



Dorothy Ann Hinz

February 7, 1929 - March 27, 2011

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Dorothy was born February 7, 1929 and was a life long resident of Joliet. She graduated from the St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1952. She was Vice President of her senior class. After 41 years she retired from nursing. Dorothy was active in the Christian Women's Club, enjoyed monthly luncheons with her classmates and volunteered at the Joliet Area Hospice. In addition Dorothy willingly became the dedicated nanny to the Harkis Children for many years after her retirement. Dorothy enjoyed her post retirement years by being involved with her close friends and activities in the community.

Dorothy was a gentle, giving and sweet person who loved to travel and be among friends and her adopted family. She also became a part of the Greek Community in Joliet, particularly with the Harkis and Elfter Families. Dorothy was a deeply religious person who cherished her God and Church.

Age 82 Dorothy passed away Sunday March 27, 2011. She is survived by longtime friends Kathy Harkis (Clearwater, FL) and Geri McCarney (Plainfield, IL), Mathew & Susan Harkis (Plainfield), George & Ann Elfter (Clearwater FL), adopted nieces and nephews Mary Ann Elfter, Andy Elfter, Maryhelen Harkis, Catherine Harkis, Theo Harkis, Karen McCarney & Kathy McCarney . She had a special place in her heart for all of them.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her Father, Edward C. Hinz Sr., her mother, Mabel (Hogrefe), also a brother Edward Jr.

Heartfelt thanks to the doctors, nurses, and other staff at the Joliet Area

Hospice who gave her comfort and dignity during her difficult times. Special thanks to Catherine who visited daily and made sure her needs were met in every way also Pastor Karl Hess from St. Peter's Lutheran Church who Dorothy so respected, admired, and counted on over the years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name should be sent to the Joliet Area Hospice or St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park II (Hills Of Rest)

West Jefferson St.
Joliet, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter Lutheran Church
310 N. Broadway St.
Joliet, IL

Service

MAR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Ann Hinz*

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM