



## Gisela B. Hansen

September 16, 1946 - February 20, 2018

Gisela B. Hansen, 71, of Princeton, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Gisela was born Sept. 16, 1946, in Wesel, Germany, to Johann and Gertrude (Tyrann) Schnell. She married Thomas F. Hansen Sept. 3, 1966, in Wesel, Germany.

She was a loving mother, and proud Oma and Mima to her four grandchildren. Her life was her family, both at home and in Germany. Gisela enjoyed gardening, baking and crafting with her grandkids. She enjoyed working in the social field and was very passionate about helping others. She was a legal advocate for Freedom House in Princeton. Gisela worked for 14 years at North Central Behavioral Health Systems as a case manager.

She is survived by her husband; two children, Derek (Rima) Hansen of Cleveland, Ohio, and Carie (Dan) Jaeger of Princeton; four grandchildren, Kyle, Emily, Medeja and Arija; three brothers, Horst, Wolfgang and Werner; and two sisters, Doris and Edith.

Gisela was preceded in death by one brother, Walter; and her parents.

A funeral Mass will take place at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 26, at St. Louis

Catholic Church in Princeton with Father Daniel Gifford officiating. Burial will follow the service at Elm Lawn Memorial Park in Princeton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Believe Foundation in Princeton.

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St Louis Catholic Church  
616 South Gosse  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I met Gisela in 1965 after we both came from Germany,we have many memories,we lost touch for a few years because I moved to WA.I just found her last year when Derek found me and I am so happy that we got to talk on FB. She was my forever friend and I know she is at peace now. Sending prayers and hugs to the whole family with love,  
Monika and Wayne



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**Monika M Miller** - March 03, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Gisela B. Hansen.



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February 24, 2018 at 12:15 PM

RH

“ Sorry to hear the loss of Gisela, have fond memories of Gisela and her family @ St. Christ. church in Princeton. Our thoughts are with you. Rick and Jody Hildebrand

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**Rick Hildebrand** - February 23, 2018 at 11:56 PM

AO

“ Mrs. Jaeger and family,  
I am really sorry to hear about your mom. I hope you will be ok. Just keep remembering the good times. I hope its ok I posted this.  
Your 6th grade student, Keagan Owens & family

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**Angela owens** - February 23, 2018 at 09:49 PM

CO

“ *Condolences to Tom & the family. I remember lots of baseball games with Derek & my brother. And seeing Tom & Gisela there.*

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**connie kuelper owens** - February 23, 2018 at 04:33 PM

RR

“ *Roma, Aldona and Russell purchased the A Full Life for the family of Gisela B. Hansen.*



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**Roma, Aldona and Russell** - February 23, 2018 at 11:26 AM

EF

“ *Wie missing ourer big Sister so much. We pray for my sister and Im sure ehe will be always next to her Lovely Grandchildern, and taken care. We all sadness and dont understand she is not more to rich on the phone.*

*Missing my big sister*

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**Edith French** - February 23, 2018 at 08:35 AM

FG

*So sorry to read about the passing of Gisela. She was one of my mothers best friends and came to her aid so many times. I have years worth of memories linked to St. Christopher's Church with the Hansens, Combas, Hildebrands and many more. This is truly sad news.*

*Fritz Goodman*

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**Frederick Goodman** - November 30, 2018 at 05:37 PM