



Dorothy Kay Tennis

November 15, 1947 - December 29, 2023

Dorothy Kay Tennis, 76, of East Peoria, passed away surrounded by family, after a long, courageous battle with rheumatoid arthritis, on Friday, December 29, 2023, at Henry Rehab and Nursing in Henry. She was born in Licking, MO on November 15, 1947, to Ronald and Marvelene (Neely) Reynolds. On July 2, 1965, she married her husband of 58 years, Logan Tennis, in Peoria; he survives.

She is also survived by her children, Douglas (Ruth) Tennis of Glasford, Jeffrey (Tracy) Tennis of Liberty Township, OH, and Johana (Hal) Richart of Crest Hill, IL; her sister, Shirley Wilson of Hopkinsville, KY; 10 grandchildren, Arden, Kaitlin, Logan, Jeremy, Emily, Maya, Peyton, Carter, Libby, and Nora; and 2 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Linda.

Dorothy worked as a clerk at Lovin's Hallmark Store in East Peoria for 14 years. She was a wonderful homemaker, and everyone who knew her loved her. She loved quilting and made a quilt for each of her grandchildren.

She attended Summit Point Church in East Peoria.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Pastor Michael Henson, Dorothy's nephew, will officiate. Burial will follow at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to Compassus Hospice. Online

condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



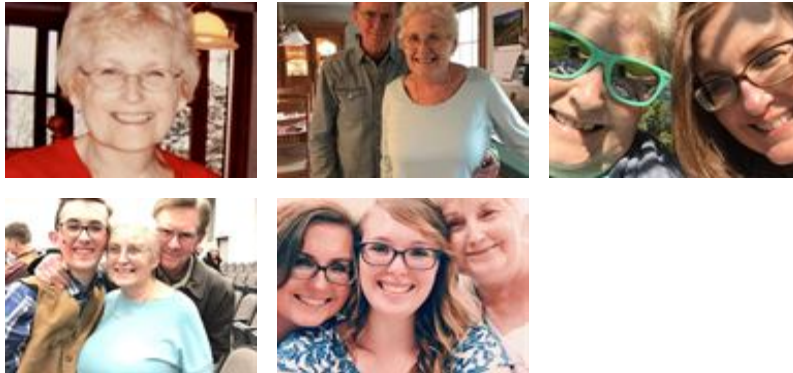
“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Kay Tennis



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 05, 2024 at 01:00 PM



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Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 03, 2024 at 03:03 PM

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“ Thank u for sharing Dorothy with me!! Thinking of Logan and family!!!

Amy - January 02, 2024 at 10:12 PM

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“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Kay
Tennis



Amy - January 02, 2024 at 10:10 PM

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“ I met Dorothy in water exercise several years ago. She was a
wonderful lady. I remember that she had more pain than I did. You
have my sympathy.

Bobbie Rice - January 02, 2024 at 04:18 PM