



## Doris E. Ripp

June 12, 1927 - June 2, 2019

Madison / Dodgeville - Doris Elaine Ripp (Otter), 91 of Madison and Dodgeville, passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2019 after a brief illness. Doris was born in Dodgeville, WI on June 12, 1927, the only daughter to George and Hattie Otter-Posey (Leffler) and older sister to four younger brothers. A 1945 graduate from Dodgeville High School, Doris went on to become a bookkeeper and enjoyed working for the Soil Conservation Service for several years.

On August 6, 1949, she married August (Gus) Ripp of Cross Plains WI at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dodgeville. Throughout their marriage they resided in the Wausau/Antigo area for many years, returning to Dodgeville in 1961 to raise their family. Doris enjoyed being a homemaker and mother, member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, volunteering at Bloomfield Manor Nursing Home/Care Center, reading, baking, traveling to visit her children, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Doris is survived by her children, Pat (Ann) Ripp of Mineral Point, Mike (Kathy) Ripp of Bagley, Michelle (Frank) Koelbl, of Bradenton, FL, Bob (Sue) Ripp of Fort Collins, CO, Mary (Kerry Grosse) of Middleton, Kathy (Tim) Jacobson of Ridgeway, Denise Thym of Madison, Cheri (John Hemming) of Fitchburg; ten grandchildren, Chris (Sabrina) Ripp, of Tulsa OK, Amber (Bill) Smith of Indianapolis IN, Adam Koelbl of Blanchardville WI, Brent Johnson of

Dodgeville, Cole Johnson (Nicole Faull) of Mineral Point WI, Taylor (Courtney) Ripp of Durango CO, Augie Dougherty of Madison WI, Lindsey Jacobson of Portland OR, Michael (Annie) Thym of Evansville WI, Adam (Sarah) Thym of Honolulu HI; seven great grandchildren Daniel and Anisa Ripp, Alex and Brandon Smith, Amelia, Maggie and Alfred Thym; her brothers Harold Otter of Burlington, WI and Virgil (Barbara) Otter of Brunswick, GA; numerous nieces and nephews.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband Gus, her parents, brothers Jackie and Bob Otter, grandson Jeremy Ripp and son-in-law Mitchell Thym, her sisters-in law, Evelyn (Holmes) Otter and Barbara (Holmes) Otter.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Inurnment will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends may call from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass on Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to SSM Health, St. Mary's Foundation, 700 S. Park St., Madison, WI 53715

The family would like to express a heartfelt thank you and sincere gratitude to the entire staff at St. Mary's Care Center in Madison, WI for their loving and attentive care to our Mother over the past seven years.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
405 S. Dacotah Street  
Dodgeville, WI 53533

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Compassion Way  
Dodgeville, WI 53533

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris E. Ripp*

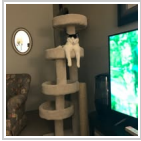
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“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris E. Ripp.*



June 15, 2019 at 03:08 AM



“ *A beautiful lady. She was quiet and unassuming, but underneath she had a sense of humor that would pop up at the most unexpected times. And I know what a good cook she was and no one made better cakes or brownies. She was Mom to my best friend of the last 52 years and welcomed me into her home many, many times over those years. She raised a bunch of great children in spite of most all of them managing to be teenagers at the same time. Thank you, Doris, for many great memories of get togethers with the Ripp's'!*

*Kathy Bardell*

**Kathy Bardell** - June 10, 2019 at 11:55 PM

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**Cheri Ripp** - June 10, 2019 at 03:16 PM

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*Bob, Mary, Dede and Kathy.*

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**Kathy** - June 11, 2019 at 09:33 AM

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**Cheri Ripp** - June 10, 2019 at 02:09 PM

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“ *She was a lovely lady and a friend of mine. A sweet lady and great mother. May God bless her and comfort all her family. Sincerely Darlene Heimerl.*

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**Darlene Heimerl** - June 08, 2019 at 09:09 PM



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**Michelle Ripp** - June 08, 2019 at 04:37 PM



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