



Dorothy Jean Tucker

October 31, 1928 - January 14, 2018

Dorothy Tucker, age 89, of Carbondale, passed away Sunday, January 14, 2018 in Manor Court.

She was born on October 31, 1928, to Ide and Clara (McGarvey) Ellis in Carbondale.

She married Robert Tucker on May 3, 1948 and together they shared 67 years of marriage.

Dorothy is survived by her three sons, Jerry (Susan) Tucker of Stuart, Florida; John (Gay) Tucker of Makanda; and Michael (Michelle) Tucker of Chesterfield, Missouri. She is also survived by her nieces, Patti (Jon) Mueller of Steeleville; Sharon Bender of Murphysboro; Debbie (Gardner) Jones of Chesterfield, Missouri; and Charlie (Ellie) Foehner of Florida and by her nephew, Martin (Mary) Ellis of Bridgeton, Missouri; along with other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, seven sisters and two brothers.

Dorothy dearly enjoyed time with her family, including her daughters-in-law. Her pastimes were Cardinal baseball, Saluki basketball, fishing and cooking.

She also became an expert quilter over the past 30 years.

The family would like to thank the staff at Liberty Village and Manor Court, Carbondale Memorial Hospital and Hospice of Southern Illinois, for all the care given and compassion shown our Mom. We also would like to thank the many friends she made at Liberty Village over the past few years.

As a wife, mother and friend, she will be missed by those who loved her.

A Graveside Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 21, 2018 in Oakland Cemetery, Carbondale. Reverend Keith Joiner will be officiating. The family will host a "Celebration of Life" at Pinch Penny Pub from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM immediately after the service.

The family would like to ask that all donations be made to the St. Francis CARE Animal Shelter in Murphysboro.

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

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Carbondale, IL

Previous Events

Graveside

APR 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oakland Cemetery
Carbondale, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Jean Tucker*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Aunt Dorothy was loved by our entire family. We shared lots of time together when I was growing up. Our family was large and everyone got together for all the holidays and family reunions. We watched all the kids grow up and get married and start their families. Even though miles separated us our love stayed strong. Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Bob are greatly missed.*

Sharon Bender - April 18, 2018 at 02:25 PM