



Dorothy Sue Kellar

July 21, 1944 - June 7, 2023

Dorothy Sue Minder-Kellar, age 78 of Chesterton, Indiana, passed away peacefully at her home on June 7, 2023, after a toilsome battle with her health. During her early days working on the family farm, Dorothy learned that hard work and perseverance will always pay off in the end. After her parents' passing, Dorothy took the lead on running the family-owned laundromat/dry-cleaning business for over 20 years in both Hobart and Gary.

A true family patriarch and fiercely independent, Dorothy enjoyed life to the fullest - bunco with friends, family cookouts, dance parties in the garage and pool days with the grandkids. Her six children, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her pride and joy. Dorothy never met a stranger; she would strike up conversations with fellow restaurant patrons, grocery store cashiers or anyone else she came across. She just had a way about her that made you want to be her friend.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Juanita Minder; her loving husband, Philip Kellar; all six of her siblings and her youngest son, Jason Philip Forbes. She is survived by her five remaining children: Sheila Forbes of Merrillville, IN, Tammy (Steve) Aubuchon of Hobart, IN, Wendy Whah of Chesterton, IN, Tommy (Holle) Forbes of Crown Point, IN and Kellie (Adam) Ballah of Chesterton, IN. Dorothy was MiMi to 23 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mimers loved baking, shopping, working in the yard

and doting on each and every one of them.

Give Jason a big hug for us, mom. We'll see you soon.

Friends may visit with Dorothy's family on Monday, June 12, 2023, from 2 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, from 10 a.m. until time of funeral at 11 a.m. directly at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 760 McCool Road, Valparaiso, IN. Entombment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **12**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
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JUN **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
760 McCool Rd.
Valparaiso, IN

funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sue Kellar.*



June 12, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sue Kellar.*



June 12, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sue Kellar.*



June 12, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sue Kellar.*



June 12, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sue Kellar.



June 12, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Sue Kellar.

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sue Kellar.



June 11, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sue Kellar.



June 11, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sue Kellar.*



June 11, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sue Kellar.*



June 11, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Sue Kellar.*

June 10, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sue Kellar.*



June 10, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sue Kellar.*



June 09, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Sue Kellar.

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“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sue Kellar.*



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