



## LaVerne M Fortmeyer

May 30, 1927 - March 21, 2026

LaVerne M. Fortmeyer, 98, of Irvington, passed away on Saturday, March 21st, 2026. She was born on May 30, 1927 in Centralia to William Tieman and Emma (Kottkamp) Tieman. She married Dean Fortmeyer in Irvington in 1947 and he preceded her in death on September 21, 2003.

LaVerne was a devoted dental assistant, building an esteemed career dedicated to helping others maintain their health and well-being. Outside of her professional life, she was an active and committed member of the Friedens United Church of Christ in Irvington, where her warmth and kindness touched many.

LaVerne is survived by her loving son, Blaine Fortmeyer of Irvington. Her legacy continues through her grandchildren, Emily Tate, along with her husband Steven of Salem, and Nathaniel Fortmeyer with his wife Inez of Flagstaff, AZ. She was also blessed with two beloved great-grandchildren, Caden Foraker and Maddox Tate.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Emma Tiemann, her husband, Dean Fortmeyer, her brother Norman Tiemann, and sister Judy Lester.

A graveside service to honor LaVerne's life will be held at Friedens UCC

Cemetery in Irvington, IL, on April 11, 2026 at 11:00 am. Pastor Stacy Tate will officiate.

For those wishing to make a memorial donation in LaVerne's honor, contributions may be made to the Friedens UCC Church or the Friedens UCC Cemetery and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home located at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to LaVerne's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Funeral Home Facebook page. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family please visit our Sympathy Store. reflecting her faithful commitment to her spiritual home.

LaVerne Fortmeyer will be dearly missed, but the love and wisdom she shared with those around her will never be forgotten. Her family extends their heartfelt gratitude to all who have offered love and support during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

Friedens United Church of Christ of Irvington

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Blaine I'm so sorry to hear about your mother- sending prayers & hugs to the family. I grew up in Irvington and Laverne was my neighbor. She was such a kind & sweet lady. May she rest in peace* 💖

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