



Mrs. Lorena F. Speidel

July 26, 1919 - November 15, 2018

Lorena F. Speidel, 99, of East Peoria died at 5:15 AM on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at Heartland Health Care Center – Riverview in East Peoria. She was born on July 26, 1919 in Nebo, IL to Harvey and Ida (Mills) Hill. She married Paul C. Speidel on June 17, 1939 in Hannibal, MO. They were married for 54 years before he preceded her in death on September 14, 1993. Lorena's survivors include 2 children Phillip (Jennifer) Speidel of Forth Worth, TX and Phyllis (Ralph) Yerby of Germantown Hills; 3 grandchildren Steven (Edna) Johnson, Ross Speidel and Rachael (fiancé Will) Speidel; and 1 great grandchild Andrew Johnson. She was preceded in death by 1 sister Loretta Heathman. Lorena was formerly active in Proctor Auxiliary with over 1000 volunteer hours. She was also active in Card Club, Fondulac Ladies Golf League, East Peoria Woman's Club and the Red Hat Society. Lorena was a member of the Fondulac Congregational Church. Visitation will be Sunday, November 18 from 2-4 PM at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 444 E. Washington St., East Peoria. Funeral service will be at 10 AM on Monday, November 19 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Fondulac Cemetery. Rev. Mary Arnold will officiate. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

NOV 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lorena F. Speidel



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 20, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ Mrs. Lorena F. Speidel

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Lorena's passing. We spent time together at the Caterpillar Retirees club in the past. She SO loved her family and was so proud of all of you. She was an amazing lady and she will be missed.
Marlene Corray

Marlene Corray - November 18, 2018 at 03:04 PM



Thank you so much for your memories of my mom. Phyllis Yerby, daughter

Phyllis Yerby - January 30, 2019 at 06:55 PM

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“ Condolences from the Bovee family on Rebecca in Peoria.

bovee - November 18, 2018 at 05:53 AM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 16, 2018 at 01:05 PM

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“ You will be missed by so many who loved you. I will always remember your spunky spirit and the wonderful red hair. When you were taking me to see your room one time you got so far ahead of me I had to keep saying "Wait, I can't keep up with you!" You were the only one I knew who pronounced "Missouri" right- as we talked about- you had to be from there to know how to say it. Every Red Hat and Woman's Club meeting, I will think about you. Kay Druin

Kay Druin - November 15, 2018 at 10:28 PM