



Dorothy Jean Gullion

April 28, 1927 - June 22, 2020

Dorothy Jean Gullion, age 93 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 1:10 AM, Monday, June 22, 2020 at Mattoon Health Care.

A private funeral service will be held Thursday, June 25, 2020 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Reverend Ron Dickinson will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery.

Dorothy was proudly born and raised in Mattoon, IL on April 28, 1927, the daughter of the late Charles A. and Mae N. (Nichols) Hendren. She married Harry W. Gullion on July 3, 1947; he preceded her in death on March 3, 2000. She is survived by two daughters, Cindy Bertsch and husband John of Carbondale, IL, Jane Stevenson and husband Bob of Savoy, IL; one granddaughter, Courtney Bertsch; and many nieces and nephews. Dorothy is preceded in death by one brother, Dale Hendren; and one sister, Mildred Gibbons.

Dorothy was a longtime secretary for the US Postal Service in Mattoon. She was a woman of faith and devoted member of Mattoon First United Methodist Church, where she was actively involved in the prayer group Mary Circle.

She was filled with energy and enthusiasm. Once Dorothy set a goal for

herself, it was accomplished. At the age 73, Dorothy began training for the Chicago Marathon and completed her first marathon in 2000. She enjoyed jogging, ice-skating, line dancing, gardening, sewing and crocheting.

Above all, Dorothy relished in the moments spent with her family. She was a kind, selfless, and loving woman who made a memorable impression on many. Dorothy will be truly missed and fondly remembered.

The family would like to thank Mattoon Health Care for the care and friendship they have provided Dorothy throughout the years.

Memorials in her honor may be made to Mattoon First United Methodist Church, 1601 Charleston Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Jean Gullion*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



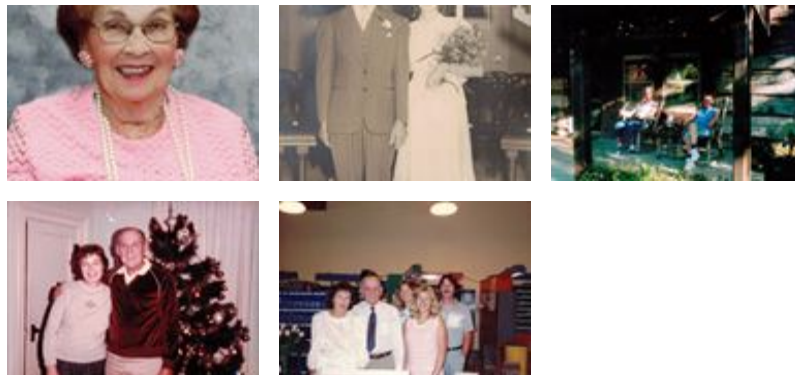
“ *Lisa Hoekstra lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Gullion*



Lisa Hoekstra - June 26, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - June 24, 2020 at 04:17 PM

ME

I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of this wonderful mom and grandmother. John, cindy, and Courtney, I'm so sorry for your loss. May she Rest In Peace. Cherish the memories. Memory eternal. ❤️🙏

Melanie - June 24, 2020 at 11:54 PM

LH

“ Dorothy Gullion was a true friend and a wonderful Christian woman. Her room was across the hall from my mother's room (Catherine Phipps) at Mattoon Health Care, and Dorothy would pop in twice a day to visit and always had a big smile on her face. She was a volunteer any time the church needed help, loved her wonderful family, and was a role model to others. Dorothy was a blessing to others, and now is in heaven hearing God greet her, "you good and faithful servant". Linda Hance

Linda hANCE - June 23, 2020 at 03:00 PM

DG

“ This was my Aunt. Such a sweet lady.

David Gullion - June 23, 2020 at 02:38 PM

BS

“ We were sister in laws! She was a good friend and wonderful person. She will be missed, my condolences to her family and friends, Betty Swanson , Parrish Florida

Betty Swanson - June 23, 2020 at 11:09 AM

KW

We enjoyed lots of fun times as members of Heartland Senior Line Dancers, we also went to 5K races together.

Karen Walters - June 25, 2020 at 10:05 AM