



Doris I. Garlisch

February 26, 1930 - April 13, 2024

DORIS IRENE BAKER DIERKER GARLISCH

Doris Irene was born in St. Joseph, Missouri on February 26, 1930. She was adopted by Louise and George Baker of Lincoln, Nebraska. Louise and Doris moved to Illinois after George's death. Doris was later adopted by Karl Dierker when he and Louise married.

Doris graduated from Havana, IL. She was a switchboard telephone operator until her marriage to Robert (Bob) Garlisch on July 22, 1950. They moved to a farm between Havana and Lewiston, IL. They had two daughters.

Doris and Robert relocated from the farm to East Moline, IL in 1969. Doris worked at King's Food Host and later in the kitchen of a nursing home. Doris and Bob moved to Havana, IL in 1979. Doris moved to Quincy, IL in 2022 to Adams Pointe Assisted Living. In 2023, she resided in Sunset Nursing Home until her passing on April 13, 2024.

Doris was an accomplished seamstress. She made clothes for herself and daughters. Doris also enjoyed sewing crafts, reading, music, and her Red Hats group. She was a lifelong member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church and lived her faith. Doris had many friends including those from her 1930 Pen Pal club. She faithfully sent cards and notes to members of the group on holidays and birthdays.

She is survived by her husband Robert of Quincy, IL; Kathleen Garlisch of Quincy; Roberta (Ronald) Hersom of Emmetsburg, IA; two granddaughters, Laura (Ben) Sweet of Johnston, IA and Elizabeth (Jesse) Bird of Sioux Falls,

SD. There are five great grandchildren: Ryan, Ellie, and Daniel Sweet and Emily and Elena Bird.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Havana, at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the funeral at Laurel Hill Cemetery, in Havana. Rev. Ian Heinz will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Pauls Lutheran Church
121 N Pearl St
Havana, IL 62644

Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris I. Garlisch



Hurley Funeral Home - April 16, 2024 at 09:32 AM



Great forever memories

Robin O'Brien - April 17, 2024 at 09:09 PM

JM

“ Kathleen, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom.

Jeanie Mitchell - April 17, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris I. Garlisch.



April 15, 2024 at 09:34 PM

TF

“ The Ebken Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris I. Garlisch.

The Ebken Family - April 15, 2024 at 09:34 PM

RO

“ 39 files added to the album Doris Irene Garlisch



Roberta - April 15, 2024 at 08:28 PM

CK

“ Prayers to the family. I enjoyed visiting with her and all her sweet notes she sent. The first of every month I knew there would be a note and a Maxine cartoon coming from Doris. She was such a sweet person she will be missed.

Carol Fisk Kolves - April 15, 2024 at 09:35 AM

LH

“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Garlisch



Larry and Mary Hundt - April 15, 2024 at 07:35 AM

NE

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Doris' family. She was so good to my mom, always sending cards, even through her stay at the nursing home.*



Nancy Elliott - April 14, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear of your Doris' passing, and send our heartfelt condolences to the family. Doris was a gentle person with a very kind soul.*

Thanks to Kathleen's detective work, we connected with Doris, her husband Bob, Kathleen, and Roberta and Ron. Doris is what in Missouri is called a double cousin: I am related to her paternal Walker side, and also her great grandmother Tillett / Silvius side.

We feel so blessed to have met such a wonderful person, her husband, and the family they raised. So proud to know such a fine branch on our family tree!

For our charming Irish cousin:

*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal
Love leaves a memory no one can steal*

— From an Irish Headstone

Love Bill, Pat and Karen 🍷🍷🍷

Patricia Allen - April 14, 2024 at 06:32 PM