



Dorothy Martin

September 26, 1934 - July 18, 2024

Dorothy L. (Ziliak) Martin, age 89, formerly of Evansville, passed away Thursday, July 18, 2024 surrounded by family in Columbia, Missouri.

Dorothy was born in Haubstadt, Indiana on September 26, 1934 to the late John and Dora (Mattingly) Ziliak. She was married to her late husband, Albert Martin, for almost 60 years.

Dorothy was well known for her cooking and baking; pies, divinity and her wonderful lasagna. She worked at Whirlpool for several years before leaving to raise her family. She enjoyed traveling with her husband after his retirement. Dorothy was a devoted Catholic and faithfully attended Mass every week.

Surviving Dorothy are her four children, Joyce (John) Rexing of Lafayette, Indiana; Richard (Wendy) Martin of Orlando, Florida; Darlene (Keith) Whisman of Greenwood, Indiana and Jennifer (Paul) Fell of Columbia, Missouri. Also surviving Dorothy are two sisters, Shirley Ankenbrand and Kathy Hollander; brother, Bob Ziliak; grandchildren, Justin (Elise) Rexing, Jordan (Carly) Rexing, Sarah Whisman, Michael Martin, Kayla Whisman and Joseph Martin and six great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, Dorothy was preceded in death by her

son, Donnie Joe Martin; by siblings, Jacalyn Schenk, Wanda Colvin and John “Jay” Ziliak, Jr. as well as grandchildren, Nicholas, Anastasia, Sierra and Gabriel Fell.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 27, 2024 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Rev. Christopher Droste officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 5:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Saturday at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1600 Glendale Ave.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer’s Association or to Mater Dei High School, 1300 Harmony Way, Evansville, IN 47720. Funds directed to Mater Dei are to be used for tuition assistance for those in need.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

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JUL 27. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
1600 Glendale Ave
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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