



Dorothy Bostick

February 15, 1946 - February 9, 2023

Dorothy Lynn Bostick passed away on February 9, 2023 surrounded by her family at St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese, Illinois. Dorothy was born on February 15th, 1946 in Chicago Illinois to Dorothy (Wagner) Bielski and Edward Bielski. She then married her husband Otis L. Bostick on January 8th, 1966. They celebrated 57 years of marriage this year.

Dorothy was passionate about her work. She worked as a beautician for 30 years before working at St. Mary's School in Centralia as their head cook. She went on to achieve her associate's degree in Special Education.

She worked as a teacher's aide for Grace Kare, and then Centralia City Schools under early childhood development for 8 years before retiring.

Dorothy was a member of the Murray Center Parents Association and the Lady Knights for many years. She was of the Catholic faith, and attended St. Mary's Catholic Church for a half century. Dorothy was very talented at art, and passionate about the art she created, she had showcases to display her art in Salem, IL. She loved to garden, and grew lots of flowers each year. She took pride in her art and her flower garden.

She is survived by her husband, Otis L. Bostick of Breese IL; sons Jeff Bostick of Centralia IL, and Jason and Cathy Bostick of Breese; Brothers Kenneth Edward Bielski of Fox Lake, IL, James J. and Barbara Bielski of Punta Gorda FL; brother-in-law Jan and Celia Bostick of WA; and grandchildren Marissa Bostick, Chloe Bostick, and one on the way. She will be dearly missed by her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents Edward and Dorothy Bielski, and sister Nancy Ann Bielski.

Visitation for Dorothy Bostick will be held Friday, February 24, 2023 from 8:00 until 10:00am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centralia. Services for Dorothy will follow at 10:00am on February 24th, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Murray Center Parents Association or St. Mary's Catholic Church and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Bostick Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

St Marys Catholic Church

Celebration of Life

FEB **24.** 10:00 AM.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Please accept our sympathy for the loss of your wife Dorothy. Our thoughts are with you.

Tom & Anne Crossland - February 27, 2023 at 11:25 PM

RH

“ Rohit & Hira purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Bostick.



Rohit & Hira - February 24, 2023 at 11:25 AM

DS

“ Our deepest condolences to Otis, and his family. Dorothy was a precious soul, and it was a privilege to know her. God bless you all.
Joe and Denise Schoppet

Denise Schoppet - February 21, 2023 at 02:10 PM

AF

“ Ayd Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bostick



Aydt Family - February 20, 2023 at 08:50 AM

BP

“ Dear Otis and family, my heart goes out to you at this sad time. My prayers are with you at this time. I share the grief of losing a beloved one. Love, Bernadette Wagner Pavlik

bernadette pavlik - February 16, 2023 at 02:41 PM

JB

“ My condolences to Otis and the family. I remember Aunt Dorothy giving me haircuts as a kid and always making me smile. She will be missed. Jon

Jon Bostick - February 16, 2023 at 12:09 AM

 Barb Allen

“ Dorothy always made me feel welcomed at the MPA. My son Gary and I rode in one of the parades with her and she was so kind to Gary! What a beautiful lady! Otis my sincere condolences to all of you!



Barb Allen - February 15, 2023 at 09:12 PM

JG

“ We met Dorothy at a MPA meeting. She introduced herself and welcomed us as new parents. We extend our sincere condolences to the Bostick Family. We will remember you in our prayers. Sincerely, Alex & Julia Golden

Julia Golden - February 14, 2023 at 11:32 PM

FM

“ To my dear beautiful cousin, Linnie. Rest in Peace knowing that you will forever live in the hearts of your loving family.

Frances (Wagner) Moon - February 13, 2023 at 06:19 PM

KG

“ *My Condolences Otis. And Family.*



Koki Gephart - February 13, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *We had always friendly conversations with Dorothy whe we used to visit Apple cottage.we convey our heartfelt condolences to the family
Indira&Mannil Ravins,Marion,Il*



Mannil Ravindranathan - February 13, 2023 at 02:07 PM

RW

“ *Dorothy always made me smile when we talked. She had such a positive attitude. She loved her family dearly, and was so proud of them. You will be greatly missed Dorothy.*

Rita Winkeler - February 13, 2023 at 01:29 PM