



Dorothy J. Hostetler

January 3, 1933 - April 8, 2020

Dorothy J. Hostetler, age 87, of Hobart, formerly of Merrillville and Gary, passed away on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. Survivors are sons: Joseph W. Hostetler (Tom Spanedda) of Pittsburgh, PA, Daniel D. (Susan) Hostetler of Newburgh, IN, Thomas A. (Carmen) Hostetler of Marlow, United Kingdom, Robert P. (Louise) Hostetler of Corona, CA; daughters: Nancy J. (John) Cross of Lakewood, OH, and Margie (Dave) Gough of Merrillville. Nine grandchildren: Anthony J. (DeAnna) Cross of Gangelt, Germany, Rebecca J. Cross of Charleston SC, Jennifer A. Cross of Lakewood, OH, Steven D. (Megan) Hostetler of Indianapolis, IN, Megan E. (Evan) Herbert of Cincinnati, OH, Daniel C. Hostetler of Marlow, UK, Michael D. (Rachel) Gough of Seattle, WA, Matthew J. Gough of Brandon, FL, and Jeffery V. (Heather) Gough of Indianapolis, IN. One great granddaughter, Lillian B. Cross of Gangelt, Germany. Brother, Donald (Kathy) Carlin of Glenview, IL, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Dorothy is also survived by many treasured lifelong friends as well as her caregiver Margaret Kamuwanga.

Preceded in death by her loving husband of 46 years, Joseph Allen Hostetler; parents,

Walter J. and Mabel A. Carlin.

Dorothy was a member of the Horace Mann Class of 1950. She was a long-time member of SS. Peter and Paul Parish in Merrillville, where she was previously active in the choir, a lector, and attended daily Mass when able. She was a polio survivor from the early 1960's, and she battled post-polio

syndrome for over 20 years. She worked as a secretary in the Allied Health Department at IUN for 19 years before she retired in 1991. Dorothy was an avid Notre Dame fan. She loved her family, traveling with Joe in their motorhome, swimming, dancing, reading, playing the piano, and playing bridge with her dear friends since 1950.


Private funeral services have been entrusted to Burns Funeral Home in Crown Point. A memorial Mass and celebration of Dorothy's life will be planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to SS. Peter and Paul Parish, Merrillville, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Oh Margie, I am just reading this now. I am so sorry for your loss. I'm sure I must've seen your mother in church. We are mourning the loss of Deacon Codespoti, too. I hope God will turn your sorrows into gladness, in time. See you when this dreadful pandemic is over.*

Jacqueline Swike - April 24, 2020 at 02:47 AM

Karen
Lindsey

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.
With Love,
John & Karen Lindsey*

Karen Lindsey - April 16, 2020 at 02:21 PM

JT

“ *Margie and Family,
We wanted to express our deepest condolences on the passing of your dear loved one. Our hearts go out to you at this difficult time especially since we cannot be there (physically) to offer you our sympathies. Know that we are praying that our Risen Lord, the Bread of Life, will bring you comfort and strength as he fulfills His promise to Dorothy of an eternal home with Him.
Dorothy was a sweet lady who I am sure will be terribly missed not only by you, her family, but all those she has touched throughout her life.
Jerry & Margie Torres*



Jerry & Margie Torres - April 13, 2020 at 01:58 PM

SL

“ Margie, Dave, and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are on our hearts and in our prayers. Your mom sounds like an amazing woman. How blessed your lives are by her presence and example. May she be celebrating our Lord's Resurrection with Him in Heaven! With love and prayers, George and Sue Livarchik

Sue Livarchik - April 12, 2020 at 09:57 AM

PM

“ She and I took swimming lessons together years ago. She was a lovely lady. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Paula Machnik

Paula Machnik - April 11, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy J. Hostetler.



April 11, 2020 at 10:11 AM

DE

“ May you all be given the strength to grieve and many joyous memories of a life well lived



from the Enrico sisters, Dee, Yvonne and Rita



Dee Enrico-Janik - April 11, 2020 at 09:03 AM

TA

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family of Dorothy Hostetler and her family.
Sincerely,
Thomas Josephi*



Thomas A. Josephi - April 10, 2020 at 04:30 PM

HJ

“ *Joe Margie and other Hostetler family members please know everyone is in our prayers at this time. May she rest and rejoice with the angels this Easter weekend. Love. Holly Jascoviak and family*

Holly Jascoviak - April 10, 2020 at 12:19 PM

DB

“ *Joe, My deepest sympathy for your mom's passing. My thoughts and prays are with you.
Donna Bachner*

Donna Bachner - April 10, 2020 at 07:07 AM

LM

“ *Our prayers are with you. Dorothy always smiled. Even when she was not well. She always was a beacon of light for everyone she knew. It was a privilege to work with her in the choir. We lost a beautiful soul, but we are so grateful we had the chance to know her and love her. May she be at peace with Our Lord in eternity.
With love, John and Laura Monteen*

Laura Monteen - April 10, 2020 at 03:02 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy J. Hostetler.* ”



April 09, 2020 at 08:39 PM