



Dorothy Boots

November 6, 1924 - October 1, 2012

Dorothy Jane (Wagner) Boots, age 87, of Evansville, passed away, Oct. 1, 2012 at Deaconess Hospital.

Mrs. Boots was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church, the Resurrection Ladies Club, Prayer Chain, and Mater Dei Wrestling Club. She supported Mater Dei High School through the Ira J and Dorothy Jane Boots Endowment.

The four loves in her life were: the Catholic Faith, her family, her country, and Mater Dei High School. She loved her faith and support of the Catholic Church. Family was the center of her world-her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren brought love and excitement to her life. She lived an example of patriotism, she loved her country.

Dorothy is survived by her daughters, Rebecca (Ed) Maier, Theresa Helfrich, Tina (Joseph) Wright and Bridget (Randy) Dickerson; her sons, Larry (Ginger) Boots, Ira Gerard (Terry) Boots, Tim (Theo) Boots and Vincent (Kathy) Boots, all of Evansville. Also surviving Dorothy is her sister, Ruth Wilhite of Evansville, her twenty one grandchildren, Larry Boots, Natalie Weis, Heather Hertel, Angela Mulherin, Ingrid Stratman, Lelia Johnson, Mary Gunterman, Andrea Baumann, Brandon Boots, Rachel Wright, Megan Wright, Nathan Wright, Hannah Boots, Joshua Boots, Bernie Boots, Michael Boots, Katie Boots, Matt Dickerson, Brianna Dickerson, Mariah Dickerson, Halle

Dickerson, along with twenty three great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Boots; two sons, David Bruce Boots and Lanny Frank Boots; her son in law, William Helfrich, sisters, Rose Sitzman, Clara Davidson, Ellen Niemeier and brothers, Russell Wagner, Elmer Lance and Ray Wagner.

A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10:00 A.M. Friday, Oct. 5, 2012 at Resurrection Catholic Church, Rev. Phil Kreilein officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W Franklin Street, where a memorial service will be held at 4:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:00 A.M. until service time on Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial contributions be made to Mater Dei High School c/o Ira J and Dorothy Jane Boots Family Endowment, 1300 Harmony Way, Evansville, IN 47720 or to Resurrection Catholic Church, 5301 New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **4**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

OCT **5**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
5301 New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Boots

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Bridget, so sorry to hear of your family's loss. Sounds like she lived a wonderful life. Thoughts and prayers to you during this difficult time. When the pain subsides you will be able to look back on good memories.

Sincerely,

Rick Labian##imported-begin##Rick Labian##imported-end##

October 05, 2012 at 02:40 PM



“ I wish to give my sympathy and prayers to the Boots family. Becky was my classmate at Mater Dei.

Sister Laura Marie Schmitt##imported-begin##Sister Laura Marie Schmitt##imported-end##

October 04, 2012 at 04:30 PM



“ Ira, Vince and families

Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. I had the opportunity to spend an evening with her 10 years or so ago and she was wonderful.##imported-begin##Susan Bellard##imported-end##

October 04, 2012 at 12:29 PM



“ WANTED TO WISH YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY MY SINCERE
CONDOLENCE FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. A
BEAUTIFUL WOMAN INSIDE AND OUT AND THE WONDERFUL
MEMORIES SHE LEFT WITH ALL OF YOU WILL GET YOU
THROUGH THE LOSS. SOMEDAY IN HEAVEN YOU WILL ALL
MEET AGAIN.

LOVE, PEGGIE SCHNUR##imported-begin##PEGGIE
SCHNUR##imported-end##

October 03, 2012 at 08:26 PM



“ My family offers our deepest sympathies for the loss of your Mother.
Please know that she and you are in your thoughts and prayers.

God bless all of you
Don & Claire Abney & Family##imported-begin##Don
Abney##imported-end##

October 03, 2012 at 06:47 PM



“ What I remember most about Grandma Boots was her loyalty to her grandkids and their sporting events. I would feel proud that I would make it to Larry's football games (and of course Jared and Casey/s games) but when I would leave I was told how Grandma had probably seen one game already and was planning on 2-3 more that afternoon. I don't think she ever missed any. And she really enjoyed them, it was not something she had to do!!!! And how she was always at those basketball games when Brianna and Casey were doing their things. I would leave at the half because I did not want to get in the traffic but I know she stayed until the end. I had planned to come down Thursday but could not until after 4:00 and MIndy talked me out of it. I do not like heavy traffic and she assured me it would be very very heavy with the Fall Festival in full swing. I know all of you will miss Grandma Boots but you have to know that altho she loved you all and her life, I am sure she is happier now that she is pain free.##imported-begin##Bsrbara Litschgi##imported-end##

October 03, 2012 at 05:29 PM



“ We will miss you Grandma Boots!##imported-begin##Matt Mulherin##imported-end##

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