mass

MAR 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church  
188 Livingston Avenue  
Livingston, IL 62058



# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Michaleen, I am so sorry for your loss, you have my prayers.

*Cindy Konen Mair  
Batavia, il*

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**Cindy Konen Mair** - August 05, 2015 at 12:35 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased  
for the family of Geraldine "Gerry" A. Martz.*



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March 04, 2015 at 11:31 AM



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March 04, 2015 at 09:19 AM