



Geraldine A. Farris

February 17, 1931 - May 5, 2022

Geraldine A. Farris, age 91, of Peoria and formerly of East Peoria, passed away on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at The Loft Rehabilitation and Nursing in Canton.

She was born on February 17, 1931 in Peoria to the late John and Dorothy (Vogelsang) Huser. She married Anthony Farris on February 17, 1955 in Peoria, and he preceded her in death on June 8, 2002.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, John Huser and Dale (Helen) Huser, and one sister, Nancy Kelley.

Geraldine is survived by her daughters Christina (William) Wilson of Glasford and Debbie Farris of Peoria, grandson, Shane (Tyler) Dixon of Canton, step-granddaughter, Julie (Jon) Folsom of Champaign, three step-great-grandsons, Jude, Owen, Corbin (Tara) Folsom, sister-in-law, Billie Huser of East Peoria, brother-in-law, John Kelley of Peoria, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She spent most of her career working as a travel agent at Pegasus Travel Agency, and also worked for many other agencies throughout the years. She also worked for V&E Hair Studio as a receptionist for more than 25 years.

Geraldine was caring, kind, and everyone loved being around her. Her love and generosity were well known amongst family and friends. Geraldine's absence leaves a hole in the hearts of all who knew her.

She was a member of St. Sharbel Church in Peoria.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a memorial mass will be held at

11:00 AM on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at St. Sharbel Church, and Chorbishop Faouzi Elia will officiate. Burial will take place at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria.

Memorials in honor of Geraldine may be made to her church or American Cancer Society.

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements and condolences may be left at www.Schmidt-Haller.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Sharbel Church
2914 W. Scenic Dr.
Peoria, IL 61615

Tribute Wall



“ *May the Lord comfort you in the loss of your Mother. Geri was not only beautiful outside but just as beautiful inside. Her giving nature and kindness to everyone was known to all. Her strong faith and devotion to God placed her in Heaven upon her passing. She is back in the loving arms of Tony Farris.*

Betty Ekstrand

Betty Ekstrand - May 28, 2022 at 08:29 AM

PY

“ *Dear Deb & Tina,
I was so sorry to learn about your mom. I called Jean to let her know. She is turning 90 in June. My mom passed in 2015 and was 99.
The three of them had a lot of fun together. I remember having New Year's Day dinner several years together that your mom prepared. Some wonderful memories in that neighborhood.
Phyllis Speidel Yerby*

Phyllis Yerby - May 24, 2022 at 08:41 PM

BW

“ *Deb,
I am so sorry to learn of your mom's passing. I am thinking of you during this trying time. Sending you a hug.*

Becky White - May 22, 2022 at 09:41 PM

DF

Thanks Becky . My life will never be the same

debbie farris - May 24, 2022 at 08:34 PM

EW

“ *"Aunt" Jerry was a very thoughtful and generous person to family and friends alike.*

Esther Webber - May 20, 2022 at 01:27 AM

TW

Thanks so much Esther. We will miss her dearly! Tina

Tina Wilson - May 30, 2022 at 03:39 PM

HG

“ *Geri was such a wonderful person to be around. always tried to make u feel at home and she was so generous. had kept in touch past few years and miss chatting with her. she and Tony were so good to me and family,*

*howard grieser
mcperson, kansas*

howard grieser - May 18, 2022 at 02:41 PM

TW

Howard, I miss them both so much. She did tell me you kept in touch with her. Thanks so much! Tina

Tina Wilson - May 30, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Geraldine A. Farris.*



May 17, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine A. Farris.*



May 15, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Was such a beautiful lady. May she Rest In Peace, and now can reunite with Tony.*

Tinker Vinson - May 13, 2022 at 10:21 PM