



Doris Irene Lotz

June 17, 1931 - October 29, 2015

Doris Irene Lotz, of Bloomington, passed away at age 84 on October 29, 2015 at Bell Trace Health and Living Center, Bloomington, Indiana. She was born June 17, 1931 in Sterling, Illinois to her parents Harry Pilgrim and Helen Bogat Pilgrim of Milledgeville, Illinois. She is preceded in death by her parents and survived by her husband Arthur M. Lotz of Bloomington; Sister Mary Kay Nelson (Steve) of Germantown, Tennessee; daughter Lou Ann Kauffman (William) of Indio, California; son Michael Lotz, (Susan) of Indianapolis, Indiana; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Doris graduated from Milledgeville High School, attended Beloit College for two years then transferred to Northwestern University. There she graduated with honors, receiving a BS and RN degree in 1954. That same year she married her high school sweetheart Art, who was an officer in the Air Force at the time. They began their family while Art was still on active duty and were stationed at several bases in the United States and abroad.

After leaving the military, Art and Doris settled in Bloomington, Indiana. Doris was employed as a nurse at

the Indiana University Student Health Center. Shortly thereafter she became the director of nurses, holding that position until she retired in 1995.

Doris was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bloomington. She loved her children and grandchildren and IU sports, especially IU basketball and football. Her favorite pastimes were reading and traveling. She and Art traveled extensively during their early retirement years.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S. Old St Rd 37, from 5:00 pm to 7:00pm. Service will be a private family service.

The family of Doris Lotz would like to thank the staff of Bell Trace Health and Living for their excellent care.

Memorial gifts may be made to the IU Bloomington Hospital Foundation.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Art, everyone at Bloomington Rotary has you in their prayers and thoughts.*

Jon Dilts - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

LY

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences. Mrs. Lotz no doubt has many loved ones who will miss her deeply. May we all look forward to the time of God's promise when we will see our loved ones again- Acts 24 : 15.*

lyn - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

DO

“ *Dear Art and Family,*

Doris will always be remembered by me as a dear person, welcoming and engaging whenever we would meet. We had not had contact the last several years but, Art, you know how much the university valued you individually and as a couple and I certainly loved being with her at law school events and social engagements. It was always nice to see her smiling face from across a room.

My sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the Lotz family. We have lost a treasured member of our community.

Donna Wilber-Fromm

Donna Wilber-Fromm - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

JM

“ I met Doris first in the 70s in Bloomington through nursing and in 1980 she hired me as an NP at the IUHC and we became friends as well as colleagues. She was a wonderful role model and I admired her so as a woman, a nurse and a director.
My sympathy and prayers are with Art and the family. May Doris rest in peace and rise in glory.

jan Harnett Mordarski - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

JA

“ Mr. Lotz, Mike and my dearest friend Lou Ann,
May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace at this difficult time.
My sincere condolences,
Jacqueline

Jacqueline Richards - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

WA

“ Please know of my sadness and concern for the family in the death of Doris. She was such a wonderful role model for so many and her contributions to the community, both professionally and personally were of significant impact. It is not possible for me to attend the calling Tuesday afternoon, but I extend my sympathy to members of the family and her many friends.

Wayne Craig - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

MI

“ Lou Ann, Mike, and Family, So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May your most cherished memories of your mother help comfort you during these difficult times.
Mike, Randy, and the Allen Family

Michael Allen - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

HA

“ *My thoughts are with Art and his family at this time of personal loss. Though the physical presence of Doris has passed to eternity, memories of her love and devotion to them shall last as long as they live. May our Creator give them solace during this time of grieving.*

Harmon Baldwin - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

LI

“ *Dear Lou Ann and Mike,
I'm holding you in my heart during this painful time. Sending Love and Prayers,
With Love,
Lisa Smith*

Lisa Smith - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

JU

“ *Dearest Lotz Family,
I adored Mrs Lotz, and still remember how she gently bandaged my knee while spending the night with LouAnn in 5th grade, she also was a faithful client of my momma's beauty shop where my momma and the ladies adored her too! In deepest sympathy, keeping all in thought and prayer. Sincerely, Julie Bennett*

Julie Bennett - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM