



Dorothy Louise Ponder

December 10, 1939 - October 16, 2020

Dorothy Louise Ponder, 80, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Friday, October 16, 2020 at Perry County Memorial Hospital.

She was born December 10, 1939 in Perry County, Missouri to Herman J Ponder and Cordula C Winschel.

Dorothy was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. She retired from Perry County Memorial Hospital where she worked in the OB Department and where she found great joy in taking care and spending time with the newborns. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They enjoyed making memories together that included traditions like baking cookies, playing games, celebrating holidays, and going on mystery trips together. She will be missed.

Survivors include Two Sons, Kevin Robinson of Perryville, MO and Russell Baer of Maine; Three Daughters, Shelly Moore of Sainte Genevieve, MO, Julie Triller of Perryville, MO and Lorie Baer of Perryville, MO; 10 Grandchildren and nine Great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Debbie Robinson; and first husband, Donald Robinson.

A memorial service will be held for the family at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made at Ford and Young Funeral home for the Humane Society.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Louise Ponder

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ My sister Carol (Schnurbusch) Graham and Dorothy were best of friends all their lives. It started during childhood and Dorothy spent lots of time at our house. In addition to being close with my sister, she was close to our mother. She was a kind and sweet-hearted person, always interested in how others were doing and feeling. I know she liked a band I played in, The CHARGERS, as she often spoke with me about “those good ole days” and she continued to enjoy country music and attending dances for quite some time. After my sister Carol passed away, Dorothy and I would stay in touch via email. I know she loved her family and grandchildren very much, as she spoke of them often. The last time we spoke she was asking me to pray that she could safely make it to the East Coast to be with her family and see one of the newest grandchildren one more time. I hope she was able to make that trip. So all the best to you, here family. I’m sure Dorothy is in a much better place and I pray you are soon at Peace with your loss and will be able to turn you current sorrows into wonderful memories of a beautiful soul! Blessings to all.

Larry Schnurbusch

Larry Schnurbusch - November 17, 2020 at 01:35 PM

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“ hello, My mom, Carol Schnurbusch Graham, and Dorothy were best friends in grade school. I kept up with Dorothy after my mom passed away. I enjoyed conversations with Dorothy very much. I already miss her voice but remember the things she told me. She certainly loved her grandchildren because I heard about them often. What a neat lady we were all blessed with! Dorothy and I met for lunch half way and shared a piece of conconut creme pie. great memory! I'm Larry Schnurbusch's niece. The last text I had from Dorothy was on Oct. 8th asking about him. Dorothy always thought of others. I hope her Ozzie is being loved and well cared for! I know she enjoyed time with her dog on their swing. God bless you all. She's with you in a new way now but will always be with us.

Michelle Martin - November 17, 2020 at 09:37 AM

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“ Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to all of the family.

Danny & Kathy Moll

Kathy Moll - October 22, 2020 at 09:30 PM

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“ Spending time with her @Applecreek picnic walking around & talking to other cousins & friends. She will be greatly missed. 🙏💔😭 Hope to see u again, your cousin Lynne Winkler Salinas

Lynne Salinas - October 21, 2020 at 04:02 PM