



Doris P. Tatro

May 5, 1921 - August 19, 2014

Doris Tatro, 93, of New Castle, died Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at Henry County Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born May 5, 1921 in Ludlow, IL, a daughter of the late Leonard and Bertha (Pemperton) Young.

Doris was the “costume lady” for First Nighters for many years. She is remembered by many not by her name but the costumes she made them as children. Doris was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church. She was an avid card player and was a member of the Home Economics Club in New Castle. She loved arts and crafts, sewing and quilt making. She loved to dance and often said she would “rather dance than eat.”

Doris is survived by a daughter, Deb Hopseker of New Castle; a son, Tom Tatro of Ashland, Kentucky; Eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; four nieces and nephews; Those are her immediate family members but, there are many family members by choice including an endless number of local children who loved her.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Charles Joseph Tatro in 1989; two sons, David and Kevin Tatro; seven brothers and sisters, Merrill, Myrtle, Mildred, Dale, Elgin, Eldon, and Orville.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at St. Anne Catholic Church with Father Joe Rautenberg officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hills Memory Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Doris Tatro.

Cemetery Details

Green Hills Memory Gardens

3578 W State Road 38
New Castle, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-2400
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

Service

AUG 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anne Catholic Church
102 N. 19th St.
New Castle, IN

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Deb, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I just saw this today and am at work and unable to come by personally, I send love, hugs and prayers. I am so glad I happened on her last week when I was upstairs. I will always remember her smile and great sense of humor.*

Robin Fleming - August 26, 2014 at 07:21 AM

CB

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Cheryl Brown - August 26, 2014 at 05:38 AM

“ Aunt Doris has been wonderful person in my life that I am proud to be able to call family!

I had the opportunity to visit her several different times as I was passing through New Castle and visiting her was a MUST on my list.

Aunt Doris would make it a point to send me a letter sharing her love for me and her desire for her and I to visit. She would always make sure and tell me the coffee pot is on & how much she enjoyed our visits as well as how good looking my family members are, as I would send her pictures.

This is one of the spunkiest ladies I know and appreciate her joy for life & straight up honesty of how she feels and her way in sharing it! A character trait I hope to have as I continue this path called life.

I really got to know her well in one of my visits as she was in rehab facility locally and I was on a Harley weekend trip with my friend and we called her to visit her. Low and behold she wasn't home so we went to where she was. I was graciously greeted by Kevin as I was exiting the elevator & he knew who I was without introduction. His kindness and caring was a definite extension of Aunt Doris that I greatly appreciated and made us feel welcome and honored. As she knew we were traveling by motorcycle she made sure and shared a story about how she got Jesse to take her on a Harley ride on his Softail Heritage one day. Not many women in their 80s would be doing this....but not my Aunt Doris...this is who she is!

Her, Debbie and I had great visit in June of this year and this was her first day home from being ill and away from home for several weeks. Again she & Debbie made it a point to make me feel welcome by having a smorgous board of food available so we could sit and eat together, share stories and just visit. I did not want to leave as we enjoyed out time together and I hoped to be able to come back and visit again and spend the nite next time with my dog, Shelby joining us. That time did not happen, but I know I was always welcome with open arms, smiles, laughter and love.

My Aunt Doris....once my Aunt Doris....always my Aunt Doris...Love you & thank you

Cheryl Nielsen Brown

Cheryl Brown - August 26, 2014 at 05:36 AM

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Cheryl Brown - August 26, 2014 at 05:35 AM

JR

“ *James Robbins lit a candle in memory of Doris P. Tatro*



James Robbins - August 25, 2014 at 08:03 AM

JR

“ *Blessings and prayers for Debra, Rachel, and family. "Death ends a life but it does not end a relationship."*

James Robbins - August 25, 2014 at 08:02 AM

JF

“ *Deb,
My sympathy on the passing of your mom. I recall attending a presentation at the library several years ago when she participated on a panel about how people survived during the depression years. She spoke of carrying buckets of dirt up several of floors of an apartment building in order for some of the inhabitants to have a roof garden. She also mentioned eating popcorn with milk and sugar like cereal. I enjoyed her contributions so much! She seemed such a positive and strong person.*
Jill Fitzhugh.

Jill Fitzhugh - August 24, 2014 at 06:27 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of
Doris P. Tatro.*



August 24, 2014 at 09:41 AM

CC

“ *Chris Hempen, Brian Ohlendorf, Josh Corbin
purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of
Doris P. Tatro.*



Chris Hempen, Brian Ohlendorf, Josh Corbin - August 21,
2014 at 11:00 AM