



Dorothy Patten

May 13, 1942 - November 17, 2013

Dorothy M. "Dort" Patten (1942-2013)

JANESVILLE- Dorothy M. "Dort" Patten, 71, of Janesville, died Sunday, November 17, 2013 at her sister's home.

She was born May 13, 1942 in New Hartford, daughter of Frank F. and Marie D. (Gelder) Cornelius. She married Vernon A. Patten on July 6, 1963 in Preston, Minnesota and was a homemaker throughout her adult life.

Survived by: her husband, Vernon; four sisters: Arleen (Jim) Burkhardt of Cedar Falls, Ardis Matson of Janesville, Darlys (Jerry) Dietrick of New Hartford, and Frankie Knight of Cedar Falls; a brother, Larry Cornelius of Janesville; special nephew, Shawn; great-nephews, Eric and Austin; many other nieces and nephews; and special friends and family in Texas.

Preceded in death by: a brother-in-law, Mike Matson; and nephew, Shannon Matson.

Memorial services will be held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Service with inurnment at a later date in Garden of Memories. Visitation for one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Dort, We are going to miss you. Your smile, your sense of humor, your caring for other people, Always putting Vern first, then yourself and your mothering ways. We met Vern and Dort in Bandera, Texas where we all spent our winters.*

The four of us would go out to eat, attend park events, take rides, and do shopping, which Dort and myself loved. We Love you, you'll be in our hearts forever. Vern were here for you just let us know.

Remember, she 's in GOD'S hands now and resting in peace.

Rvkus

Dean and Wanda Howard - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

RR

“ *I'll miss you girl. Always enjoyed hearing your stories of work and camping when our paths would cross.. Your love and kindness will be missed by many. Roma Ries*

Roma Ries - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

MM

“ *Veren my thoughts and prayers are with you. Dort was a very fine woman and she will be missed!*

Mary K.

Mary K. Mueller - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

KB

“ *To the family,
Life is too short, years go by fast, wish we all could keep in touch. My prayers are with you all.*

karen Benson - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

WM

“ I was saddened to see this in the Courier today. I have fond memories of Dort and Vern and the rest of the Cornelius family growing up. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Wanda (Van Hauen) McFarland

Wanda (Van Hauen) McFarland - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

JA

“ What to say, Dort. We go back about 50 years. I would bump into you throughout that time and you always had that great smile. A pleasure to know and an honor to remember you. I will never forget you, my friend.

Judy Adelmund - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

EH

“ Dorothy- we haven't seen each other in years but I was saddened to see the announcement in Courier. I thought of you often through the years. I know you will be missed by many. R.I.P. old friend.

Evelyn Hamlin - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM