



Dorothy Niehaus

January 17, 1930 - August 9, 2019

Dorothy “Dottie” Niehaus, 89, of Mt. Vernon, IN passed away peacefully on Friday, August 9, 2019 at the West River Health Campus.

Dorothy was born January 17, 1930 in Mt. Vernon, IN to the late William and Christene (Renschler) Uebelhack. She graduated from Mt. Vernon High School and soon after went to work at the Posey County Bank in Mt. Vernon. She and her late husband, Earl E. Niehaus, were married in 1951. Earl was without a doubt the love of her life. Dorothy devoted her life to being a Christian, a homemaker and a mother. She and Earl celebrated 60 years of marriage before his death in 2011.

Surviving Dorothy are her two children, Marcia (Phillip) Tyson of Canton, GA and Michael Niehaus of Evansville; three grandchildren, Carly Niehaus, Addison (Daniel) Gomez and Carter Niehaus; a great grandson, Gideon Gomez and a sister, Esther (Paul) Saltzman of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to her parents and husband, Dorothy was preceded in death by twin sisters, Irene (Bob) Oeth and Lorene (Max) Mahrenholz.

Dorothy especially enjoyed cooking and was a member of Today’s Home Economics Club for many years. She was awarded the Homemaker of the Year Award by the Posey County Home Extension Office. Dorothy was a past

member of the Posey County Rural Youth Organization, Business & Professional Women Organization and Epsilon Alpha Sorority. She was a member of Zion Lippe United Church of Christ, where she taught Sunday School for 40 years and was a 30-year member of the Women's Guild at Zion and Evansville Tri-State Women's UCC Association. Dorothy was a spiritual woman and was involved in many church activities over the years. She was active in the Marrs School Burgoo, Marrs School PTA and was a Marrs School homeroom mother for both of her children. She and Earl enjoyed many Saturday nights dancing with their friends. In later years, she enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals on television. Dorothy will be greatly missed by her family, friends and all who knew her.

Funeral services for Dorothy will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at Zion Lippe UCC, Rev. Jeff Long officiating. Burial will follow in the Zion Lippe Church cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lippe United Church of Christ, 9000 Copperline Road, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

The family would like to extend a heart felt thank you to the caring employees of West River Health Campus as well as Heritage Hospice for their compassionate care.

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

Cemetery Details

Zion Lippe U.C.C. Cemetery

9000 Copperline Road East
Mt. Vernon, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

AUG 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lippe United Church of Christ
9000 Copperline Road East
Mt. Vernon, IN

funeral

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Niehaus*



Pierre Funeral Home - August 11, 2019 at 04:13 PM

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I took care of Dorothy at west river. She was my absolute favorite lady in all my 35 yrs of CNA work...She brightened my day ,and always made me smile...i miss her so much!! ♡

Kathie Rumsey - August 14, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ *Dorothy Niehaus*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*
Patrick & Carolyn Scheller



carolyn scheller - August 14, 2019 at 08:21 AM

SC

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you. May God give you comfort during this time. Prayers for you all. Stan & Andrea Carter

Stan & Andrea Carter - August 12, 2019 at 07:10 PM

TM

“ Please know how Sorry I am for your loss. I am praying for you all that God will give you comfort during this time. Love Terri Morris

Terri Morris - August 11, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - August 11, 2019 at 04:01 PM

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“ ‘Share a memory’ is impossible when you have so many wonderful memories of this beautiful woman! I was in her home ec club for a few years and we had so many good times together! Dorothy was the sweetest and most caring person! I know she is together again with Earl and they are at peace. It was an honor just knowing her let alone being able to call her my friend. Mike and Marcia, you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time and I know that you both realize how truly blessed you were to call her Mom!

Becky Reineke - August 11, 2019 at 01:15 PM

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“ *Dorothy Tyson and Family purchased the Finest Farewell Spray for the family of Dorothy Niehaus.*



Dorothy Tyson and Family - August 10, 2019 at 06:08 PM