



Dorothy Mary Buescher

May 10, 1933 - June 26, 2020

Dorothy Mary (nee Oberlag) Buescher, 87, died at Eden Village Retirement Center, Glen Carbon, IL, on Thursday, June 26, 2020. She was born May 10, 1933, in St. Louis, the daughter of the late Fred Herman and Mamie Johanna (nee Schroer) Oberlag. Dottie married Lester Emil Buescher on June 10, 1956, in Wright City, MO where they made their home. To that union two children, Andrea Lynn (Dennis) Roberts, of Melissa, TX and Bryant Edward (Lisa) Buescher, of Edwardsville, IL were born. Lester preceded her in death on February 16, 2007. She is also preceded by her brother, Herbert Henry Oberlag. She was principally a homemaker, also working as a bookkeeper and secretary at various jobs including Wright City Lumber Yard, Immanuel United Church of Christ, Wilcoxen Office Supply (Warrenton, MO) and Warren County Water District once her family was grown. Prior to her marriage she was employed at Farmer's & Merchant's Bank and Nieburg Auto Sales in Wright City. Always curious and interested in learning, she was an avid reader. She loved writing letters and cards to friends and family. Her children lovingly referred to letters received as "a novel from Mom". In addition to her children, Gran Dee is survived by four grandchildren: Aaron Paul (Molly) Roberts, of Anna, TX; Jason Todd Roberts, of Chillicothe, IL; Kristen Elyse Buescher, of Maryland Heights, MO and Timothy Drake Buescher of Denver, CO. She also leaves behind three great-grandchildren, Avery Michael and Natalie Jordan Roberts, of Texarkana, AR; and Benjamin Thomas Roberts, of Anna, TX; her brother-in-law, Donald Buescher, of St. Louis, and her sister-in-law, Margaret Oberlag, of Edwardsville; eight nieces and nephews, and many other extended family and friends. She was a member of New Bethel United Methodist Church, Glen Carbon, after moving from Wright City in 1998. Previously she had been a life-long member of Immanuel United Church of Christ in Wright City. Her faith in God was one of her greatest strengths. Memorials can be made to American Heart Association or the charity of your choice. Cremation rites have been afforded and a graveside service will be planned for a later date at Wright City Cemetery.

Comments



“ I was so sorry to learn of Dot's death. I received several of those very informative letters but my most vivid memory goes back to when we were young. She and her family were still living in St. Louis and I spent a few days there at least once. My memory is of she and I going to a show and she took her knitting with her and while the show was playing she knitted squares for the Red Cross afghans made to give soldiers. I thought it so amazing she could do that in the dark of the theatre. My condolences for your loss. A distant cousin, Ima Bote

Imo B. - July 14, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ Thank you so much, Imo. I remember meeting you a few years back at the birthday celebration for Melinda Nierman.

Andrea Roberts - July 20, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ Andi & Bryant, so sad to hear about your mom. Have many fond memories of us living next door to each other!

Terri Summers Brown - July 09, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ Thank you, Terri.

Andi Roberts - July 13, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ Remember Dottie in many ways. As a neighbor to the Eversmeyers in Wright City; in some of her various secretarial positions and being active at Immanuel UCC in Wright City. Later visiting with her & Les when they made trips to the Lake of the Ozarks and we'd meet at the concerts of the Lake Area Community Orchestra. Her last home in Wright City was across the street from my mom, Marie Eversmeyer. Am sure they shared many phone calls. I know of no one who enjoyed writing letters more than Dottie. Must admit, she was lucky to get a Christmas card from me! Andrea & Bryant, as others have said, may good memories and knowing that others care bring you comfort and peace. Adele Eversmeyer Jones

Adele Jones - July 08, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ Thank you, Adele. I remember visiting you at The Lake with Mom several years ago!
Andi Roberts - July 13, 2020 at 11:13 PM



“ Mary McKee sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Mary Buescher



Mary McKee - July 01, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ Dear Family and Friends,

Dottie came into my life when she moved into Glen Carbon, across the street from me. She made sure I had her phone number, we exchanged phone numbers, she wanted to get to know her neighbors. I loved to visit her, and listen to memories of her life in Wright City, with her family. We also read the same authors, so talking about them was so nice. She was a lovely lady who I came to love and call a dear friend. She wrote many letters to family and friends, and I cherish the ones she wrote to me. She will be sorely missed.

God bless you in your loss, may you have many memories to keep alive her spirit and to cherish as you go through this time of grief.

Mary McKee

Mary McKee - July 01, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ Thank you, Mary. Mom was very fond of you

Andi Roberts - July 13, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ Dear Andrea&Bryant and families...your mom was always so much fun to hear from...she kept up with so many friends and family and way always eager to share. We often enjoyed her and your dad's visits at the Meat Company on their return visits...she was always a joy to hear from...Prayers for your families and may you many wonderful memories give you comfort.

Love Always

Gary, Cheryl & Jason Kreuger

Cheryl Kreuger - June 29, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ I have thought of Dottie often since she hasn't attended New Bethel Church. She and my grandson Jeremy corresponded for some time and really liked Dottie! Jeremy too passed away in 2016. I have fond memories of both Dottie and Les! My sympathy to all the family!

Norma Abram - June 30, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ Thank you, Cheryl!

Andi Roberts - July 13, 2020 at 11:17 PM