



Dorothy Marie Brorsen

May 19, 1936 - April 14, 2016

Dorothy Marie Brorsen

(nee McKnight)

Age 79, of Gardner, IL, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2016 at her home.

Born May 19, 1936 in Chicago, IL to the late Albert "Mickey" and Anna

McKnight. Dorothy married William "Baldy Bill" Brorsen on May 10, 1954 in

Gardner. She was employed at Indicator Lights in Gardner for 40 years.

Loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Her great pleasure in life was spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are her children, Barbara (Bill) Colwel of Taylor Springs, IL and Bruce Brorsen of Gardner; six grandchildren, Jennifer Evans, Dean Colwel, Donna (Lenny) Allen, Ethel (Charky) Maggard, Melissa Brorsen, and Bruce Brorsen, Jr.; 11 great grandchildren; and brother, Albert McKnight.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Bill; sister, Mary Gray; and great great granddaughter, Remington.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Private services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to Grundy

County Hospice. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd.

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ To our friend Bruce, we send condolences on the passing of your dear mother. Please call on us as needed.
Sincerely your brother,
Philip Burkhart and the Morris Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Philip Butkhart - April 17, 2016 at 05:50 PM

SH

“ Dear Bruce and Barbara,
Not long ago I reminded your Mom that it was she who taught us many, many years ago how to make pizza.. a treat 4 little farm girls always remember her for. I can't remember seeing her when she didn't have a smile or give hugs generously, and she meant each and every loving word and hug. Always keep her spirit and love with you at this difficult time.. and know that many of us have you in our thoughts and prayers..
Blessings to you, Sandy Humbert and family

Sandy Humbert - April 16, 2016 at 11:06 AM

WP

“ My sympathies to Albert and the family on the loss of a very sweet lady I remember well from high school years. She always had a smile.
Wm. Parkinson
Gettysburg, Pa.

William Parkinson - April 16, 2016 at 07:44 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Douglas lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marie Brorsen*



Debbie Douglas - April 15, 2016 at 01:34 PM

DS

“ *David Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marie Brorsen*



David Sorensen - April 15, 2016 at 08:51 AM

RN

“ *Renee Nelson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marie Brorsen*



renee nelson - April 15, 2016 at 06:57 AM

RN

i used to work with her.. and my self an my parents lived close to them in Gardner before moving to alabama . the dustman's R,I.P. give my mom a warm hugg for me Dorothy when you see her there in heaven..

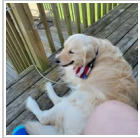
renee nelson - April 15, 2016 at 07:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marie Brorsen.*

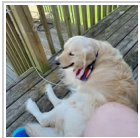


April 14, 2016 at 09:26 PM



“ *To our dear dear friend Dorothy, we'll all miss your smiling face, your cheerful laugh and your friendship. You'll always be missed --- never forgotten. I'll remember you as a strong, happy and loving person. And all our thoughts of you will keep your spirit alive. Our thoughts and many prayers and so much love go out to the entire Bronson family. We will keep you all very close to our hearts through this extremely difficult time. We love you all and if you need anything just know we are here for you.
I'll miss you my friend,
Irma and Valori Foland*

Valori Foland - April 14, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ *Valori Foland lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marie Brorsen*



Valori Foland - April 14, 2016 at 07:06 PM



“ *My grandma was the most loving, kjnd, generous and hard working woman I have know. Love you grandma and miss you already!!*

Jennifer Colwell Evans - April 14, 2016 at 06:40 PM

AS

“ I had just started dating Dean and had the pleasure of talking to Dorothy on Thanksgiving then got to meet her on Christmas and before we left for the evening she gave me a hug and kiss and told me she loved me. I will remember her welcoming spirit and loving personality. I will remember that always.

Amy Swoboda - April 14, 2016 at 05:52 PM