



Dorothy Hammel

August 14, 1920 - February 13, 2011

Dorothy King Hammel, age 90, of Evansville, IN, died Sunday morning (February 13, 2011) at Sterling House in Evansville, IN.

Dorothy was born on August 14, 1920 in Dormont, Pa, the daughter of Hilda Bainton King and Charles Glen King. She was a 1945 graduate of the University of Wisconsin (BA Sociology) and in 1971 earned a teaching certificate at San Diego State University, CA. Dorothy married Harold Theodore (Ted) Hammel of Huntington, IN on December 28, 1948 at Riverside Church in New York City. Ted Hammel passed away on February 24, 2005.

Dorothy worked as a case worker for the USO in New York City from 1945 to 1947 and as a secretary from 1947-1948 in the School of Agriculture at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY where she met Ted Hammel. After marrying Ted, she followed him wherever his scientific research took him and raised their two daughters, Nannette and Heidi. On Ted's retirement from the University of California at San Diego/Scripts Institute of Oceanography, she and Ted moved to Ellettsville, IN. She volunteered as a docent at McCormick's Creek State Park and, at eighty years old, after a fifty year hiatus, studied piano at Indiana University. On Ted's death, she moved to Evansville, IN to be near her oldest daughter.

Dorothy is survived by two daughters - Nannette Hammel Stump of

Evansville, IN and Heidi Hammel of Media, PA; two grandchildren - Tara Dawn Maikranz of Beaver Dam, KY and Reggie Justin Stump of San Fransisco, CA; and two great-grandchildren - Noah Maikranz and Madelyn Maikranz. She is predeeded in death by her husband, Harold Theodore (Ted) Hammel of Huntington, IN.

In accordance with Dorothy's wishes, a simple memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday (February 18, 2011) at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. There will be no visitation or graveside service.

Memorial contributions may be made to 'The School in Rose Valley' in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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“ *We had great time with Dotty and Ted in California 1969-1972.
These recollections that we will never forget.
Henri & Christine Cabanac*

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