



## Julia A. Connor

June 19, 1920 - August 19, 2023

Julia A. Connor, 103, a lifetime resident of East Peoria, died August 19, 2023, at her home. She was born in Peoria in 1920, to Eugene and Ricka (Lange) Lasher. She married her husband of 50 years, Gene M. Connor, on August 15, 1947; he preceded her in death on April 1, 1998.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, her sister Kathryn (Earl) Barnett; and her aunts Kathryn (Harold) Arnold and Doretta (Rowland) Percefull.

Surviving are two daughters, Kristina Connor and Ricka (David) White, both of East Peoria; one grandson, Jacob White of La Mesa, CA; and two nieces, Sharon (Bud) Ludwig of Mountain Home, AR and Diane (Flavel) Harris of Lake City, FL.

Julia was an avid reader and enjoyed hiking and traveling both in the U.S. and abroad, especially to Africa.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Services will be private. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Julia A. Connor*

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“ *What an amazing and wonderful friend! I was Julia's dental hygienist for many many years. I so enjoyed visiting with her and hearing of all her fun travels and camping with her daughters. Ricka and Chris... I know how much she adored you both. Chris, I appreciate all the trips you helped her make to come to see us. She will always be a very special and dear friend to me... Godspeed Julia💕. Valerie Briggs*

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