



## Delores K. Richter

April 30, 1938 - September 3, 2009

Delores K. Richter  
Lerna, IL-Delores K. Richter, age 71, of Lerna, IL, passed away at her residence on Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 7:44 a.m.  
The funeral service in her honor will begin at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 5, 2009 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home with Reverend Raymond Roberts and Reverend Paul Black officiating. Interment will be in Janesville Cemetery, Janesville, IL. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 5:00-7:30 p.m. and again Saturday, one hour prior to the service.  
Delores was born April 30, 1938, in Mattoon, IL, the daughter of Roy L. and Margaret M. (Jordan) Thomas. She married James E. Richter in Lerna, IL on December 14, 1958. He survives. Other survivors include their children, Diana L. Niebrugge and husband Ken of Effingham, IL; and Mary Beth White and friend Don Miner of Mattoon, IL; a brother, William E. Thomas and wife Norma, of Springfield, IL; and two grandchildren, Jacqueline Niebrugge of Effingham, IL, and Michael White of Mattoon, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Kenneth L. Thomas.  
Mrs. Richter was formerly employed by Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company of Mattoon, IL and later the First National Bank of Lerna, IL. She is a member of the Methodist Church of Lerna, IL and was formerly a member of the Presbyterian Church of Lerna, IL. She also belonged to the Cumberland County Home Extension Group.  
Family was Delores' first priority and in addition to enjoying 50 years of happy marriage, she treasured time spent with her children and grandchildren. Her hobbies included being a seamstress and flower gardening.  
Memorials

may be made to the organization of the donor's choice. Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family.\r\n

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delores K. Richter*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *As you all know I've known Delores all my life and she has been so much to all who knew her. Her friendly smile and laughter was something you see in few now days but she always had one . To me she was known as doty because thats the way we grew up to know her. Even today thats what I called her and she 'd say that sure brings back the memories. She will never be forgotten as long as Im living. Im sorry I couldnt make it to the services but due to my health problems I felt it best I not attend but my thoughts and prayers are very much with the entire family. God Bless, Frieda Patrick*

**Frieda Patrick** - September 06, 2009 at 04:19 AM



“ *Dear Jim, Diana, Mary Beth, Michael and Jacqueline,\r\nMy deep felt sympathy is with you all for the loss of your wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. I have been so blessed to have gotten to know her better in my adult life over the past 14 years. She was such a beautifully kind, tender and caring person. I will miss her and cherish her in my heart always. She loved you all so much! You are all in my thoughts and prayers. \r\n\r\nLoving thoughts,\r\nKathy Schroeder*

**Kathy (Thomas) Schroeder** - September 05, 2009 at 02:53 AM

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“ *Dottie was a beautiful person in every sense of the word. She always had a smile and a kind word for all she met. She will be missed deeply. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Jim.*

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**Becky (Kearney) Wishard** - September 05, 2009 at 12:15 AM

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“ *So sorry about your loss, thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Raymond & Sue McClelland** - September 04, 2009 at 04:54 PM