



Doris June Yack

June 27, 1930 - September 3, 2020

Doris June (Schmiegl) Yack, 90, passed away peacefully on Thursday morning, September 3, 2020, in the Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Doris was born June 27, 1930, in Granite City. Her joy was raising five children in Murphysboro. She worked at Consolidated Aluminum, SIU Credit Bureau and the Jackson Community Workshop. She will be greatly missed by her family.

She was preceded in death by husband, Waldo Arthur Yack, parents, John and Emma (Schmidt) Schmiegl, and brothers, Virgil, Harold, Marvin and Richard Schmiegl.

Doris is survived by five children: Sandee (Jeff) James of Murphysboro; Tony Graham (Sherry) of Cape Girardeau, MO; Rod Yack (Ronda) of Carterville; Elizabeth Steffen of Carbondale and Jennifer (Steve) Ederer of Murphysboro; grandchildren: Amy (John) Eaton of Murphysboro; Chris (Amanda) James of St. Mary's, GA; and Michael (Jodi) James of Murphysboro; great-grandchildren: Dylan and Brenlyn Eaton; Ava and Abigail James and Michelle and Mikenzi James; sister, Jacqueline Waltemate of Smithton and her dear companion, Lucky.

Her family is eternally grateful for the kind and loving support that many

friends, medical professionals and staff members extended to her during her last several years at a residential care home.

Due to health concerns related to the COVID-19 virus, a memorial gathering and inurnment will be held at a later date.

Please remember Doris by donating to The Alzheimer's Association. (www.alz.org)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
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Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris June Yack*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I was fortunate to get to know Doris the last few years, she was a very sweet person. I will miss her.*

Scott Lee

Scott Lee - September 06, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *Doris was a wonderful lady , I will miss her deeply ! She always called me “The Kid” . So Everyday I would go and see her and tell her don't worry “The Kid” is here . She would just giggle and say thank goodness! I loved that woman ! I give my deepest condolences to her wonderful family . I'm thinking about you guys ! Jenny and Sandee And Rod my prayers are with you guys ! I will miss seeing you guys as well ! May Doris Rest Easy ! Love Always , Hayley 💕💕 “The Kid”!*

Hayley - September 04, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *Doris was a very special person to me she will be missed*

Tammy Miller - September 04, 2020 at 08:02 PM



I am so privileged to have met such an amazing woman! You will always carry a special place in my heart. You will be missed dearly.

Rauleana Bundren - September 04, 2020 at 08:47 PM

KD

I have sweet memories of spending time with Doris and her daughter Betsey in San Diego. We shared some great laughs driving across the Coronado Bay bridge and she loved watching the Navy SEALs work out on the beach. It brought her such joy to sit on a bench enjoying the ocean breeze and watching the boats sail by. I think of her every time I see a bird of paradise. She was a very special way.

Karen Van Dien - September 07, 2020 at 10:49 PM

JA

Rod & I spent much time growing up together in Murphy and I still consider the Yack house as my second home, which included the coolest Mom in Murphy. Nothing but great memories from the times when I was at her house which was in great part to due Mrs. Yack treating me like family. To this day whenever Rod & talk I still think about those times at Rod's house.

John Allan

JOHN W ALLAN - September 08, 2020 at 04:39 PM

PG

I have many special memories of "my 2nd mom" as I liked to refer to Doris. She always called me her "other daughter" to which we would laugh because it was a little joke between us. She had a wicked sense of humor! I loved giving her manicures while she told me family stories. I know she loved me as I loved her. I will miss you.

Pamela Graham

Pamela Graham - September 09, 2020 at 09:27 PM