



Dorothy M. Stedelin

October 26, 1925 - April 18, 2016

Dorothy M. Stedelin, age 90, of Centralia, passed away on Monday, April 18, 2016 at Centralia Manor, Centralia, IL. Dorothy was born on October 26, 1925 in Troy, PA, the daughter of William and Mary (Jenkins) Beardslee. She married Dr. John A. Stedelin on June 28, 1948 in Traverse City, MI and he preceded her in death on March 26, 1999. She is survived by eight children, Jan (Joe) Doolin of Forsyth, IL, John (Dawn) Stedelin of Robinson, IL, Mark (Diane) Stedelin of Centralia, IL, Jim Stedelin of Springfield, IL, Patrick (Mary) Stedelin of Centralia, IL, Mary (Kent) Jones of Centralia, IL, Andrew (Barb) Stedelin of Miles City, MT, and Matthew Stedelin of Centralia, IL; 24 grandchildren, Meg (Hal) Clark, Amanda (Chris) Habel, Joe (Stacey) Doolin, John (Jamie) Doolin, Alison (Cody) Hupp, Keely Doolin, Shae Doolin, John W. (Michelle) Stedelin, Joe (Kristen) Stedelin, Katie (Travis) Markotay, Jennifer (Andrew) McCoskey, Christin (Dan) Parrish, Sara Stedelin, Tim (Atsuko) Stedelin, Mike (Jen) Stedelin, Talman Stedelin, Zachary Jones, Megan Jones, Taryn Stedelin, Charlie Stedelin, Gene Thompson, Craig Thompson, John M. Stedelin, and Jaxsen Stedelin; 32 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Roy (Barb) Beardslee of Columbia Crossroads, PA. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; one brother, Bill Beardslee; and a sister, Alene Chaffee. Dorothy was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Centralia. She was a volunteer for the Red Cross Blood Bank. She worked as a nurse in her younger years and then as a homemaker, taking care of her family. She loved animals, including dogs and horses and enjoyed horseback

riding. She enjoyed knitting and sewing and made stocking caps for all her kids and grandkids and donated many to the Red Cross. She also enjoyed gardening flowers and tomato plants. Dorothy was very proud of all her children and grandchildren and loved them all dearly. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Funeral Services for Dorothy Stedelin will be held Friday, April 22, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. at First United Presbyterian Church in Centralia with Pastor John Willis and Pastor Allan Mason officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Centralia. Friends may call at the church from 11:00 A.M. until the time of service. Memorial donations may be made to Partners for Pets.

Tribute Wall

GF

“ *To the Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your love one. She was a nice person, and will be missed by all that knew her*

Georgia Jones-Richardson & family - April 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Our condolences to the Stedelin family. Mrs. Stedelin was a wonderful, warm and caring person. God did get a very special angel.*

Barbara Garren Gray and Family - April 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Dorothy was a great lady and I know she will be missed by everyone who knew her, but especially all of you.*

Cheryl Hafeli-Brinkmann - April 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To my other family...the Stedelins....and my nieces & nephews,I am so very sorry for your loss. Grandma Dorothy was a one of kind person and will be missed by many.Me being in Florida is soooo far from you, please know that I am hugging each one of you and telling you how much she loved you. Imagine me running around doing dishes and asking everyone what I can get for them and reminding each one of you that you need to eat, even when you do not want to!!!! You are all dear to me and I am sending you love; each of you are in my thoughts and prayers. You carry a part of her in your hearts and the memories are priceless. She is now in "Bud's" arms and they are smiling down upon you.Please accept my heartfelt sympathy,Aunt Debbie Jones

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April 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe:Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Wayne & Carmen Allen - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to the Stedelin family. John and Michelle spoke such loving words of their Grandmother. You are all in our thoughts and prayers

Bill and Jody Griffin - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of this amazing woman who was loved dearly by so many! I have many fond memories of and with Dorothy from my childhood into adulthood. As the years went on I was not able to come home as much, but anytime that I did I always made it a point to go see her and for her to see my children. She will be missed so very much! Sending love, sympathy, prayers and hugs to everyone!

Amanda Littlefield (Garren) - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

Jerry & Carla Hanon - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss!! Dorothy was a wonderful lady and will be missed dearly by all who knew her!!

Diane Hutchings - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ My deepest sympathies to you and all your family. Dorothy was a very special lady and I will remember her with great fondness.

Gail Plassman Drillinger - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. Cherish the memories as they will live in your heart forever.

Sandy Sargent - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My heart goes out to family. R.I P. Mrs Stedelin*

Maria Fosnaugh - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *So sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing, but she is out of pain and she wouldn't have wanted to be a burden on her family. I loved her as I did her brother! My condolences!*

Ann Beardslee - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family. May her memory be eternal.*

Panna Magoulias Stein - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *So, sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all. Kim McNally Eades*

Kim Eades - April 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I will miss Dorothy dearly. She was one of my favorites at Centralia Manor.*

Rhiannon Mccandless - April 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM