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Decatur-Dorothy L. Bodine, 90, of Decatur, passed away at 4:22 a.m. Monday, April 19, 2010 at Imboden Creek Living Center with her loving family by her side.

Services to celebrate Dorothy's life will be 11 a.m. Friday, April 23, 2010 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, April 22, 2010 at the funeral home. Interment with 'Flight Home' Ceremony will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Dorothy was born May 26, 1919 in White County, Illinois the daughter of Clarence and Ella Ritsch. Dorothy along with her husband founded Bodine Sewer April 19, 1960. She was a devoted homemaker and wife. She loved spending time with her family especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She married Richard D. Bodine on August 28, 1940 in Old Monroe, Missouri. They shared almost seventy years of marriage.

She leaves behind her husband, sons; Richard H. Bodine and wife Aletha of Decatur, Mike Bodine and wife Phyllis of Mt. Zion, Jack Bodine and wife Laura of Decatur, and Pat Bodine and fiancée Kimm of Mt. Zion, grandchildren; Julie, Rodney, Kimmie, Jodi, Jackalyn, Jami, Jennifer, Nik, and Jennifer, fourteen great-grandchildren, sister; Ruth Mick of Ohio, sister-in-law; Loretta Ritsch of Carmi, Illinois, nephew; Robert Stearns of Decatur, and many family and friends.

She was reunited in heaven with her parents, son; Gary L. Bodine, granddaughter; Karen Sue Bodine, two sisters, and four brothers.

The Bodine family would like express their thanks to the nurses and staff at Imboden Creek Living Center and Decatur Memorial Hospital for the loving care they showed Dorothy.



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OO

Oblique Oblique posted:

What a sweet lady.

April 26 at 3:27 PM

HE

Helen Smith Estes posted:

Sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. I remember a Bodine family who lived on E. Mueller Ave in the '40's and '50's. My grandparents Gladys and Ed Morey lived just down the street from them. One of the boys used to play ball with us in the street. I can't remember his name.

April 23 at 10:26 AM

SE

Shad L. Edwards posted:

Dear Bodine Family, On behalf of my family, Trooper John Neuhauser and the State Police, we are very sad to hear of your loss. Dorothy was a great asset to the community. Her and Richard's will power and determination helped found a company that is a benefit to our state and the jobs that we all do. We mourn your loss and rejoice that she is in a better place without the confines of pain and suffering. MSgt. Shad Edwards, ISP D-10

April 23 at 8:44 AM

MM

Mack And Carmon Mcmanigell posted:

To the Bodine family and friends, You're in our thoughts, our hearts, and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. Sincerely, Mack and Carmon McManigell

April 22 at 11:28 AM

OO

Oblique Oblique posted:

Pat Bodine & Family I had the pleasure of getting to know your Mom only for a short while it seemed, but I'll never forget her, she was a true 'Angel on Earth'!! I remember her smile, her laugh and kindness but most of all I'll always remember the "great Love" she had for each member of her family ! May her love shine down on you for the rest of your days and may our Heavenly Father keep you safe and heal your hearts. She was so blessed to have a wonderful family ! Love and prayers to all of you . Maria E.

April 22 at 11:03 AM



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LM

Lesa Mcmanigell posted:

SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE BODINE'S FAMILY LOSS OF DOROTHY...WISHING THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS SINCERE COMFORT THROUGH THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME!

April 22 at 10:00 AM

SB

Shawn Bray posted:

Jac Creason- I am so sorry for your loss. Your grams and my sister are up in heaven together living an eternal life free of pain and sorrow. They are where they want to be and smiling down on us. I am thinking of you today and tomorrow, we will see them again girlfriend, only on the other side. I love you and your family and praying for all in your time of need. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for your family during this time, anything! Much love!

April 22 at 9:19 AM

TC

Tracy Claypool posted:

My name is:Tracy Claypool (Powers Claypools daughter) Im writing to let you know Im so very sorry about your loss,as you already know my dad has been gone for 5 years now but he greatly respected your whole family, he and Gary was running parteners for along time/(Very Good Friends). Every since I was a little girl I always heard the Bodine name, he talked highly of all of you and I just want you all to know that! I cleaned for Bob and Pat Stearns and still do and she was a great person and he is too! You all have such a wonderful family. I will be saying a prayer for each and everyone of you, God Bless All Of You and take care, Tracy Claypool

April 21 at 7:54 PM

HG

Harry Ground posted:

Dick and Jack I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Both Carol and I want to give our sincere condolences to you both.Harry Ground

April 21 at 3:08 PM



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DC

Dale Conaway posted:

Mike and Phyllis and family: Our deepest sympathy on your loss. God's word tells us we can't put on our New Eternal body until we shed our old earthly body. Mike, your Mom has entered a new stage of existence, one we will all experience someday. A more glorious existence where the pain and sorrows of this world have no power over her. God Bless your family and provide you with precious memories. You are in our prayers.

April 21 at 1:41 PM

GM

Gary And Violet Macky posted:

We are thinking of you in this time. But rejoice she is home.

April 21 at 11:41 AM

MT

Mike And Nancy Tucker posted:

we are sorry for your loss, our thoughts are with you,

April 21 at 8:11 AM

GO

Gary,Cindy,Jessica Olive posted:

We are very sorry to hear about your mother.Just know that you are in our thoughts during this time.

April 20 at 7:19 PM

TF

The Parks Family posted:

Dick and all the family, Your in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. Dorothy's light will forever shine because she is so love by her family. May God bless all of you.

April 20 at 3:15 PM

JB

Jackie Bullock posted:

Dorothy was the sister I never had. I will miss our chats but will remember our laughs. I will cherish our time together.

April 20 at 11:09 AM



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RL

Rondi And David Lerch posted:

Dorothy will be missed...she was a very sweet, loving lady. I know this will be difficult on all of you, but you were very lucky to have her in your lives and she to have you, you are a very loving family, and she created that...so her memory will always live on within each of you.

April 20 at 10:27 AM

WS

Wendy Simpson posted:

My deepest sympathy and condolences go out to the family. I had the great pleasure of meeting Dorothy and getting to take food over to her on occasion. She was the sweetest thing and reminded me alot of my own grandmother. She loved my cinnamon rolls and even before this I couldn't make them without her coming to mind and making me smile. From this point on I know for sure that every time I make them I will think of her and continue to smile knowing that she is out of pain and with the Lord. Praise God!

April 20 at 8:43 AM

DR

Don And Nina Reynolds posted:

Dick, Richard, Jack, Mike, Pat & Bodine family,Our deepest sympathy to you all. Dorothy was such a wonderful person who touched many hearts. We will always remember her warm smile. She put so much pride in her family and loved you all so much. May God give each and everyone of you the strength to get through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Yes, your wife, mother, mother in law, grandmother, sister and our friend will be missed. Love, Don and Nina Reynolds

April 20 at 8:32 AM

JT

Jack,Nora, Tom posted:

wish we were there,we would like to give you all a big hug!!! thinking of you always,jack nora tom

April 20 at 8:01 AM

LA

Les & Patty Aubert posted:

May your memories help you through the days ahead. What a brave lady Dorothy was. God Bless your families.

April 20 at 5:56 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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