



## Doris C. Dean

March 2, 1933 - January 12, 2023

Brodhead, WI – Doris C. Dean, 89 of Brodhead passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at the SSM Health Hospice in Monroe, WI.

She was born on March 2, 1933 in Grafton, NY, the eldest daughter of Willard and Ada (Teal) Coonradt.

She lived and attended school in Sand Lake, NY; graduating in 1950.

Doris married her childhood sweetheart, George W. Dean on July 28, 1951 in New York.

Doris and George moved to Wisconsin in 1988 after retiring with 25 years of service from the Averill Park School District, Averill Park, NY.

Family was very important to Doris. Her greatest joy was her three boys: Glenn, Rory and Randy. She loved traveling and wintered for many years in Lake Havasu City, AZ until 2003. When George's health no longer permitted it.

Doris is survived by three sons, Glenn (Barb) Dean of Mineral Point, WI, Rory (Dawn) Dean of Warnerville, NY and Randy (Linda) Dean of Brodhead, WI; her grandchildren, Mari (Ryan) Schneider, Jenna (Adam) Domack, Yvonne (Nic) Hipenbecker, Derrick (Myka) Dean, Shana Dean, Taber Dean, Logan

(Jodi) Dean and Hannah (Sebastian) Wallner; two sisters, Phyllis Carner and Grace Clinton both of New York and numerous great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded by in death by her parents, Willard and Ada; two sisters, Ada (at birth), Kaye Winn and her beloved husband, George.

A private service will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the SSM Monroe Hospice, 3252 County Road N, Monroe WI 53566 in her memory.

[www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com) 608-897-2484

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ryan, Brittany and Brooks Costa purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Doris C. Dean.



Ryan, Brittany and Brooks Costa - January 17, 2023 at 02:34 PM

ME

“ Doris was an absolute light, sending all my love to her family.

Megan - January 16, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Doris C. Dean.



January 15, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Doris C. Dean.



January 15, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Doris C. Dean.*



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January 14, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ *I loved talking with Doris. She was very smart, witty, incredibly generous, and said exactly what was on her mind. I will miss her.*

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**Karen Wright** - January 14, 2023 at 10:16 AM

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“ There could never be an obituary written that could do justice to Doris Dean's life. If you knew her, I think you could count yourself lucky- you will only ever meet someone like her once (maybe twice) in your lifetime. She was genuinely one in a million. Gramma Doris was so so many things... she was incredibly strong and brave, wickedly smart, quick-witted and funny, kind and understanding, and she loved more fiercely than words can ever describe. Gramma Doris lived a life more full than most can ever hope to and she was proud of it. She truly lived. There are too many memories to ever be able to fit them on a page, and I'm so thankful to have been able to make so many wonderful memories with her, because I need them now ❤️

I like to remember the wonderful sleepovers with Gramma and Grampa. How she would always make me the best buttered noodles on earth and let us eat the "fancy" cereal for breakfast (I always picked hers and Logan usually picked Grampa's). The memories of her teaching me to be a lady and letting me use her big powder puff and red lipstick and hair curlers. How she tried so lovingly to teach Logan and I to knit (something that would've tested the patience of God himself) and we ended up "knitting" a bookmark and what was meant to be a doily... Gramma still said she loved them, but there's no need to make more of them. She knitted us sweaters, blankets, hats, mittens and my peach dress that I wore for picture day because it was just so beautiful! I've never gone one winter without a pair of Gramma Mittens to keep me warm. She was at every single school program and concert and Grandparents day. She used to pick us up from early release days and spoil us! She read us more books than I can count, she played board games with us, and took us to the park. Whenever we were sick we could go to Gramma and get treatment fit for royalty (she'd feed you soup through a straw so you didn't even need to sit up) She never skimped on the good ice cream and she would tickle my back until I'd fall asleep no matter how long it took. She took us on trips and always packed snacks for the way. When we went on our trip to California with her and Grampa, she packed Pecan Sandies

*for everyone to share, but they were soooo good Gramma and I ended up eating them all accidentally (Logan and Grampa got one to share I think)*

*Gramma has supported and encouraged and loved me my entire life. She was there for everything. And she made sure I knew it, no matter how far away I moved. She came to visit me in Austria after I moved. She came and got to see where I live and she traveled Vienna with me- I went on my first carriage ride with her. She was just the most wonderful Gramma. She was so proud of her great grandchildren too- she was the best Gigi and never missed a snuggle! (Or a chance to knit them more special mittens) She would remember any accomplishment you had and also forgive any mistake. She was always going to tell you what you needed, if not what you wanted, to hear. And you would always know she loved you.*

*Gramma knew how to love and if she loved you, you could never lose with her in your corner. She taught me so so much and I am who I am because of her and I'm very proud and grateful to be her granddaughter. I miss her more than words can describe and I want more than anything just to hug her and hear her voice one more time. This is getting long now so to quote Gramma Doris: In the words of John Wayne- We're burning daylight!*

*I love you, Gramma ❤️*

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**Hannah (Dean) Wallner** - January 14, 2023 at 02:09 AM