



V. Lorraine Hennessey

April 5, 1937 - July 10, 2017

Dodgeville - V Lorraine Hennessey, age 80, passed away peacefully on July 10, 2017.

Lorraine was born on the family farm outside of Mineral Point, WI on April 5, 1937, the daughter of Henry and Nina (Heins) Schweitzer. She graduated from Mineral Point High School in 1955 and worked as a dental assistant. In 1962 Lorraine married Patrick Hennessey, the love of her life. She worked beside him as a bookkeeper at Leo Hennessey & Sons Livestock until he sold the business in 1984. She then owned and operated Just Lorraine's, a women's boutique in Dodgeville until 1997.

Lorraine felt a strong sense of connection to the communities of Dodgeville and Mineral Point. She served as a board member of Upland Hills Health, helping to raise funds for the addition of the Nursing Rehab Center. She was a member of the finance committee at St Joseph's Parish in Dodgeville and a member of the Dodgeville Kiwanis Club.

Lorraine enjoyed traveling. Over the years she visited every continent with the exception of Antarctica. She was always up for fun and adventure, and spent vacations near and far with family and friends. Lorraine had a special place in her heart for her second home in Manzanillo, Mexico. She had several dear friends there and spent many hours walking the beach, playing dominoes,

enjoying the sunshine and had been known to drink a margarita or two. As an avid Badger Football fan Lorraine rarely missed a home game at Camp Randall and followed the team to many bowl games.

She is survived by her three daughters: Teresa (Rick) Hillman of East Lansing, MI, Marcia (Tim) Koenig of Waukesha and Heidi (Scott) Budzinski of Middleton; her six grandchildren Elizabeth Hillman, Patrick, Steven, and Allison Koenig, Andrew and Olivia Budzinski.

She was preceded in death by her husband Pat, her parents, her brothers Jim and Wayne Schweitzer, Pat's parents Leo and Leone Hennessey and sister-in-law Marilyn Pittz.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 am on Friday, July 14, 2017 at St. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Monsignor Daniel Ganshert will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4-8 P.M. on Thursday and from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Friday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to Upland Hills Hospice or St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The family would like to thank her caregiver Togi, Dr. Gary Grunow, the staff at Upland Hills Health Nursing & Rehab Center, the Upland Hills Hospice team, and the staff at Zilber Family Hospice in Wauwatosa for their excellent care.

Tribute Wall



“ *V. Lorraine Hennessey*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, God rest her gracious soul.*

Lea Dolan-Stroncek - April 28, 2018 at 01:21 AM



“ *Lorraine, my dear friend we had so many wonderful memories here in Mexico over the past 15 years and I cannot say how much I have and will continue to miss you daily. I knew this day was coming for such a long time but it's still so difficult to comprehend. Rest in peace my love.*

Dorothy Szakacs - April 28, 2018 at 01:21 AM



“ *Dear Teresa, Marcia and Heidi, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mom and extending my deep condolences to each of you. She was such a beautiful lady in every way and touched the lives of so very many. May the memories of your precious mom forever live on in the loved ones surrounding you. Love and God bless, Sincerely, Annie McKinley-Russell*

Annie McKinley-Russell - April 28, 2018 at 01:21 AM

MS

“ I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. Your Dad, Pat, was my cousin. They are united again, along with so many of their loved ones already passed. Many cherished memories and the support of each other will make the coming days easier. Our thoughts and prayers are with you... Mary Schieffer, Bette Curtius and John Curius

Mary Schieffer - April 28, 2018 at 01:21 AM

KK

“ My prays go out to the hennsy family

Kathy kathygould60@gmail.comqqq - April 28, 2018 at 01:21 AM

MF

“ We will miss our great friend which was part of our winter stays in Manzanillo Mexico. Also our ballooning trip to the Dodgeville area with our Hot air Balloon many years ago. We will also miss our annual birthday greetings which she never missed.

Marilyn & Jerry Flynn - April 28, 2018 at 01:21 AM

SW

“ Lorraine and I attended many meetings regarding parish issues, and Lorraine was always so generous to the school and parish! She was a great friend and benefactor when times were tough. I am so sorry to hear of her passing, but I know she will be richly rewarded for all the good she did on Earth!

SHaron Wilmer - April 28, 2018 at 01:21 AM

EA

“ My Mom Cecelia Meili took care of you girls when you were little and your Mom worked. She was very good to my Mom and Dad. I know how much you will miss her. My Mom has been gone since 1998 and I still have questions to ask her. We are sending our Love, and Deepest Sympathy. Dave & Evelyn

Evelyn Arnold(Meili) - April 28, 2018 at 01:21 AM

PR

“ She was a great person and we had many good times together. Had a heart of gold and so beautiful. I have not seen her for quite some time but heard she was ill. God give her peace and bless her. Love to her children, whom she truly loved. Peg and Dick Roesler-Mora,Mn

Peg Roesler - April 28, 2018 at 01:21 AM

KC

“ Lorraine was a very generous person and fun-loving person. I would see her at Badger games. I will have a Novena of Masses read for her by the Mariannahill Fathers.

Karen Clough - April 28, 2018 at 01:21 AM