



Dorothy Lee Rister

April 18, 1934 - July 7, 2016

Dateline: Alton, IL

Dorothy Lee Rister, 82, died at 5:20 p.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2016 surrounded by her loving family. She was born April 18, 1934, in Nutwood in Jersey County; she was the eldest child of Geneva E. (Thurston) Nevlin and Claude LeRoy Nevlin. Dorothy married William G. Rister on November 17, 1956 at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Beltrees, Illinois. In November they would have celebrated 60 years of marriage. She believed in strong family values and always put her husband and children first. She is survived by her husband, four children and nine grandchildren: Bonnie Hindelang, Diana (Kevin) Crowder, Joe (Jennifer) Rister and Duane (Candy) Rister and her beloved grandchildren whom she adored: Anna Hindelang, Michael Crowder, Katie Crowder, Derek (Shannon) Spencer, Abbie Rister, Trevor Rister, Paige, Brooke and Morgan Rister. Besides her parents she is preceded in death by her brother; Robert Nevlin and a son in law; Richard Hindelang. Apart from spending time with her husband, Bill, her children and grandchildren, she enjoyed gardening and traveling, especially to Northwestern Ontario Canada where they have spent summers for the past 18 years. In addition to family, Bill and Dorothy had many great neighbors and lifelong friends with whom they enjoyed spending time. She will be dearly missed. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 10, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 11, 2016 with Father John Wykes officiating. Burial will be at Elsah Cemetery. Memorials

may be made to St. Clare's Rehab. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Elsah Cemetery

Elsah
Elsah, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Lee Rister*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Dorothy Lee Rister*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. We thought so much of her and Bill. Deepest sympathies to the family. Cindy Claxton Tiemann and family*

cindy Tidmann - July 26, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ *Prayers, Light and Love are sent to you at this very difficult time. She was a great lady and always knew how to make me laugh!*
Cynthia Wittman

Cynthia Wittman - July 12, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ I'd like to express my sympathy to the Rister family for their loss. I didn't know Mrs. Rister, but I know Bonnie, and Duane and it's sad to think that they're grieving, as is the whole family. I want to share the following link with anyone grieving the loss of Mrs. Rister.
<http://www.metrolyrics.com/the-end-of-the-end-lyrics-paul-mccartney.html>

I've shared this with other friends lately, and it seemed to soothe their pain, some. I hope it does the same for the Rister family. God Bless you all.

*Sincerely,
Jeff Krepel*

Jeffrey Krepel - July 12, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lee Rister.*



July 10, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ *I want to say how sorry I am for your loss to the whole Rister family. Dorothy is a wonderful and amazing woman.
With deepest sympathy, David and Brenda*



Brenda malson - July 08, 2016 at 03:22 PM