



Dorothy Lee Conrad

November 20, 1923 - January 24, 2023

Dorothy Lee Conrad, age 99, left this life on Tuesday, January 24th, 2023 with her family by her side. Born on November 20, 1923, daughter of Thomas and Leta Challacombe of Medora, Illinois. Dorothy grew up as an only child on her parents' farm. After graduating from high school, she moved to Alton to attend Shurtleff College where she studied business and secretarial skills. After attending college, she worked for Owens Illinois Glass company.

On April 11, 1945, she married Harley L. Conrad in Alton. He was stationed in Las Vegas, Nevada where they lived until his discharge from the military. They moved to Alton and then to Godfrey in 1950. She continued to live in their home in Godfrey for the rest of her life.

Harley and Dorothy worked side by side for nearly 40 years operating and owning the Godfrey Elevator. They were well known and respected in the community for their character and honesty. Harley and Dorothy spent many years traveling around the country in their motorhome. After losing her husband in 1995, she continued to travel with the motorhome making countless friends along the way. Dorothy always had a smile on her face and anyone who met her never forgot her. She touched so many lives with her loving nature and her honest wisdom. She had amazing unconditional love for her family. It was often said "you can do no wrong in grandma's eyes". She certainly lived a life to be proud of, and was referred to as "mom" or "grandma" by all.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 50 years and

her precious grandson Daniel Marcum, who loved her dearly.

Dorothy is survived by her son Ronald (Sandra) Conrad of Brighton, IL, daughter Patricia (Michael) Marcum of Brighton, IL. Grandchildren Renee (Brent) Guttman of Edwardsville, Holly Marcum (Tim Borman) of Godfrey, Lora (Jeff) Rensing of Alton and Jeffrey Marcum of Grafton. Great-grandchildren, Felicity Guttman, Juliana Rensing, Gavin Guttman, David Reese, Blake Rensing, Derek Guttman, Lauren Reese and Beau Marcum, and bonus great-grandchildren, Spencer Borman and Abigale Faulhaber. She will be greatly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. Visitation will be Sunday, January 29, 2023 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, IL. Funeral Services will be held Monday, January 30, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Gent Funeral Home with internment following at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey, IL. Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Lee Conrad*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Dorothy Lee Conrad*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Barry & Laurie Seiler purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Lee Conrad.*



Barry & Laurie Seiler - January 27, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ *Patty and Mike, Ron and Sandy and families, what a wonderful lady your Mom was to so many. Prayers and love to you all and keep all those memories with you forever. Thanks for sharing Dot, I valued her friendship!*

Susie & Rohland Pruetzel

Susie Pruetzel - January 27, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lee Conrad.



January 27, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ Dorothy was my role model in our camping group. I always thought if she can do it then surely I could. What a great life she had. She will be missed very much.

Cheryl Cameron

Cheryl Cameron - January 27, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lee Conrad.



January 26, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lee Conrad.



January 25, 2023 at 04:47 PM

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“ *Such an inspiration to everyone she knew! My sincere sympathy to Ron, Pat and their families.*

Debbie Schrempf Matheny - January 25, 2023 at 03:10 PM