



Doris R. Marsh

November 20, 1936 - February 4, 2022

Doris R. Marsh, 85, of Huntley, passed away Friday, February 4, 2022, at her daughter's home in Loves Park.

She was born Nov. 20, 1936, in Elgin the daughter of Henry and Irene (Larson) Schramm. Doris was a 1955 graduate of Elgin High School and enjoyed dancing, bowling, and met Jim Marsh roller skating. They were married on June 13, 1955, in El Paso, TX while Jim was stationed at Fort Bliss. They lived in Lawton, OK in 1956 while Jim was at Fort Sill. They enjoyed riding Jim's Harley Davidson motorcycle during this time. In 1956, they moved to their farm in Huntley, IL and Doris would spend the next 65+ years living on and managing their family farm, the last 34 years after Jim's passing. She also worked for Molding Automation for several years, starting in 1988. Doris was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Union. She was a member of the McHenry Historical Society and the Huntley Historical Society, serving on their board for several years. Doris loved showing her antiques at the county fair, bowling into her 80's, and attending her grandchildren's events were some of her favorite things. Making cakes for every grandchild's event was her passion for 50 years. She will be deeply missed by all.

She is survived by her five children, Lee (Pat) Marsh, Ronald Marsh, James (Julie) Marsh, Cheryl (Jeff) Halat, and Connie Marsh; eleven grandchildren, Jenna Marsh (Denny Carter), Jessica (Colby) Brown Kelley (Kenny) Vrtis,

Amanda Marsh, Rachel Marsh, Lauren Marsh, Benjamin Marsh, Holly Marsh, Jillian (Brant) Smith, Bridget Halat, Mitchell Halat; three great-grandchildren; and sister, Harriet Bradley.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, James on Aug. 8, 1987; two brothers, David & Ed; and sister, Velma.

Visitation will be on Friday, Feb. 11 from 4 – 8 PM at the James A. O'Connor Funeral Home, 11603 E. Main St. in Huntley and will continue on Sat. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 6821 Main St. in Union from 10 until the 11 AM funeral service. Burial will follow in the Huntley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Doris' name may be directed to Ovarian Cancer research at <http://giving.nm.org/dorismarsh> or JourneyCare Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Huntley Cemetery

Dean Street
Huntley, IL 60142

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James A. O'Connor Funeral Home
11603 E. Main PO Box 74
Huntley, IL 60142
(847) 669-5111
jaoconnorfh@att.net

Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

St. John Lutheran Church
6821 Main Street
Union, IL

Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Doris R. Marsh*

January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *The VanMaldegiam Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Doris R. Marsh.*



The VanMaldegiam Family - February 09, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“ *Doris became a member of the McHenry County Historical Society in 2003 and remained keenly interested in preserving local history and MCHS' mission ever since. So sad to read about her passing. Our condolences to her entire family. She was a homegrown treasure.*

Kurt Begalka - February 09, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *Doris was such a wonderful person! So glad to have known her. Loved her smile, laugh and passion for local history. My condolences, Lonni Oldham*

Lonni Oldham - February 09, 2022 at 07:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris R. Marsh.*



February 08, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris R. Marsh.*



February 08, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Doris R. Marsh.*



February 08, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *My Deepest sympathy to the entire family. Your mother was a very kind and friendly person.*

Michael Markison - February 08, 2022 at 06:56 AM

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“ I loved sitting in the Marsh kitchen talking with Mrs. Marsh for hours before we would go out cruising for the night. Always a snack and a great story waiting for us. What a special lady who touched many hearts!

Beth Hahn - February 07, 2022 at 04:46 PM