



## Dorothy June Milstead

March 23, 1926 - April 9, 2024

Dorothy Milstead, 98, of Oakford, IL, passed away April 9th, 2024. Dorothy was born March 23rd, 1926, in Cass County to Hugo and Lillian (nee Taylor) Blair.

Dorothy married the love of her life, E.R. Milstead "Jr." in 1942, settling in Oakford, IL on the farm she had lived on since childhood. Dorothy loved farm life from being on the tractor to keeping the books. She was an active member of the Oakford Methodist Church. Dorothy loved sports, especially basketball. Growing up, she was one of the few girls on the boys' basketball team and was very competitive. If she knew there was a game on, you could guarantee she'd be sitting in front of the television watching, while alerting family and friends that a game was on. Dorothy always kept a clean car, and ran a carpool to Springfield for years as she worked at Sonotone, and then later at the State of Illinois' first comptroller's office. She was also an avid reader who loved reading the newspaper daily, as well as newspapers from surrounding towns.

Above all things, she adored her family the most. She leaves behind two children, Barb (Richard) Moss & Dale (Cheryl) Milstead; grandchildren Brad Moss, Keith (Jen) Moss, Heather (Jim) Corum, Nicole (Dan) Niwa; great-

grandchildren Ryan Moss, Joel Moss, Anna Moss, Addison Corum, Avery Corum, Sophia Niwa & Parker Niwa; step-granddaughters, Melissa Buerkett, Kelly (Matt) Walker, Abbey Buerkett, and step-great-grandchildren Lawton, Charlotte, Weston Walker and Elliot Vivian.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, E.R. Milstead "Jr."; a daughter, Carol Alderson; and a great-granddaughter, CeCe Moss.

A Visitation will be held Sunday, April 14th, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home, 122 W. Douglas Ave, Petersburg, IL 62675. A Graveside Service will be held Monday, April 15th, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at Chandlerville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dorothy's name to the Chandlerville Cemetery, 111 W. Lake, Chandlerville, IL 62627 or the Menard Co. Fair, 18450 Fairgrounds, Petersburg, IL 62675.

Hurley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Chandlerville Cemetery

Chandlerville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Graveside Service

APR 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Chandlerville Cemetery  
Chandlerville, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our sympathy to Dorothy’s family. Milton and Hazel Edge*

Milton and Hazel Edge - April 16, 2024 at 10:14 PM



“ *She was a lovely woman. When I was little, she bought my sister and I porcelain dolls that we still have to this day. So sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace. Amie Clemens Dulakis*



Amie Clemens Dulakis - April 15, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Dorothy June Milstead.*



April 12, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Milstead*



Larry and Mary Hundt - April 12, 2024 at 08:35 AM

JW

“ Dorothy, beautiful, smart, strong woman! First time I saw her was in Carol's office at EPA 50 yrs ago. Tall, good looking, dressed to the 9s, hair and nails fixed and lovely smile. I've known Dorothy and her family for 50 years now. It has been a pleasure being connected with the Milstead Family. They are a trusted, honest, great group. It's no wonder the family is outstanding since Dorothy and Jr. were the parents of this family. You will be missed, Dorothy! Love, Joyce, Rick, Jeremy and Josh Wheeler <3

Joyce Wheeler - April 11, 2024 at 06:06 PM

LH

Magnificent woman ahead of her time.

Larry and Mary Hundt - April 12, 2024 at 08:35 AM

DH

“ David H. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dorothy June Milstead.



David H. - April 11, 2024 at 05:04 PM

YF

“ Your Corum family... purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Dorothy June Milstead.



Your Corum family... - April 11, 2024 at 11:53 AM