



Doris Eileen Laumann

July 29, 1923 - April 25, 2024

Doris Eileen (nee Craig) Laumann, age 100, of Winfield, Indiana, passed peacefully in her sleep on April 25, 2024. She was born July 29, 1923, in a home birth in Chelan County, Washington State to Floyd and Adeline (Hunter) Craig. Doris was the youngest of 5 siblings. She attended a one-room schoolhouse in Electric City, near Grand Cooley Dam, which her father, Floyd, worked on during its construction. Doris grew up on a home-steading farm and graduated high school in a class with 12 other students. She attended beauty school and was later employed as a civilian equipment operator at the military base in Ephrata, Washington. It was there she met the love of her life, Frank Laumann at a Christmas Eve social on the base. Frank and Doris married and settled in Evanston, Illinois and had three sons: Craig, and Neal both of whom preceded her in death, and Bruce (Dorian) with whom Frank and Doris resided for over 30 years. During their 62 years of marriage, Doris and Frank enjoyed many travels over the years throughout Europe, Scandinavia, China, the Middle East, and all fifty states. Doris is survived by her loving family including grandson, Eric A. Laumann, wife, Kaitlyn and their sons, Lincoln, Winston, and Theodore and granddaughter, Jessica A. (Laumann), wife Amanda Correa and their daughter Evelyn. She loved her nieces and nephews, some of whom include Steve, Mark, Patti, Sheryl, Marsha, Dan, and Tony. Doris enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening and was a member of the African Violet's Society of Indiana. She enjoyed staying current on events, travel and game shows and working puzzles. Doris was a

member of First United Methodist Church of Crown Point and enjoyed many clubs and activities and dear friendships including Pastor Mark Wilkins. A memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 11 am with a gathering of friends in the church hall for a luncheon to follow. Rev. Mark Wilkins officiating. Her cremains, along with those of husband, Frank, will be scattered in Ephrata, Washington. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (cst)

First United Methodist Church
352 S. Main St.
Crown Point, IN 46307

Tribute Wall

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“Doris, with her husband Frank, were our neighbors, while living in Evanston, Illinois. I remember both of them walking in our neighborhood at least once a day. One day Doris invited me to see her garden and that was the beginning of our friendship, as we shared passion for gardening. When Doris and Frank moved to Indiana, we stayed in touch via phone. I always enjoyed talking to her about business, politics and other events. She was an incredibly wise, decent and encouraging human being. Doris, you are greatly missed - rest in peace. Danka, Bob, John, Anne and Terezia.

Danka Kormosova - May 26, 2024 at 04:38 PM

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“Doris lived every day with an adventurous attitude. She found joy in simple things and loved spending time with family and friends and tending to her gardens. Her ‘make the best of it’ approach to life was inspiring.



Dorian Laumann - May 10, 2024 at 12:13 AM

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We met Doris and Frank on our first trip abroad as a married couple. That was a trip to China, when China had only recently opened to US tourists. We all had a great time in our group of 13. I noticed that Doris was always writing cards and post cards in down times while on the trip. I talked with her about it. She told me how many people she communicated with on her travels (and I'm sure when she was home). I don't remember the number, but I was astounded. I was determined to become one of those she wrote to. Since then, we have traded Christmas cards every year. That's roughly 1983 thru 2023 (my 2024 card got returned with the bad news notated on it). She and Frank were great people who encouraged us to continue to travel...and we have even at 68 and 75 ourselves!

Sandra and David Carroll, Aiken, SC Jan. 2, 2025

Sandra Carroll - January 02, 2025 at 04:22 PM