



Dorothy M. Rose

February 15, 1930 - September 27, 2023

Dorothy “Billie” May Rose, age 93 of Mattoon, IL passed Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at Odd-Fellow Rebakah Home.

A graveside service in her honor will be held at 12:00 PM, Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at Rest Haven Memorial Gardens in Mattoon, IL; Pastor Trent Nelms will officiate. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Dorothy was born on February 15, 1930, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada to the late Jan and Ethel (Laary) Roos. She is survived by two daughters, Brenda J. Nelms of St. Marie, IL, Donna S. Beavers-Keller of Mattoon, IL; eleven grandchildren: Sienna Hardesty and husband Ben, Sarah Evans and husband Jason, Alex Nelms and wife Keshianna, Emily Baumann and husband Kevin, Erica Baumann and husband Jared, Trent Nelms , Ryan Gaines and fiancée Trulinda, Nicole Marshall and husband Jason, Salena Kress and husband Brian Alberti , Brock Keller, and Kregg Keller ; nineteen great-grandchildren: Hunter Hardesty, Marek Evans, Kingston and Skye Nelms, Greyson, June, July, Gunther, Grady, and Garth Baumann, Zachary Baumann, Joy, Victoria, and Brennan Nelms, Amazie Grace Gaines, Joslynn and Jessa Marshall, Calvin and Harper Keller; and two sisters, Patricia Abercrombie and Gloria Rose. She is preceded in death by her son, Alan Nelms; daughter, Barbara Nelms; one brother and four sisters.

Billie was a longtime employee at General Electric in Mattoon, IL where she worked in Quality Control before her retirement. She was a member of

Broadway Christian Church, Eagle's Club and American Legion of Mattoon,
IL.

Always one to live life to the fullest, Billie treasured each day with friends and family. She loved listening to Big Band music and dancing the night away.

Billie will be remembered for her beauty, grace, and high spirits.

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.

Cemetery Details

Rest Haven Memorial Gardens

Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Mattoon, IL 61938

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy M. Rose*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Brenda, I loved working with your mom. We had so much fun. I'm sorry for your loss. Peggy Wallace Reynolds*

Peggy Reynolds - October 01, 2023 at 12:26 PM



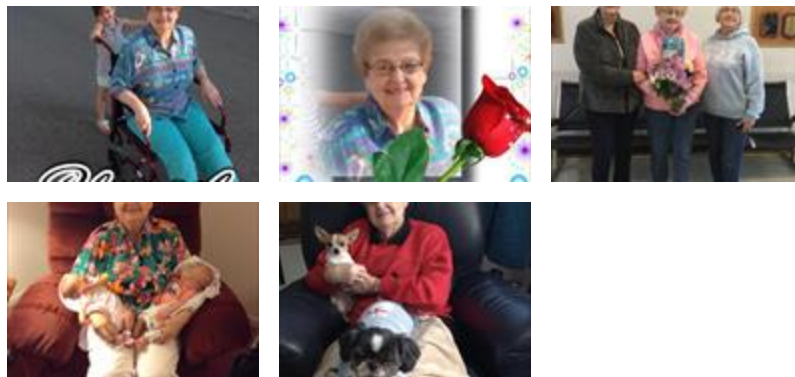
“ *Kathi Sewell Cobble lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Rose*



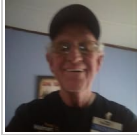
kathi sewell cobble - September 30, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *19 files added to the album Happy Times*



Donna Keller - September 29, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ *A very nice neighbor when I lived at Wilson mobile home park. So friendly.*



Wanda Baker - September 29, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *Billie was my neighbor for a short while I lived in St. Marie ill, she was so funny and very kind. I would visit with her often. I am so glad to have had the pleasure of knowing Billie. I will hold our moments and talks close to my heart forever. You will be missed. And never forgotten. Rest Easy sweet lady*

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