



Doris Daisy French

February 17, 1926 - June 9, 2020

Doris Daisy French, 94, formerly of South Wilmington passed away peacefully June 9 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Daisy was born on February 17, 1926 in southern Illinois. She married her childhood sweetheart, Elijah Harvey in September of 1941. Together, they raised six children. Daisy was widowed in 1967.

She worked a variety of jobs, but especially enjoyed working at Gardner Pharmacy.

Daisy also enjoyed dancing, puzzle books, and visiting with friends. She had a great sense of humor and enjoyed a good laugh.

Daisy found love again and married Robert (Bob) French in December of 1972. They lived happily together for twelve years before she was widowed again.

She is survived by one brother, Orie (Dorothy) Edwards, one brother-in-law, Tom Harvey, her son, Don (Margaret) Harvey, daughter-in-law, Jeanne (Merrill) Harvey, daughter-in-law Sis (Billy) Harvey, daughter Betty (Mervin) Erickson, son Charlie (Cheryl) Harvey, thirteen grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Billy and Merrill Harvey, one daughter, Dorothy Cotton, and one grandson, Eric Cotton.

Visitation at R. W. Patterson Funeral Home with burial at Braceville Cemetery
Saturday, June 13, 2020.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Daisy shared a room with my Grandmother at Heritage a few years ago. It was when my Grandmother first transitioned into a nursing home. I was so grateful for Daisy being there to keep my grandmother company. She was such a sweet lady. Thinking of her family during this time.

Catie Morris - June 11, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Doris Daisy French.



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LS

“ The last time I saw my aunt Daisy was the evening she stayed at mom's house in Swanwick. Paula and I sat up with Aunt Daisy until 2 o'clock in the morning talking about everything under the sun and getting a history lesson on all her brothers and sisters. We learned things about her siblings that past away at a young age that neither of us knew. I wish I could attend her funeral, but my brother , Larry his wife Mala and sister, Paula Muskopf, will be there to represent the Jones side of the family.



Linda and Ed Sorrels - June 11, 2020 at 01:26 PM

AN

“ Such a great lady! So many memories of her from Heritage. I'm blessed to have had the opportunity to know and take care of her. I loved our “picnic” a few weeks ago

Angie Novy - June 11, 2020 at 07:35 AM

MB

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Daisy's passing. Us "Kocian Kids" have such fond memories of her. She had an infectious laugh that always made our visits most enjoyable. May God bless and comfort you during your loss.

Love

Roxanne, Melody, Meschelle, Edward, Everett, Rena, Frank, Wm Drew, Gretchen and Tyson Kocian families.

Meschelle Brand - June 10, 2020 at 11:57 AM

NK

Hugs and prayers to the family. One beautiful soul gone. Loved her.
Nancy Knope

Nancy Knope - June 11, 2020 at 12:28 AM

KM

So sad to hear about Daisy always looked forward to seeing her when we went to visit our mom (Katherine Mitchell). Had MANY enjoyable and memorable laughs with the two of them. Now bless their souls, they can continue the laughs up above. Sorry for your loss. Kim & Tim Mitchell

kim mitchell - June 11, 2020 at 09:28 PM