



Marie Dorothy Hesford

February 5, 1948 - June 3, 2021

Marie Dorothy Hesford, 73, of Loda, passed away on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital in Watseka. She was born on February 5, 1948 in Libertyville, IL, the daughter of Theodore and Laverne (Obenauf) Vanderwerff. Marie married Howard Hesford on August 7, 1971. He survives.

Marie enjoyed gardening, knitting, and sewing. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Loda and sang in the church choir. Marie was a dedicated Hospice Volunteer for several years. She was able to keep herself busy with all her quilting projects. Before retiring, Marie taught at St. Malachy's Catholic Schools for many years. She will be deeply missed by all her family and friends.

Along with her husband, Howard, Marie is survived by one daughter, Kirstie (Mike) Felkner; one son, Kristopher (Kathleen) Hesford; three brothers, Joseph (Mary) Vanderwerff, Tim (Kim) Vanderwerff, and Dale Vanderwerff; one sister, Lori (Chuck) Sommer; three grandchildren, Cameron Dewey, Andrew Hesford, and Trishia Hesford; and two great grandchildren, Violet and Calvin Dewey.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one son, Jonathon, and one sister-in-law, Terri Vanderwerff.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 from 4:00 - 7:00p.m. at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home, Paxton. The Rosary Prayer will take place at 6:15 p.m. during visitation hours. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Loda. Father Dong Van Bui will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Rantoul, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Iroquois Memorial Hospice or to the Pancreatic Cancer Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Rantoul , IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
309 Hickory Street
Loda, IL 60948

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jodi Sharp lit a candle in memory of Marie Dorothy Hesford*



Jodi Sharp - June 09, 2021 at 03:21 PM

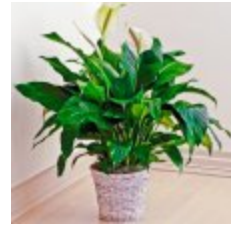
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Sorry for the loss of Marie. She was a sweet Lady....Jodi Sharp

Jodi Sharp - June 09, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Marie Dorothy Hesford.*



June 09, 2021 at 06:42 AM

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“ *Marie was my sister-in-law, but more like a sister. We didn't see each other much, separated by a lot of miles. We live in Arizona. The distance was made closer by her yearly birthday cards including a short note, keeping us up to what was going on with her and my brother Howard. I'll never forget the visit Tom and I had with Marie and Howard back in 2015. She graciously made us feel welcome, even if we did put them out a little. Tom and I will miss her dearly! God Bless you Marie! We know you were welcomed with opened arms!*

Marlene and Tom Hochevar - June 08, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of Marie Dorothy Hesford.



June 06, 2021 at 12:54 PM