



## Elsie Delores Gurnsey

April 17, 1927 - April 9, 2018

Elsie “Delores” Gurnsey, 90, passed away at Carlinville Healthcare, Carlinville, IL, on April 9, 2018, at 1:37 PM. Delores was born April 17, 1927, in Salisbury, IL, the daughter of George and Elsie Janssen. She graduated from Tallula High School in 1945. She married Charles William (Bill) Gurnsey on January 1, 1946, in Petersburg, IL, and he preceded her in death on July 27, 1999. Delores was also preceded in death by her parents, daughter and son-in law, Joyce and Dean Skelton, and grandson, Adam Skelton. Her three brothers, Kenneth, William, and Richard Janssen also preceded her in death. She is survived by her son, David Gurnsey (Kate Geismar) of Hettick, grandchildren Michelle Skelton-Killion (Jeff) of Elkhart, Zachariah Gurnsey (Jenny), Nathaniel Gurnsey (Dana), and Cassandra Hopkins (Marcus), all of Springfield, and 11 great-grandchildren. Delores, who was a homemaker, enjoyed her family, attending Rural Letter Carrier events and conventions with Bill, needlepoint, and finding bargains with Joyce at garage sales. Services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home, Petersburg, on April 16, at 11:00 AM, with visitation prior to services at 10:00. Burial will follow at Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, IL. Please make donations to your charity of choice.

Please visit Delores’s online obituary at [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) to leave condolences and share a memory.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of helping the Gurnsey family.



# Cemetery Details

## Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road  
Springfield, IL 62707  
(217) 492-4070

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral

APR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
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## Burial

APR 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Springfield, IL 62707  
(217) 492-4070

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie Delores Gurnsey*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *It was my pleasure to meet Delores in 2014 as she moved to Wyndcrest Assisted Living. She was smart, funny and a dignified lady. My condolences to the family.*

**Kate** - April 12, 2018 at 02:19 PM



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**Kate** - April 12, 2018 at 02:13 PM



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**Kate** - April 12, 2018 at 02:13 PM

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*Dave, very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

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**John Fleischacker** - April 13, 2018 at 08:18 PM

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**Kate** - April 12, 2018 at 01:10 PM