



## Dorothy Marie Gerdt

January 15, 1929 - September 27, 2020

Dateline: Godfrey

Dorothy Marie Gerdt, 91, peacefully passed away on September 27, 2020 at her residence in Meridian Village Senior Living in Glen Carbon. She was born January 15, 1929 in Alton and had been a long-time resident of Godfrey. She was a graduate of Alton High School and an employee of Owens Illinois Glass Company. All of her adult life she was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. She delivered meals with the Meals On Wheels Program for 20 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred of 70 years, her daughter, Karen Sue Gerdt, parents Otto and Sophia Lippoldt, and sister, Helen Eales. She is survived by two daughters, Janice Pautler (Charles) of Belleville and Sharon Marschalek (Doug) of Madison, WI. There are five grandchildren, Elizabeth Pautler, Jessica Pautler, Nicole (Tim) Cook, Jim (Courtney) Marschalek, and Dan (Heather) Marschalek. Four great grandchildren, Piya and Pahkin Marschalek, Sabina Marschalek, and Molly Cook. Private services will be held at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Meals On Wheels Program or the Godfrey Evangelical United Church of Christ in her memory. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Marie Gerdt*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Dorothy Marie Gerdt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Dorothy has lived by my mother, Irene Potthoff for a couple of years. Dorothy would read the newspaper to my mom and she would always sit and visit with us. We will miss her. Prayers for your family*

**Janice Bellm** - October 13, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ *Prayers for your family..Worked with Dorothy at O I Machine Shop office . RIP Dorothy.*

**Margaret Cox** - October 05, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *Dorothy and Alfred were good friends for many years. We became acquainted through Melba Jean and Edward Gilbert who were close friends. Always enjoyed visiting with them at Evangelical UCC at the various services and events. They were wonderful people and condolences to the family.*

*John McDaniels*

**John McDaniels** - October 03, 2020 at 05:27 AM

MH

“ Deepest condolences to the family - she'll be missed. I met Dorothy when I joined the Purchasing staff at OI in 1976. Although I was only there a little less than a year, we've stayed in touch with Christmas cards and I was so sorry to hear of her passing. She was a special lady, taking time to make a newcomer to OI feel welcome. We also shared the same problem with what was called Rt. 409 at that time. Her house and my family home in Bethalto were - depending on the alignment - slated to be bulldozed over for the new road. Neither house was taken as the road took a different path but we endlessly discussed the situation over lunch and at breaks each keeping the other informed of any new developments. I remember her fondly. Again, deepest condolences. Mary L. Heeren at [mlheeren.wordsmith@gmail.com](mailto:mlheeren.wordsmith@gmail.com)

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**Mary L. Heeren** - October 02, 2020 at 02:34 PM

RM

“ Dorothy was a wonderful, loving, special Christian lady, mom, and friend whom I will keep close to my heart forever. She has been a blessing to me and my family. Dorothy and Alfred were an exceptional couple. They loved life and family. She had an impact on my life that has helped form whom I am today. My tears today are of joy for her. She was blessed with three wonderful daughters.

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**Richard Martin** - September 29, 2020 at 12:18 PM

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“ Kyle Kratky & Jeremy Goldmeier purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy Marie Gerdt.



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**Kyle Kratky & Jeremy Goldmeier** - September 28, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marie Gerdt.* ”



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September 28, 2020 at 03:42 PM