



Dotsie M. Kent

August 12, 1926 - July 15, 2015

Dotsie M. Kent, age 88, of Bradley, passed away Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at Heritage Woods of Manteno. She was born August 12, 1926 in Oran, MO, the daughter of Logan & Mamie Downs Choate. Her first husband, Russell McCulley, whom she married September 3, 1944, passed away July 14, 1961. On January 29, 1978 she married Norman Kent. He preceded her in death February 28, 2014.

Dotsie was a hostess for many years at the Little Corporal Restaurant in Kankakee. She was also a talented seamstress and the successful business owner of Kent's Custom Sewing & Decorating. She was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and she enjoyed golfing and bowling.

Surviving are two children, David & Valarie McCulley of Marquand, MO and Barb & Clarence Riesebeck of Manteno; three step-children, Sandra & Jim Kegg of Bradley, Kathy & Michael Hebert of August, GA, and Gael & Lianna Kent of Springfield; seven grandchildren, Jeff & Jeanna Cross of Aroma Park, Samantha & Curt Hoots of Manteno, Donnie & Lisa Kaempfer of Henderson, NV, Judy & Fred Campbell of Las Vegas, NV, Valerie & Wes Poole of Morgantown, West Virginia, Nikki McCulley of Marquand, MO and Jody & Robert Lamberton of Michigan; six step-grandchildren, Darryl & April Kegg of Bourbonnais, Jason & Victoria Kegg of Springfield, Michelle & Ryan Peel of Grovetown, GA, and Kevin & Liela Hebert of Martinez, GA; David Kent of

Bourbonnais, IL and Chad Kent of Rochester, IL; fourteen great-grandchildren; and twelve step-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Russell McCulley; her second husband, Norman Kent; one daughter and son-in-law, Linda & Leon Kaempfer; one grandson, Michael Kaempfer; two brothers, Freeland Choate and Freeman Choate, and one sister, Dorothy Freeman - Romano.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. A private family inurnment was held at Mound Grove Gardens of Memory in Kankakee.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 12:00 Noon service on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at Manteno United Methodist Church. Rev. Tim Rhoades will officiate the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Manteno United Methodist Church
255 W. Second Street
Manteno, IL

Memorial Service

JUL 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss*

Michelle Tompkins - July 20, 2015 at 02:17 PM

RK

“ *So sorry to hear of Dotsie's death. The congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church prayed this weekend for the whole family, asking for God's blessing of His presence and peace.*

Rev Karl Koeppen - July 20, 2015 at 09:57 AM

KH

“ *Kathy And Mike Hebert lit a candle in memory of Dotsie M. Kent*



Kathy and Mike Hebert - July 19, 2015 at 04:59 PM

NS

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family. I didn't know her but I'm sure she was extremely special. She, after all, has wonderful grand children that I know and love deeply.*

Best,

Nancy Statham

one of Linda and Leon Kamepfer's best buddies

Nancy Statham - July 18, 2015 at 05:21 PM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss! We will certainly miss her "Happy" personality and cheerful outlook! We hope her and Norm are together for eternity. I wish we could have been there to say goodbye. The neighborhood will never be the same.

Bob B., Lisa H.

PS: Thank you SO MUCH for the tomatoes!

Bob Brouillette - July 17, 2015 at 02:55 PM