



## M. Dorothy "Dottie" Brun

August 12, 1922 - May 14, 2017

Dateline: Alton

M. Dorothy "Dottie" Kortkamp Brun, 94, died at 3:40 p.m. Sunday, May 14, 2017 at Jerseyville Manor in Jerseyville. Born August 12, 1922 in Alton, she was the daughter of Frank and Katharine (Dick) Miller. She married Chief Petty Officer Joy O. Kortkamp on June 6, 1942. He preceded her in death. She married Lincoln V. Brun on August 29, 1946. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Brun was a member of St. Matthews Catholic Church and later of St. Ambrose Catholic Church. She worked as a sales clerk for the Lee Ann Shop in downtown Alton, and as a seamstress for Superior Carpet in the drapery department. She enjoyed league bowling on Thursday nights at Bowl Haven and Bunco with the Tuesday night ladies. She used her cake decorating skills and made beautiful birthday and wedding cakes for her family. Surviving are three daughters and two sons, Karen Kortkamp (Ronald) Aldridge of Godfrey, Elizabeth Brun Jenkins of Godfrey, Michael Brun of Alton, Susan Brun of Alton, and Larry (Kathy) Brun of Blaine, WA, 14 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, two brothers, Paul (Domenica) Miller of Godfrey and Raymond (Nancy) Miller of Alton and numerous nieces and nephews. Along with her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Frank Miller Jr. and Donald Miller, a daughter and son-in-law, George and Jacquelyn Brun Horstman, daughter-in-law, Donna Medford Brun, son-in-law, Gary Jenkins and a grandson, Cole Wood.

Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steve Pohlman will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to St. Ambrose Catholic Church or the Hydrocephalus Association of St. Louis. 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)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 W. Homer Adams Parkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

## Funeral Mass

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 West Homer Adams Pkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ *M. Dorothy "Dottie" Bruns*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *M. Dorothy "Dottie" Bruns*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My condolences to all of Dottie's family. She was a wonderful lady and a great neighbor.*  
*- John Sowders*

**John Sowders** - May 19, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of M. Dorothy "Dottie" Bruns.*



May 16, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *Terry, Kim, Candy and Dwayne Bruns and Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of M. Dorothy "Dottie" Bruns.*



**Terry, Kim, Candy and Dwayne Bruns and Families** - May 16, 2017 at 08:42 AM

DB

“ Aunt Dottie, I will always remember your laugh and smile! You always seemed to find a way to make the Best of every situation. So much fun to be around! We will all Miss You! Until we meet again.  
Love, Dwayne

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**Dwayne Bruns** - May 16, 2017 at 07:33 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of M. Dorothy "Dottie" Bruns.



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May 15, 2017 at 07:06 PM

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“ I remember my parents playing cards with Dottie and her late husband Linc. Susan and I played while they had "adult" fun. So many years ago.

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**Pam Smith Kuhnline** - May 15, 2017 at 02:23 PM