



## Jean L Yates

March 21, 1924 - June 19, 2019

Princeton - Jean LaVerne Yates, 95, passed away peacefully on June 19, 2019 at the Heartland Health Care Center in Henry, Illinois.

Jean was born in Greenville Township on March 21, 1924 to Frank and Edith (Johnson) Swanson. She was a graduate of Princeton Township High School Class of 1942 and Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois in 1946.

She married the late Robert D. Yates on June 9, 1945 in Reno, Nevada. Jean began her teaching career at Manlius High School. Later she taught at Princeton Township High School #500 and retired from Princeton Elementary District #115 in 1994. She was a member of St. Matthews Church, Princeton, Illinois.

Jean is survived by her daughter, Julie (Brian) Church, and her granddaughter, Sarah (Tyler) McCombs. She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Robert D. Yates, five brothers, and two sisters.

Private services will be held at a later date. Memorials may be directed towards the Z Tour Bike Ride in care of the Zearing Child Enrichment Center, 633 East Masonic Drive, Princeton, Illinois 61356. Her family would like to express its deep gratitude for the loving care that she received as a resident at Heartland Health Care Center.

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. Princeton, Illinois. Online  
condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for loss. I did not know your Mother very well. She sent me a card when our daughter received her PHD of congratulations to her. I made a point to stop and see her and we had a wonderful talk about the swanson family. I was told by my father that I was named after her but spelled different. She was a very gracious Lady. Sorry I never had a chance to meet you and family. Once again sorry for your loss.

*Gene A. Swanson and Margaret A. Swanson*

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**gene a swanson** - June 25, 2019 at 11:13 AM

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*I could not reach her book "Pronounce It Perfectly in English" in 1995, when I undertook introducing 10-year-old Lithuans into English handwriting and phonetic transcription, which I succeeded to simplify for beginners. Only yesterday I came across it. Regretting so much my total ignorance. Browsing the Internet I discovered the sad news and can but join the condolences. I am happy to have her book at last.  
With gratitude*

*Valdas Banaitis (78 years for the present)  
from Lithua, the very deep of the continent*

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**Valdas Banaitis** - November 30, 2019 at 04:23 AM

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“ I have so many good memories with Jean!! She was one of my favorite resident!!



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**Amy Fleming** - June 24, 2019 at 09:21 PM