



## Theresa A. "Terry" Ann Koppie

April 10, 1935 - November 13, 2017

Theresa's journey began April 10, 1935 in Elgin, IL, born to Margaret and William Kleiser. She was one of ten children. She graduated from Saint Anthony School of Nursing in Rockford, IL in 1957 and began working as a Registered Nurse at age 22. She met her beloved husband, Chad, while taking care of him as a patient in the hospital. They were married on April 11, 1959 at Saint Laurence Catholic Church in Elgin, IL. They began their family shortly after, and had four beautiful children who they proudly named Chad Jr., Thomas, Theodore, and Lynda. She had ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren whom she loved with her whole heart.

What Terry enjoyed most was spending time with her family and friends and devoted her life to caring for them. She lived a full life and enjoyed many hobbies and activities. She loved holidays, cooking, sewing, quilting and traveling, especially to the Northwoods and of course she loved her cookies and coffee. She was a devoted Catholic woman and made discipleship of Christ a priority in her life.

Theresa went on her journey to be with Christ on November 13, 2017. She will be remembered for her selflessness, dignity, love, generosity of spirit, and warmth.

Friends and family are invited to a celebration of Theresa's

life at her home, 39W140 Freeman Road in Gilberts, on Sunday, November 26, 2017 from 1-5pm. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 286 E. Jefferson Ave. in Hampshire on Monday, November 27, 2017 at 11am. The burial will follow at the St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Comments

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“ Dear Family:

We were so sorry to learn of Terry's passing. Losing an important part of the family is difficult at any time; however, it seems even more difficult at this time of year.

Our love and condolences to all members of the family. We pray that all of your fond memories will help you during this difficult time.

Rest in peace, Terry.

Love, Betty & Bill Dumper

**Betty & Bill Dumper** - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

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“ My condolence to the family of Terry Koppie, beloved wife to Chad Koppie, mother to Chad Jr., Thomas (Jeannie) , Theodore (Suzie), Lyn and to all her cherished grand and great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all her family, extended family nephews and nieces.

Living life to the fullest, she has touched many lives and was loved by all.

May you rest in peace Terry.

With love,  
Jill Gentry

**Jill Gentry** - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

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“ Chad, Sorry to hear of your loss. We're thinking of you and your family.

**william brockett** - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM