



Dorothy Gauss

January 21, 1945 - October 5, 2024

To join the livestream of Mrs. Gauss' Celebration of Life, please select the link below. The livestream broadcast of the service will commence at 3:55 P.M. Friday afternoon, October 11, 2024 and will be archived and available for viewing for 90 days following the service.

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Dorothy Gauss, age 79 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away Saturday morning, October 5, 2024, at 12:36 A.M. at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah, Kentucky.

Dorothy was born January 21, 1945 in Centralia, Illinois. She was the daughter of Orville Foutch and Mildred (Bateman) Foutch.

In 1967, Dorothy was united in marriage to Brian L. Gauss in Belleville, Illinois. He preceded her in death on June 23, 2010.

Dorothy is survived by: a son – Morris W. (Penny) Aldrich of Fairview Heights, Illinois; grandsons – Brian (Suzanne) Aldrich of Vienna, Illinois, Jason (Chrystal) Aldrich of Fairview Heights, Illinois, and Justin Aldrich of Belleville, Illinois; great granddaughters – Heather Marie Aldrich, Emily Lynn Aldrich, Avery Haeffner, and Alyssa Boggs; a sister – Barb (Irvin) Elliston of Womac,

Illinois; a brother – Billy (Donna) Foutch of Fairview Heights, Illinois; her significant other - Ron Brown of Vienna, Illinois; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Dorothy was preceded in death by: an infant daughter – Kimberly Aldrich; and siblings – Bud Foutch, Wilber Foutch, Pauline (Howard Owens) Paine, Richard Foutch, Donald Foutch, Phyllis Scalan, Betty Willis, Jean Schroeder, Virginia Foutch and Wilma Foutch.

Dorothy worked for many years as a chef for Schroeder's Catering in Shiloh, Illinois.

She enjoyed camping, boating, and spending time with her family.

A celebration of the life of Dorothy Gauss will be conducted at 4 P.M. Friday, October 11, 2024, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Mandy Curry will officiate.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 2 P.M. until the service hour at 4 P.M. on Friday, October 11, 2024, at the funeral home.

Donations in Dorothy's memory may be directed to the family and left in the care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
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Celebration of Life

OCT 11. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Gauss



Bailey Funeral Home - October 14, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ Tim & Yvonne Wolfe purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Dorothy Gauss.



Tim & Yvonne Wolfe - October 11, 2024 at 08:56 AM



“ Tim & Yvonne Wolfe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Gauss.

Tim & Yvonne Wolfe - October 11, 2024 at 08:56 AM



“ Family of Charlie & Sue Kohlberg purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy Gauss.



Family of Charlie & Sue Kohlberg - October 09, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Gauss.*



October 09, 2024 at 01:49 AM



“ *Emily Aldrich and Heather Aldrich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Gauss.*

Emily Aldrich and Heather Aldrich - October 09, 2024 at 01:49 AM



“ *Love, Ken, Sara & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dorothy Gauss.*



Love, Ken, Sara & Family - October 08, 2024 at 06:59 AM