



Dorothy Mae (Walmer) Karlen

February 13, 1931 - June 30, 2015

Dorothy Mae Karlen, age 84, of Janesville, WI, passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2015, at Mercy Hospital in Janesville. She was born on February 13, 1931 in Janesville, the daughter of Royce and Blanche (Johnson) Walmer. She married Walter R. Karlen on February 6, 1949 in Brodhead. He passed away on October 24, 2002. Dorothy attended Albany High School. She and her husband owned and operated 'Dorothy's Bar' in Alma Center, WI. She enjoyed playing cards, being with her lady friends on Friday night, gambling, and being with family, and following her grandchildren in sports. In her earlier years, she enjoyed softball and bowling. She is survived by her children, Shirley (Bill) Raatz, Steven (Lucy) Karlen, both of Janesville, Randall (Sally) Karlen, Evansville, WI; a sister, Arlene Perkins, Janesville; a brother, Alvin (Phyllis) Walmer, Evansville, WI; a sister-in-law, Helen Welton, Janesville; ten grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and a great great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m., Friday, July 3, 2015, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Janesville, with Pastor Bruce Gray officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Janesville. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m., Friday, until time of services at the church. A memorial fund will be established.

Tribute Wall

RL

“ Arlene we are sorry of the passing of your sister. Our thoughts are with you and we will ,as always, keep you in our prayers. May the Lord be with you and your Family.

Roger & Phyllis Lentz - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

PF

“ My prayers and sympathy go out to you at this sad time, Steve & Lucy, Shirley & Bill and all family of Dorothy. She was always very active and now hard to believe she is gone. She will be missed by all of you. Try to remember all the good times. Pat

pat brodie & family - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

MH

“ My heart goes out to all of you; Shirley and Bill; Steve and Lucy; Randy and Sally, and extended family. I'm so sorry I was unable to attend funeral services for Dorothy. Your families are in my prayers. Dorothy was a great neighbor and friend! About a week ago she had supper with us outside. She will be missed.

Mary Holtz - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

VA

“ Bill and Shirley, I am so sorry about your mom, thoughts and prayers to your family.

Verneta Anderson - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM