



Dorothy L. Ruether

May 7, 1938 - August 11, 2021

Dorothy L. Ruether, 83, of Paxton, IL passed away August 11, 2021 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. She was born on May 7, 1938 in Ludlow, the daughter of Everett and Garnett (Price) Foley.

Dorothy is survived by her mother, Garnett Foley of Paxton, IL and her aunt, Betty Foley of Savoy, IL. She was preceded in death by her father, Everett Foley, sister, LaVonne "Bonnie" Aldrich, and brother-in-law, Carle "Fred" Aldrich.

Dorothy retired from the Illinois State Police in 1998 as an Executive Class 2 after 16 years of service at District 21 in Ashkum, IL. Prior to her time with the IL State Police, she was a desk officer for the Countryside Police Department, Countryside, IL. Dorothy enjoyed spending time with family. She was an avid card player, enjoyed spending time outdoors, and working in her flower garden.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 from 11:00a.m. until the 12:00pm funeral service, at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home in Paxton. Burial will follow at Glen Cemetery in Paxton. Memorial may be made to the American Stroke Association.

Cemetery Details

Glen Cemetery

602 E. Summer St.
Paxton, IL 60957

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cox-Knapp Funeral Home
142 W. Patton St.
Paxton, IL 60957
(217) 379-2353
coxknappfh@gmail.com
<http://coxknapp.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Garnett and family, So very sorry for the loss of Dorothy. May she R.I.P. and the comfort of our Lord and Savior surround you with comfort and peace. Larry and Donna Phillips*

Larry and Donna Phillips - August 17, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy L. Ruether.*



August 16, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *My condolences to the Foley family on the loss of Dottie. I was a police officer in Countryside and was privileged to have worked with her over several years. I'll remember her kind words and smile and her excellent work. She will be missed.*

*Louie Moravecek
Countryside Police Retired.*

Louie Moravecek - August 16, 2021 at 01:49 AM

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“ *When we were young girls in school together, I simply admired her so much - I thought she was so pretty - those eyes that sparkled and with a smile a mile wide - we had great fun together. Our lockers were next to each other, so we could chat and giggle the way girls do - she wore her hair long then - such a sweet girl! The world was certainly a better place with her in it. I hope it is of some comfort to the family to know that there are others who care, and extend sympathy to you.*

Rosemary Kingren Kurtz - August 14, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Dorothy L. Ruether.*



August 13, 2021 at 09:17 PM