



Dorothy L. Menke

May 23, 1934 - July 29, 2024

Dorothy L. Menke, 90 passed away at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, Kansas on Monday, July 29, 2024 surrounded by her family.

Dorothy was born on May 23, 1934 in Claflin, Kansas to John and Gertrude (Jenisch) Gerritzen. Dorothy attended the lola school system and graduated from lola High School in 1952. On October 4, 1955, Dorothy married Delmer Menke in Piqua, Kansas. Through the years the two welcomed two children, Steven and Staci. Delmer and Dorothy were married 69 years.

Dorothy enrolled at the Chanute School of Practical Nursing and earned her degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse in 1974. Dorothy worked at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center for 25 years, retiring in 1999. She was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church. He loved attended mass and helping with the Altar Society at St. Jospheh, St. Patrick, and St. Jude Catholic Churches. Dorothy loved to bake, work in her garden and can vegetables from her garden. She also loved to play cards and BINGO, but most of all she loved spending time with her family.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, John and Gertrude Gerritzen, sister, Patricia Stich, and brother, Louis Gerritzen.

Her memory will carry on with her husband, Delmer, son, Steven (Alisa) Menke, daughter, Staci (Schuyler) Wedel, grandchildren, Morgan Menke, Brooke Menke, Hope Wedel, and Ashton Wedel, and sisters, Bernice Houpt, and Helen Denton. Visitation will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Humboldt, Kansas on Saturday, August 3, 2024 at 10:00 am. Reciting of the

Rosary will follow at 10:30 am. Funeral Mass will take place following the Rosary at 11:00 am with burial immediately following at St. Martin's Catholic Cemetery in Piqua, Kansas. Memorial contribution can be made in Dorothy's name to St. Joseph Altar Society. Memorial can be left with Countryside Funeral Home Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home in Chanute, Kansas.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
514 Central
Humboldt, KS 66748

Rosary

AUG 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
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Humboldt, KS 66748

Mass

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
514 Central
Humboldt, KS 66748

Burial

AUG 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Martin's Catholic Cemetery
Xylan Rd.
Piqua, KS 66761

Tribute Wall

KS

“ One of the sweetest women to ever work in OB at NMRMC. Worked with her & had her for one of my nurses. So sorry for the loss, hugs & prayers to all of you.

Kathy Sehorn - August 16, 2024 at 12:18 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy L. Menke.



August 01, 2024 at 10:32 PM

SA

“ Steve & Alisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy L. Menke.

Steve & Alisa - August 01, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy L. Menke.



August 01, 2024 at 10:26 PM

MB

“ Morgan and Brooke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy L. Menke.

Morgan and Brooke - August 01, 2024 at 10:26 PM

AH

“ We are so grateful for our last visit with everyone. Delmer, Staci, and Steve know that we are grieving with you. Dorothy will always be in our hearts.

Much love,

Bernice and Alisa Houpt

Alisa Houpt - August 01, 2024 at 01:47 PM

AH

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Alisa Houpt - August 01, 2024 at 01:41 PM

SW

This was a great time! Their last time together with all of them.

Staci Wedel - August 03, 2024 at 12:30 AM

AH

“ Alisa H. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dorothy L. Menke.



Alisa H. - August 01, 2024 at 01:33 PM

AH

“ Alisa H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy L. Menke.

Alisa H. - August 01, 2024 at 01:33 PM

ML

“ Mary Lou & Nathan Lowe purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dorothy L. Menke.



Mary Lou & Nathan Lowe - July 31, 2024 at 04:23 PM

ML

“ Mary Lou & Nathan Lowe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy L. Menke.

Mary Lou & Nathan Lowe - July 31, 2024 at 04:23 PM

CL

“ Cargill Transportation & Logistics purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dorothy L. Menke.



Cargill Transportation & Logistics - July 31, 2024 at 10:21 AM

CL

“ Cargill Transportation & Logistics planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy L. Menke.

Cargill Transportation & Logistics - July 31, 2024 at 10:21 AM

TF

“ The Lewis and Ostrom Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy L. Menke.



The Lewis and Ostrom Families - July 30, 2024 at 10:41 PM

DE

“ Such a wonderful person, was the ob nurse when my son was born, Steve and Staci I am sorry for your loss, your mom was a great lady
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David Elder - July 30, 2024 at 04:49 PM

SW

Thank You!

Staci Wedel - July 31, 2024 at 12:32 AM