



Dorothy "DoJe" Mottaz

December 23, 1931 - February 24, 2021

Dorothy Jean "DoJe" Mottaz, 89, of St. Louis, Mo (formerly of Alton, IL) passed away February 24, 2021. Born December 23, 1931 in Alton, she was the daughter of Eugene K. and Dorothy Kathryn (Hartung) Elfgen. She married Ronald C. Mottaz on August 15, 1953. He survives along with two daughters, Vicky Osborn (David) of Godfrey, Susan Leonard (Joe) of Alton, and one son, Mark Mottaz (Ainette) of St. Louis. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren; Vicky's daughters, Heather Wheeler (Chris) and their sons Lucas and Parker, Kelly Stafford (Andy) and their daughters Valarie, Caitlyn, and Maxine; Susan's children Matthew, Bradley, Natalie, and Mackenzie Leonard; and Mark's daughters Gabrielle Mottaz and Brianna Finnegan. A brother-in-law, Rick Mrkacek, also survives. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Suzanne J. Mrkacek.

DoJe loved working in her yard, making flower arrangements, listening to music, dancing, family vacations in Florida, and a nice glass of wine. But most of all, she loved her family. Every family get together was highlighted with a toast from Grandma DoJe of, "We are so lucky!"

Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com. Family services will be private. Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's (Dementia)

Association or Godfrey First United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy "DoJe" Mottaz

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Dorothy "DoJe" Mottaz

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Dottie was always kind and a joy to talk to when she would call the office. May God comfort Ron and the family and give them peace during this time.

Our deepest sympathy.

Mike & Karen Edwards

King Air Conditioning & Heating

Mike & Karen Edwards - March 23, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ I am sorry for the Mottaz family's loss. I only met Doje a couple times but always thought very highly of her. Your family is in my prayers.

Craig Workman - March 06, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ You have lost a lovely lady. Jan (Skinner) Luken

Janet L Luken - March 03, 2021 at 12:58 PM

TH

“ My condolences to the family and friends. I will always remember her as one classy lady. I worked at Baxter's and loved to wait on her. She was so kind and just had a wonderful aura. She bought the most beautiful silk flowers. RIP

Tana Harter - March 03, 2021 at 10:39 AM

JW

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. Ron, Vicky, Susan and Mark and family, prayers are being sent your way!

Janet Weber - March 02, 2021 at 01:24 PM

DC

“ Doje was a true friend, always there for me ,putting a positive outlook on the situation . I miss so much about the good times we shared, our shopping trips, the hour long phone conversations, having a glass of wine & enjoying each other's company. She was beautiful inside & out. I am grateful for the years of cherished memories of my good friend,

Dee Cairns - March 01, 2021 at 10:24 PM

SL

Thanks Dee! My heart is full of so many good memories of the two of you! ❤️

Susan Leonard - March 02, 2021 at 12:17 PM

SL

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Susan Leonard - March 02, 2021 at 12:18 PM

BT

I will miss my dear friend. We always had fun when Do Je was around! Trips to Cardinal football games, New Orleans Super Bowl, sharing hosting Super Bowl parties; shower for my daughter, Cindy, lots of golf - I could go on and on. Truly a good friend! 🙏🙏❤️

bonlyn tiemann - March 05, 2021 at 06:34 PM

BT

We have so many wonderful memories! I have another hole in my heart. My sincere condolences. Do Je was a dear friend! 🙏🙏❤️

bonlyn tiemann - March 05, 2021 at 06:38 PM

NM

“ *So sorry Vicky and Susan - Thoughts prayers and love your way from Nancy Lappin Marlow*

Nancy Marlow - March 01, 2021 at 09:18 PM

RR

“ *DoJe was the classiest Lady I have ever met, beautiful inside and out. The kindness she has shown my family will never be forgotten. RIP beautiful Lady. Our thoughts and prayers for all the family.*

Rhonda Roloff

Rhonda Roloff - March 01, 2021 at 09:01 PM

JM

“ *DoJe was an amazing woman. The perfect homemaker, keeping everything beautiful inside and out. I once told her I wanted to write about how she managed to be superwoman. I wanted to follow her for a day to see how she did it all. I probably would have been exhausted just observing her!*

She will be missed for sure.

Our sympathy to the family. Judi Mottaz

Judith Mottaz - March 01, 2021 at 06:06 PM

SL

*She did do it all and made it look so easy! She is so missed.
Thanks, Aunt Judi ❤️*

Susan Leonard - March 02, 2021 at 12:21 PM

TW

“ *I am very sorry for the loss of Mrs. Mottaz.
Please accept my condolences.*

Terry Wooten



Terry Wooten - March 01, 2021 at 05:41 PM