



Dorothy June Berning

June 20, 1929 - September 9, 2024

Dorothy June “Dot” Berning, 95, of Evansville, passed away Monday, September 9, 2024 at the Heritage Center.

Dot was born on June 20, 1929 in Evansville to the late Walter and Dorothy (Bits) King. She had worked as an administrative assistant at Bristol Myers prior to retiring in 1987. Dot was active in the Washington School PTA; served as a board member of the Westside Improvement Association and volunteered over 2100 hours as a docent at Mesker Park Zoo and Botanical Garden and had earned the status of lifetime docent. Dot also served as a line judge for the United States Tennis Association and had worked the US Open in New York. One of her highlights was being admonished by John McEnroe.

Surviving Dot are her children, Barbara Willman; David (Joan) Berning and Steven (Julia) Berning; grandchildren, Amy (Chris) Pendleton, Tarra (Earl) Coomes, Terrelle (Lisa) Willman, Emmy (Eric Sorvari) Berning, Bridgette (Ashley) Berning, Annalise Berning and Bethany (Jonathan) Pfeiffer and nine great grandchildren, Philip, Jack, Michael, Kate, Opal, Zander, Walter, Emmett and Esmae.

In addition to her parents, Dot was preceded in death by her husband, Terrell Jack “Terry” Berning in 2016, by her brother, Walter “Ron” King, a son-in-law, Fred Willman and daughter-in-law, Betsy Berning.

Graveside services will be held at a later date with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *My Mother Mary Louise (Parrish) Bevers were classmates from Reitz 1947 class...Mom passed in 2016*

Dan Bevers - September 07, 2025 at 05:53 PM

SB

“ *Dot was so kind and gentle. A truly great person who will be missed by everyone who knew her. I saw her regularly over the years as she educated zoo visitors about the creatures we share the planet with and the need to preserve them. Always with a smile on and a gentleness in her voice she answered their predictable questions-again and again! Tee Hee!. Vicki and I send our condolences and love to Barb and Dot's family and community of friends. We will fondly remember the good times.*

Steve Bohleber - September 15, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Dot Berning*



Lisa Elder-Willman - September 13, 2024 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Breaks my heart. Such a wonderful kind lady. Prayers and hugs.*

Lynn Hunt - September 12, 2024 at 07:53 PM