



Doris Hockerman

April 8, 1925 - February 17, 2011

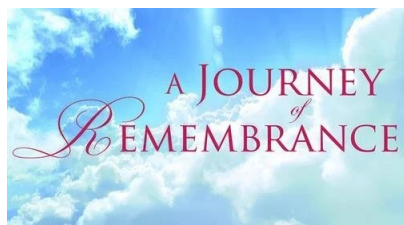
RICHMOND, Ind. – Doris C. Hockerman, age 85, of Richmond, died Thursday, February 17, 2011, at Arbor Trace Health and Living Center. She was born April 8, 1925, in Richmond, to Carl and Edna Drathring Kemper. Doris graduated from Richmond High School in 1943 and was employed by E.G. Hill Co. On December 27, 1947 she married Wilbur H. “Bill” Hockerman. Their home was blessed with four children and they shared 59 years of marriage. Doris was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church where she served on council, committies, and sang in the choir. She had been a volunteer at the YWCA and more recently at the Richmond Community Food Pantry. Doris enjoyed golf, playing bridge, fishing in northern Michigan and was famous for her delicious cinnamon rolls. Doris will be missed by son, David Hockerman and wife Kathy of Churubusco, IN; daughter Dianne Kaucher and husband Jerry of Liberty, IN; son James Hockerman and wife Gail of Dana Point, CA; daughter Lori Toth and husband John of Concord, OH; grandchildren Anne, Timothy, Michael, Kaitlyn, Kari, Jenna, Tara, Jeffrey, Andrew, Joshua, Alex, and Emily; eight great grandchildren; brother Paul Kemper of Kettering, OH; sister-in-laws Eva Hale of Naples, FL and Neva Hockerman of Omaha, NE; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur H. Hockerman who died in 2007 and her parents. Visitation for Doris C. Hockerman will be from 12-2:00 p.m. Monday, February 21, 2011, at St. John Lutheran Church, 501 South Seventh St., Richmond. Funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 21 at St.

John Lutheran Church with Pastor Laura Altman officiating. Burial will be in Lutherania Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, 501 S. Seventh St., P.O. Box 1710, Richmond, IN 47374 or Richmond Community Food Pantry, P.O. Box 1345, Richmond, IN 47374. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Doan & Mills Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Hockerman*



Doan & Mills Funeral Home - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Aunt Doris. I have such happy memories of when we visited Richmond. It was nice seeing all of you on Monday - just wish it was better circumstances. May your faith carry you through this sorrowful time.*

Nick and Karen Manzo and family - February 23, 2011 at 06:29 AM

TM

“ *Lori, I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your whole family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Toni Paraiso Coughlin, Winchester, MA - February 22, 2011 at 11:03 AM

BP

“ *Doris was a wonderfull lady and a dedicated volunteer at our food pantry. She is missed by all of us. Your family has our deepest sympathy. You are all in our prayers.*

Becky Shaw, President Community Food Pantry - February 22, 2011 at 10:46 AM

MP

“ Dear Lori and Family, I think that I only met your Mom a few times when we were at Test Junior High together. Your loss is so poignant because of the recent loss of my father. Know that we are praying for you at this difficult time. I am certain that your mother was an amazing person because of the wonderful legacy that she left behind in you. God bless you all! Fifi, Craig, Cassie, and Michael VanEtten

Marie Fidela (Fifi) Paraiso - February 21, 2011 at 10:40 PM

NH

“ Dear Family...I want to send my condolences to all of you. I have wonderful memories of our times Harvey and I had together with Bill and Doris, both in WI and Florida. May the Lord be your strength and portion during this time. My prayers are with you all. Neva Hockerman

Neva Hockerman - February 21, 2011 at 02:06 PM

CT

“ Dear Lori, John, Alex, Emily, I'm very sorry to hear about your mom and grandma. I remember her giving me a ride each day from Test Junior High. She was always so kind and gentle. Our thoughts are with all of you. Cathy & John

Cathy Tomczak - February 21, 2011 at 12:22 PM

JH

“ We are praying that the Lord will comfort you with His peace, surround you with His love and encourage you with His presence. Your mom was my mom's best friend and such a gentle and sweet lady. Dennis

Jane and Dennis Hockerman - February 21, 2011 at 10:17 AM

GH

“ Sherry and I extend our deepest sympathy and condolences as you mourn the passing of Doris. We will always remember and appreciate the kindness that she and Bill extended to us. They were a remarkable couple, and Aunt Doris will always be synonymous with graciousness and hospitality to those who knew her.

Greg and Sherry Hockerman - February 21, 2011 at 09:02 AM

DM

“ Dear Jerry and Diane and Family, So sorry ofr your loss. You Family is in our prayers.

Dave and Becky Martin - February 21, 2011 at 08:01 AM

MF

“ Would love to be able to visit with you all. I'm sad to hear about Aunt Doris. I have such good memories of her and will always treasure them. I know and share in your lose. It sure pushes the roots of the family tree around. As my favorite hymn goes, "i know i'll be with them again" and meanwhile my memories make my days even better. I pray you are all healthy and happy. Love Cousin Mary from Oregon.

Mary Bondeson & family - February 20, 2011 at 11:29 PM

SS

“ My prayers are with the family. May the blessings of Doris' life bring you fond memories in this time of sadness.

Stephanie Schraven - February 20, 2011 at 07:52 PM

TM

“Lori, John, Alex and Emily, Our sincerest condolences on the loss of your Mom and Grandmother. Please know that you are in our thoughts at this difficult time. Love, Andrea, Cash, Spence, Clay and Valerie

The Mischkas - February 20, 2011 at 04:34 PM

DH

“Our lives were greatly enriched by knowing Aunt Doris and Uncle Bill. We always looked forward to their visits knowing we would have a good time. Their love for each other, their family, God and country was an example for our lives. We can only imagine how happy your parents are to be together again but we know your loss is a painful experience. Love & Prayers, Jane & Howard Hockerman

Doris Hockerman - February 20, 2011 at 03:00 PM

JH

“Doris was such a bright and upbeat woman. I so enjoyed her company. I will miss her. I do know she is now in a better place. We will miss you Doris. Sincerely, Jeff Lutz (Jim's brother-in-law)

Jeff Lutz (brother of Gail Hockerman) - February 20, 2011 at 02:21 PM

JR

“My condolences to Lori and her family at this time of loss. I attended Richmond schools with her and you all was our neighbor for many years on South 14th Street. I was also a paper carrier for many year to your house, and your parents were always very nice to me.

Jerry Roots - February 20, 2011 at 10:35 AM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Joshua Byrum and Staff at Doan & Mills Funeral Home - February 20, 2011 at 09:51 AM