



Dorthea Rigney Lynch

August 7, 1925 - February 3, 2016

(Anna)Dorthea Rigney Lynch, 90, of Largo, FL, formerly of Petersburg, IL, passed away on February 3, 2016. Dorthea was born on August 7, 1925, in rural Oakford, the daughter of the late William and Andrea (Schmidt) Kerr. She married Hugh Rigney on July 1, 1965. He preceded her in death 1980, she later married Bob Lynch on August 14, 1994 he preceded her in death on April 15, 2010.

She was also preceded in death by her brother Peter Joseph Kerr, as well as several cousins.

Surviving Dorthea is step family Gary& Linda Schroll of Tarpon Springs, FL, 3 grandchildren (Michelle, Jennifer, and Melissa), 4 great grandchildren (Ella, Madison, Britney, and Bryce), and daughter Mary Ruth Benson of Denver, CO.

Dorthea worked for Allis Chalmers and for the Illinois Board of Higher Education. She attended St. Paul United Church of Christ.

Cremation rites were accorded in Largo, FL. A graveside service will be held on Thursday May 26, 2016 at 11:30AM, at Oakland Cemetery.

Memorials in Dorthea's name may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital

Please visit Dorthea's online obituary at www.hurleyfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorthea Rigney Lynch*

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“ *Dorthea was a wonderful secretary for me at the IBHE! I will always remember her with love. I especially loved all the wonderful things she made--still wrap myself in the beautiful white blanket she crocheted for me one Christmas. She was one special person.
Dr. Donna Corriveau*

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