



Milanka Melanie Jokic

August 13, 1950 - December 28, 2014

Milanka "Melanie" Jokic (nee Lackovic-Pekovich), age 64 of Schererville, formerly of Gary, passed away December 28, 2014 with her loving family by her side. Milanka came to the United States in 1962. She was a graduate of Calumet High School--Class of 1968. Milanka was a lifelong, dedicated member of St Elijah Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, it's Circle of Serbian Sisters "Kolo Sestara", SSS St Elijah Choir and SNF Lodge #170 "Srbija". She was an avid Elvis Presely fan and collector. Milanka will be remembered as a loving, caring Wife, Mother, Baba, sister and good friend to all. She was preceded in death by her biological parents Zivadin & Andjelija Lackovic; and her adoptive parents Zivan & Helen Pekovic. Milanka is survived by her beloved spouse of 42 years, Dragorad (Dragan) Jokic; 2 loving children, Aleksandar Jokic & Daniela (Michael) Wills; her cherished granddaughter Everly Wills; siblings Ilija (Stojana) Lackovic and Ivanka (Svetolik) Jasnica; nieces and nephews Jasmina (Miomir) Kojic and family, Marina Lackovic, Branko (Mirjana) Jasnica and family, Milena (Nathan) Lawyer and family. Many other family members, Kumovi and lifelong family friends both here and in Serbia. Funeral Services will be held Friday, January 2, 2015 at St Elijah Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, 8701 Taft St, Merrillville directly at 10 AM with Very Rev Aleksandar Novakovic officiating. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, January 1, 2015 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN from 4pm to 8pm with a Pomen Service at 7pm. Milanka will be greatly missed and fondly remembered. For further information

please call Savich & Semplinski Funeral Directors of Burns Funeral Home
(219) 769-0044.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Milanka Melanie Jokic.*



January 01, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ *Jelena Street lit a candle in memory of Milanka Melanie Jokic*



Jelena Street - January 01, 2015 at 12:13 PM



“ *John and I extend our sincerest sympathy to the Jokic, Jasnica and Lackovic families on the loss of Milanka. May her memory be eternal! Vjecnaja pamjat! Elly and John Watkins*

Elly Watkins - January 01, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. Vjecnaja pamjat! Memory eternal!*



Melanie Samardzija - December 31, 2014 at 04:56 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Milanka Melanie Jokic.*



December 30, 2014 at 11:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Milanka Melanie Jokic.*



December 30, 2014 at 08:29 PM



“ *Snezana Ivancevic sent a virtual gift in memory of Milanka Melanie Jokic*



Snezana Ivancevic - December 30, 2014 at 08:07 PM



“ *Love your voice and your laugh! The room lit up in a special way when you walked in. Your beautiful presence and spirit will be missed.*



Ana Miller - December 30, 2014 at 06:38 PM

MP

“ *Milka Popovich lit a candle in memory of Milanka Melanie Jokic*



Milka Popovich - December 30, 2014 at 12:56 PM

GC

“ *Danny and I send our condolences to the Jokic, Jasnic & Lackovic families on the loss of Milanka. She was such a sweet & kind person who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. May she rest in peace in the loving arms of our Lord.*

Gordana Cekarmis - December 30, 2014 at 12:09 PM

DC

“ *Danny & Gordana Cekarmis lit a candle in memory of Milanka Melanie Jokic*



Danny & Gordana Cekarmis - December 30, 2014 at 12:05 PM

HJ

“ *Helen Jakovljevich lit a candle in memory of Milanka Melanie Jokic*



Helen Jakovljevich - December 30, 2014 at 11:48 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Milanka Melanie Jokic.*



December 30, 2014 at 11:03 AM



“ *Millie Djukic lit a candle in memory of Milanka Melanie Jokic*



Millie Djukic - December 30, 2014 at 10:44 AM



So sorry for your loss. Vecnaja Pamjat!

Millie Djukic - December 30, 2014 at 10:46 AM



“ *Milanka Djankovich lit a candle in memory of Milanka Melanie Jokic*



Milanka Djankovich - December 30, 2014 at 10:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Milanka Melanie Jokic.*



December 30, 2014 at 10:31 AM



“ *Rada Urukalo Jacoby*



rada jacoby - December 30, 2014 at 07:22 AM



“ *Gordana Jakovljevic Basil lit a candle in memory of Milanka Melanie Jokic*



Gordana Jakovljevic Basil - December 30, 2014 at 04:36 AM



“ *Johanna, Alan, Melissa and Heather Schwartz*



Johhana Schwartz - December 29, 2014 at 09:17 PM

JS

So sorry for your loss. We will miss her. She was a wonderful friend.

Johanna Schwartz - December 29, 2014 at 09:21 PM

IJ

“ *Ivanka Jasnic lit a candle in memory of
Milanka Melanie Jokic*



ivanka jasnic - December 29, 2014 at 07:14 PM

CS

“ *Cynthia Stojic lit a candle in memory of
Milanka Melanie Jokic*



Cynthia Stojic - December 29, 2014 at 06:45 PM