



Myrtle Sirois

August 23, 1946 - March 22, 2026

Myrtle K. Sirois, passed away on March 22, 2026, age 79, at the University of Chicago Hospital. She was born on August 23, 1946, in Kankakee, Illinois, to J.B. and Mary B. (Gordon) St. John.

A lifelong resident of St. Anne, Illinois, Myrtle made her home on the same quiet roads she would later travel faithfully in service to her community. She dedicated many years as a rural mail carrier for the United States Postal Service, delivering not only letters and packages, but also smiles and kindness.

On September 18, 1965, Myrtle married the love of her life, George W. Sirois, Sr., in Kankakee. Together they built a life grounded in devotion, companionship, and shared joys. Their bond remained strong throughout the years, a testament to enduring love.

Myrtle found happiness in life's simple pleasures. She enjoyed playing cards, challenging friends and family to games of Scrabble, and spending quiet moments solving crossword puzzles. These pastimes reflected her sharp mind and her love for connection, whether through friendly competition or shared laughter.

She is survived by her beloved husband, George W. Sirois, Sr.; son, George

W. Sirois, Jr.; daughter, Gayle (Erik) Hammond; sister, Carol Grady. She is also survived by her brothers-in-law James (Patricia) St. John and Gary (Linda) St. John.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her parents, J.B. and Mary St. John, as well as two brothers and three sisters.

Myrtle leaves behind a legacy of warmth, kindness, and quiet strength that will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A celebration of Myrtle's life will be held at a later date, with details to be shared by the family.

Tribute Wall

KY

“ George, It was fun getting to know Myrt way back in 1979 with you and Gordy in " Good Ole Sears". I would talk with her in the store, auto center, and all the fun retirement and reunions over the years. She always had a smile! Prayers for your family.

Kim Yohnka - April 15 at 01:31 PM

DG

“ What a precious woman!!! She always made everyone smile and laugh. I am truly heart broken and will miss her greatly. God received a good one there.

deb gladu - April 07 at 08:31 PM

SB

“ There are so many fun memories with her! From having “breakfast in our jammies “ on her front porch to when she was my mail lady. She could ALWAYS make me laugh. She brought my sons and I a whole bunch of groceries right after Guy passed away. I am so heartbroken she is gone. God sure gained a special angel when he called her home. Prayers and hugs to George Sr, George Jr, and Gayle, as well as all her family and friends. 🙏❤️🙏

Sandy Blanchette - April 02 at 05:26 PM

MD

“ Anytime I was around Aunt Myrt growing up, I knew it was going to be filled with laughter. She was a true gem and always a fun time. She will be missed.

Marie Dersien - April 02 at 11:24 AM

BD

“ *Barbara Dams lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Sirois*



Barbara Dams - April 01 at 06:03 PM

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“ *Amy lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Sirois*



Amy - April 01 at 11:02 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Myrt was so much fun to be around and I am really going to miss getting together. So many good memories. May she rest in peace.*

Amy - April 01 at 11:01 AM

JO

“ *Was sorry to hear of the loss of Myrt.I have many fond memories of her and The Saint Anne girls as I referred to them.May she RIP*

Jackie OConnor - April 01 at 10:48 AM

TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Sirois*



Tom Mallaney - April 01 at 05:16 AM

LS

There isn't enough room on this page to be able to share all the memories of Myrt that I have. From a young girl, as a sister to my friend Jill. To a grownup in which we shared the raising of our families, to a wonderful dear loyal friend. The happy crazy times, and thoughtfulness during sad times. She was one in a million, and she will truly be missed.

Loretta Stalnecker - April 01 at 12:51 PM