



Ms. Dorothy A. Williams

September 26, 1939 - May 21, 2020

Dorothy Williams, 80, of Junction City, peacefully passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon, with her daughters by her side.

She was born on September 26, 1939 in Ausable Forks, New York, the daughter of Joseph Francis Akey and Mabel (Neri) Akey. She married Gary Burke Williams on April 23, 1966 in Plattsburgh, New York and he preceded her in death on October 28, 2017.

Dorothy is survived by two loving and devoted daughters: Cheryl Williams and Crystal (Williams) Beshon both of Centralia; a grandson: Matthew Beshon of Junction City and twin granddaughters: Emma and Maya Quick both of Centralia; two sisters: Laura Chellis and husband Rick of Redford, New York and Barbara Eamer of Peru, New York; two brothers: Roderick Akey of Keesville, New York and Robert Akey and wife Judy of Peru, New York; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband of 51 years, Gary Williams, she was also preceded in death by her parents: Joseph and Mabel Akey, an infant son at birth: Jean Patrick Williams, two brothers: Joseph "Joey" Akey, Jr. and Ronald "Ronnie" Akey, brothers-in-law: Philip Eamer, Joe Garrow, George Williams, Anthony Deley, and Willis "Bill" Miller, sister-in-law: Pat Williams, and a nephew: Danny Boswell.

Dorothy was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Sandoval for many years. Later in life she did not attend church regularly but had a very strong

belief. She worked many part-time jobs but was mainly a stay at home mom raising her children. She enjoyed the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball, going to bluegrass festivals, watching old shows and game shows on T.V., but most of all loved spending time with her daughters and grandchildren, whom she loved dearly.

Per her wishes, cremation rites will be accorded, and a Private Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 1:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the College Fund for her two granddaughters and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Williams Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Dorothy A. Williams*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - June 06, 2020 at 01:50 PM

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Very nice service, live you guys and you are in my thought and prayers.

Linda Taylor - June 06, 2020 at 02:35 PM



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Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - June 05, 2020 at 10:54 AM



She was a nice lady. Her love for her family, for animals amd for blue grass music are some things that we will always remember. And her pickles. Xo Aunt Dorothy.

Julie Boswell - June 05, 2020 at 02:58 PM

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“ Hello, Aunt Dorothy and Family! One of my fondest recollections I shared with Andrea the other day. We would gather at Grandma and Grandpa's, Williams, on a Christmas family evening, all Cousin's incrementally gathering and anticipating. The call would come in that Dorothy and Gary were on their way, driving through the snow on their way back from New York. This always remained joyfully mystical to me while we played and shared winter late night popcorn anticipating their arrival through G&G's snowy front screen door! Enjoy thinking of those times with all of you! Enjoyed hearing you, Cheryl and Christal, today. Home made clothes a special memory! Aunt Karen, thanks for the pineapple in the baked beans recall! Uncle Tom, "yep." that brought back the full buffet for me. Aunt Kay, good to hear you. And, Gerald, the encouragement for hard work so you, we'd, be strong. I felt it all! Thank you! I am here!
Love, Cousin, Little, Tony.

Tony Deley - June 06, 2020 at 05:10 PM

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Crystal... i knew that! Love you all! Tony

Tony Deley - June 06, 2020 at 05:13 PM

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“ I will have a mass said for Dot I know she would like that ..
Now she is at peace where there's no pain no sorrow only love so much love you never want to leave to go back here someday we will all be together again.
I will pray for you.
God bless I love you all.
aunt Barb

Ps My mother's maiden name was Mabel Near not Neri.

Barb Eamer - June 06, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *Than you Aunt Dorothy for your wonderful sweet tea and sharing you wonderful family with us. You will be missed. Those wonderful girls of yours will carry on your legacy.*

Andrea Byrne - June 04, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ *Cheryl and Crystal I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray God will give you and your family comfort during this time. God bless you*

Love you

Dena Soler



Dena Soler - June 02, 2020 at 08:23 PM