



Dorothy G Barbknecht

November 6, 1933 - August 19, 2023

KNOX – Dorothy G. Barbknecht of Knox, passed away peacefully at her great granddaughter Alexis' home on Saturday, August 19, 2023 following an illness. She was born on November 6, 1933 in Downers Grove, IL to the late Joseph and Rose Shaffer. She was 89 years-old at the time of her death.

She lived in the area most of her life and was retired from 5-Star Grocery in Knox after many years working in the Courtesy Booth. She was a long-time Beautician. Dorothy was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Hamlet, and enjoyed crocheting, gardening, and playing Bingo. In her younger years she loved to bowl and was even secretary of her bowling league in Knox.

Dorothy is survived by 2 children Gary (Davina) Barbknecht of Grovertown and Nancy Barbknecht of Knox; five grandchildren Stephenie (Andy) Hickle of Portage, Josh (Anjanette) Russell of Georgia, Lindsey (Steve Ramey) Barbknecht of Grovertown, Amber Barbknecht of Georgia, and Nicolas (Mckenzie) Barbknecht of Westfield; ten great grandchildren Alexis, McKenzie, Andrew, Cheyenne, Gracie, Khloe, Reese, Liam, Richelle, and Jacob Rodney; four great-greatgrandchildren; and one brother Richard Shaffer of Koontz Lake. She is preceded in death by her parents; one son Rodney Barbknecht; and three brothers Joseph Shaffer Jr., Robert Shaffer, and Eugene Shaffer.

There will be a Gathering of Family and Friends from 2:00 to 3:00 CDT Friday, September 8, 2023 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 CDT also on Friday, September 8 at the funeral home with Rev. Anthony Spanley officiating.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the family! I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Dorothy for many years at Five Star. She was truly a very sweet person. She was great to work with and very dependable. She would come in any time she was called no matter what she was doing. She was a wonderful person. Prayers for her family at this time. She will be missed. Heaven has gained another angel.

Bonnie Smith - August 26, 2023 at 09:54 AM

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“ So sorry to hear this . I worked with Dorothy at Five Star from about 1968-1971. She was a wonderful person and great to work with . Prayers and sympathy to the family

Sandy Houghton - August 21, 2023 at 07:42 PM

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“ To all those close to Dorothy,

I am Dorothy's Nephew from her older brother Eugene. Her son Rodney and I were close as cousins when we were young and our family still lived in Indiana. I have fond memories of Aunt Dorothy when I was a boy, as she was always sweet and kind to me. I also remember when they lived at the house behind Grandma and Grandpa's farmhouse. We had free rein, as Rodney, Phil and I played in the cornfields, Forest land and cemetery at the top of the road. I look forward to reuniting in Heaven someday. My condolences to all that we're close to her and are feeling the sadness of her passing. God bless you always.

Andy Shaffer - August 20, 2023 at 06:21 PM