



## Doris Evelyn Sutliff

April 3, 1923 - November 29, 2025

Doris Evelyn Sutliff, a cherished resident of Centralia, Illinois, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 29, 2025, at the age of 102. Doris was born in Centralia on April 3, 1923 in Centralia, Illinois, the daughter of Walter "Jim" and Lovell (Telford) Crane.

A proud graduate of Centralia High School, Doris utilized her skills as a dedicated secretary at the Illinois State Animal Disease Lab, where she worked tirelessly until her retirement. Her work ethic and attention to detail were admired by her colleagues and friends.

Doris was a beloved member of the First Baptist Church in Centralia, where she cherished her fellowship with the congregation. Her deep faith and kind spirit touched many lives, and she will be remembered for her generosity and unwavering support for others.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter "Jim" and Lovell Crane; her beloved husband, John Sutliff; her grandson, Jon Hasenfus; her brother, Lyle Crane; her brother-in-law, Bob Cavitt; and her sister-in-law, Frances Crane. Doris is survived by her sister, Theodell Cavitt; Jeff and Melissa Cavitt and Gene and Mickie Crane as well as several other nieces and nephews who held a special place in her heart; step-daughter, Tamma Hassenfus and husband Toby of Louisanna; her grandchildren, Kim (Luke) Reini of North

Carolina, and Angie (Frank) Rathle of Thibodaux, Louisiana; and great-grandchildren, Sophia, Will, Rachael, Nick, and Jack.

A Graveside Service will be held Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 11:00 AM at the Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel in Centralia with Pastor Rodger Randolph officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Centralia Humane Society, and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home located at 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to serve Doris's family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the funeral home's Facebook page. Doris Evelyn Sutliff will be dearly missed by all who knew her, but her legacy will continue through the lives she touched and the memories of her love, joy, and compassion.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Doris was a very gentle, sweet and kind lady. She loved flowers and bluebirds. Doris shared her flowers with me all summer long. I would trade Christmas cookies with her for some of her sisters (Theo) homemade caramels. God rest her soul, I know the Angels are surrounding her in heaven!!*  
*Your Woods Lane neighbor, Cheri*

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**Cheri Siegler** - December 04, 2025 at 09:29 AM

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“ *We were neighbors of John and Doris for 20 years, best neighbors we could have. Sympathy for the family.*

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**Mary Smith** - December 01, 2025 at 04:04 PM

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*Doris was a truly lovely lady and the kindest person who would do anything for you if you were her friend. Her and her husband John were friends of our family for many years and I will cherish all the fond memories. Tonia (Ganswind) Oberg*

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**Tonia Oberg** - December 01, 2025 at 07:37 PM