



Dorothy E. Knabel

January 29, 1926 - August 1, 2017

Dorothy E. Knabel, age 91 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, August 1, 2017, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Friday, January 29, 1926, in Old Ripley, IL, the daughter of Lawrence F. and Ida E. (nee Dauderman) Kaltenbacher.

On Tuesday, January 26, 1943, she married Alfred F. Knabel at St. Charles, MO. He passed away on Friday, March 2, 2001.

She was a member of Salem United Church of Christ and the Women's Guild of the Church.

Dorothy was born in Old Ripley and attended Pocahontas schools. She moved to Alhambra in 1948 and attended Beauty School in Alton, IL. She owned and operated Dorothy's Beauty Shop for over 45 years, where it was hair care and friendships. She moved to Highland in 1999 and lived at Faith Countryside Home Apartments. Her husband had owned and operated Knabel's Blacksmith and Welding Shop in Alhambra for years. Dorothy and her husband had been on over 15 Presley tours. She enjoyed playing cards and was an excellent cook (especially her fried chicken, green beans and chocolate cookies). She loved spending time with family and friends and had a very "witty sense of humor".

Survivors include:

Son - Ronald G. (Jo Ellen) Knabel, Greeneville, TN

Daughter - Patricia A. (Michael) Maroon, Highland, IL

Daughter - Judith J. ("Butch") Kuhn, Trenton, IL

Daughter - Barbara J. (Kenneth) Randle, Alhambra, IL

Grandchild - Kenneth R. (Lynn) Randle, Grovetown, GA

Grandchild - Sarah E. (Robert) Guithues, Clarksville, TN

Grandchild - Kristine A. (Coby) Woodrum, Knoxville, TN

Grandchild - Jarrod R. Knabel, Atlanta, GA

Grandchild - Tina M. (Steve) Wheeler, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Tami L. (significant other - Darin Meskil) Austin, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Tricia M. (Matt) Schuepbach, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Scott M. (Gina) Kuhn, Breese, IL

Grandchild - Shannon A. Kuhn, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Aimee C. (Ryan) Goodwin, Pocahontas, IL

Great Grandchild - Michaela A. (significant other - Dan Weiler) Wheeler, Glen Carbon, IL

Great Grandchild - Marissa R. (significant other - Blake Hustedde) Wheeler, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Keegan R. Woodrum, Knoxville, TN

Great Grandchild - Tyler M. Kuhn, Breese, IL

Great Grandchild - Amanda P. Kuhn, Breese, IL

Great Grandchild - Addyson C. "Addy" Goodwin, Pocahontas, IL

Great Grandchild - Gavin S. Goodwin, Pocahontas, IL

Great Grandchild - Alyssa E. Goodwin, Pocahontas, IL

Great Grandchild - Brennon S. Austin, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Blake M. Austin, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Kade A. Schuepbach, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Mya A. Schuepbach, Highland, IL

Sister - Eunice D. Rogier, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Lawrence F. Kaltenbacher - Died 10/13/1990

Mother - Ida E. Kaltenbacher, nee Dauderman - Died 12/29/2002

Husband - Alfred F. Knabel - Died 03/02/2001

Brother-in-law - Floyd L. Rogier - Died 07/17/2013

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, August 4, 2017, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, August 4, 2017, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL., with Rev. Jerry Amiri, Pastor, and John Mindrup, Assistant Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Brown Cemetery in Old Ripley, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children; Faith Countryside Home - Activity Fund; Hospice of Southern Illinois; Charity of Donor's Choice.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Remembering the wonderful and fun times playing cards with her and her husband.
Deepest sympathies
Gloria Wiese Sander

gloria sander - August 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

MN

“ So sorry I cannot take off work today to attend the visitation and funeral. I always felt a lot of love when I was with Dorothy. A very sweet family member.



Malia Noel - August 04, 2017 at 08:41 AM

BA

“ Brad, Pat, Josh & Ashley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy E. Knabel.



Brad, Pat, Josh & Ashley - August 03, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Knabel.



August 03, 2017 at 01:20 PM

GF

“ Goedecke Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy E. Knabel.



Goedecke Family - August 03, 2017 at 11:50 AM

MO

“ Knabel Family,
Sad to hear the news. Dorothy always had a smile and spent years fixing the hair of friends and relatives in the community. She will be missed.
Mike Otto

Mike Otto - August 03, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Knabel.



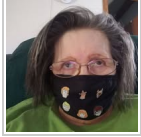
August 03, 2017 at 07:40 AM

TK

“ Tonya Kroon lit a candle in memory of Dorothy E. Knabel



tonya kroon - August 03, 2017 at 05:20 AM



“ *Judy and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Dorothy. I had not seen Dorothy for several years, however I have fond memories of a very sweet humorous lady with a beautiful smile.*

Carolyn Slape Masterson - August 02, 2017 at 10:21 PM

CH

“ *I wish to send my condolences to all of Dorothy's family. Dorothy was a very nice person to have known. You were all fortunate to have her in your lives. Carol Hundsdorfer.*

Carol Hundsdorfer - August 02, 2017 at 07:25 PM

PL

“ *Pam Ulrich Lecerf lit a candle in memory of Dorothy E. Knabel*



Pam Ulrich Lecerf - August 02, 2017 at 05:16 PM

PA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends on the loss of the wonderfully sweet woman. She has been a part of our life for as long as I can remember and enjoyed the times we all spent together. God Bless her and now she and Al can be together again. God Bless*

Pam Ulrich Lecerf & Aimee - August 02, 2017 at 05:16 PM