



Dorothy Margaret Richardson

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Dorothy Margaret Richardson, age 78, of Moravia, passed away Thursday, April 27, 2023 at MercyOne Medical Center in Des Moines.

Margaret was born on July 28, 1944 in Centerville, the daughter of Charles and Hazel (Funkhouser) Burns. She graduated from high school, and furthered her education at a local college, earning her Bachelors of Science in Nursing. On July 28, 1973, Margaret was united in marriage to Verlin "Curly" Richardson.

Margaret worked as a Registered Nurse for over 50 years. Subsequently, she and Verlin spent many dedicated years owning and operating their family business, Rolling R. Enterprises, located just east of Moravia. In her later years, she was also the secretary at the Light of Life Church in Moravia.

In her spare time, Margaret enjoyed reading, needle point, horses and mules. Left to cherish Margaret's memory are her children, Charlie Elliott of Moravia and Shawn Richardson of Moravia; her special friend, Ronald Wheeler; her granddaughter, Nicole Richardson; as well as several extended family and close friends.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Hazel Burns; her husband, Verlin "Curly" Richardson; her grandson, Eddie Ray Richardson; and her siblings, Shirley Down, Frank Knapp, Jim Knapp, Ted Knapp Jr., and Delora Herald. Per Margaret's wishes, cremation has been accorded.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 1:00PM, Monday, May 8, 2023 at the Light of Life Church in Moravia, with Pastor Dennis Doud officiating. Inurnment will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery in Moravia following the services. Memorials may be written to Furever Friends Rescue of Appanoose Inc., and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Richardson family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.thomasfh.com or on our funeral home Facebook page.



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Anonymous posted:

We are thinking of you and your family as you celebrate the life of your beloved. Sending healing prayers and comfort during this tough time.

May 5 at 7:00 PM



Vicky Strickler posted:

So sorry for the family's loss. Great lady!

May 3 at 7:00 PM



Karen Gonseth posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed the time spent with her, such a fun lady!! Thinking of you.

May 2 at 7:00 PM



Lois Reynolds posted:

So sorry for your loss. Our caring thoughts and prayers for all the family.

May 2 at 7:00 PM



Debbie Brewer posted:

Hugs and prayers

May 2 at 7:00 PM



Janice Franklin posted:

So sorry for your loss. I remember working with Dorothy (she always laughed when I would call her Cookie) at the St. Joseph Hospital many years ago.

May 2 at 7:00 PM



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AC

Annette Callen posted:

RIP Margaret you were taken to soon. You will be missed, prayers to your family

May 2 at 7:00 PM

SN

Sandy Nab posted:

Sending prayers for the family and friends

May 2 at 7:00 PM

KG

Karen Gonseth lit a candle in honor of Dorothy.



May 2 at 7:00 PM

AB

Ann Eastlick O'brien posted:

Prayers lifted for her family! Loved her ornery ways!!!

May 1 at 7:00 PM

CG

Cheryl Gray lit a candle in honor of Dorothy.



May 1 at 7:00 PM

TH

Twyla Larrissa Schmell- Hulme posted:

Prayers for the family .

May 1 at 7:00 PM

LS

Loretta G. Stufflebeem posted:

So sorry for your loss hugs and prayers

May 1 at 7:00 PM



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SK

Sheila Kirby posted:

We are sending our sympathy to her family.

May 1 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jenn Buban posted:

So sorry!!❤️ I just loved this sweet lady!!!🤗 hugs to her family!!

May 1 at 7:00 PM

VB

Vicki Butler posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers

May 1 at 7:00 PM

BW

Beverly Wiseman posted:

Blessings sent

May 1 at 7:00 PM

VF

Vanessa Ann Fraser posted:

So sorry for your loss.

May 1 at 7:00 PM

LR

Lisa Richardson posted:

Rip Cookie... I am glad that we got to create special memories when you and Curly visited us in Italy. Give Eddie love from us. Fly high. Love you always. Lisa Richardson

May 1 at 7:00 PM

CH

Carolyn Faber Hunter posted:

Gone too soon. Prayers for her family

May 1 at 7:00 PM



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DD

Deb Drew posted:

Sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family

May 1 at 7:00 PM

MW

Marlene Williamson posted:

Missed already.

May 1 at 7:00 PM

CM

Chris Mcdanel posted:

You will be missed

May 1 at 7:00 PM

VB

Vicki Bride posted:

Sorry for your loss. She was a great lady.

May 1 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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