



Dorothy Rittenhouse

March 28, 1923 - December 2, 2021

Dorothy Whipp Rittenhouse passed away on December 2, 2021 at the age of 98. She was born in 1923 in Petersburg Illinois, the daughter of Virgil and Allie Whipp. After graduating with honors from the University of Illinois she moved to Chicago where she met and married John H. Rittenhouse. They had three surviving children, Paul John, and Robert. In 1966 they moved to Barrington, Rhode Island where Dorothy lived until moving back to Chicago in 2016.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her daughter Sally and her husband. She is survived by her three sons, their spouses, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She will be missed by all who knew her.

A visitation will be held from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, December 11, 2021, at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois. The funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will immediately follow services at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Petersburg, IL 62675

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Rittenhouse*

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“ *I knew Mrs. Rittenhouse through The Providence Steamboat Company from the mid 1970s, respected her greatly, and enjoyed working with her immensely. There was an evening retirement part held for her at the private bayside Squantum Club. Everyone from the Steamboat Company was there as well as others like myself. The most wonderful thing was that the crews who were on duty on the water that evening were there in their own way too, for every Mauran owned tugboat on the bay as it passed the club saluted her full-throatedly with its signal horn "Good Bye! Good Luck! We'll Miss you!" It was magnificent and unforgettable.*

I'm very glad I knew her, I shall not forget her. My sympathy to her family.

Sincerely, Henry L. P. Beckwith

Henry L. P. Beckwith - December 20, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ *My husband was a tugboat captain at Providence Steamboat Company for many years. He and the other men who worked there had the utmost respect for Mrs. Rittenhouse. They remembered their best manners when they needed to visit her office. She was a very special lady.*

Susan Cory

Susan Cory - December 14, 2021 at 05:57 PM