



Dorothy Kutemeier

August 23, 1935 - November 2, 2025

Dorothy Louise Hayes Kutemeier of Grant Park went to be with our Heavenly Father on November 2, 2025. She was born at home in Old Shawneetown, Illinois, to Hazel and Howard Hayes on August 23, 1935.

On May 20, 1967, Dorothy married Ralph Kutemeier. They have two daughters, Linda Hefferin of St. Charles and Sheri Schneider of Kankakee; and one son, Jon Kutemeier (Kenny) of Oak Park. Dorothy was also the proud grandmother of 5 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She is survived by her brother, William Hayes of Houston, Texas, and her cousin, Emma Lou Mitchell of Harrisburg, Illinois. Dorothy was preceded in death by her brother, James Hayes.

Dorothy worked at Manteno Health Clinic and later transferred to Howe Development Center in Tinley Park. After retiring, Dorothy was an active volunteer in Grant Park at her church, local schools, and the library.

Services will be held on Saturday, November 8, at St. Peter's Church of Christ located at 310 N. Meadow Street in Grant Park from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with the funeral immediately following.

Dorothy was a two-time breast cancer survivor. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Heusing Cemetery

310 N. Meadow Street
Grant Park, IL 60940

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Church of Christ
310 N Meadow St
Grant Park, IL 60940-7093

Funeral

NOV 8. 11:00 AM.

St. Peter Church of Christ
Grant Park, IL

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Linda and Sheri, please accept my condolences at the loss of your mother. May God give you peace, comfort, and strength during this very difficult time. I remember that your mother was such a lovely individual.

Jeannie (Orman) Simeur - November 17, 2025 at 01:21 PM

KM

“ Kevin Moss purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Kutemeier.



Kevin Moss - November 06, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Kutemeier.



November 05, 2025 at 06:28 PM

SS

“ Susan S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Kutemeier.

Susan S. - November 05, 2025 at 06:28 PM

RB

“ *Shari, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts .*
Robin Stegle Batka

Robin Batka - November 05, 2025 at 12:49 PM

PJ

“ *Sheri & Family we send our love and prayers to you and your family! Wish we were there so we could hug you in person!*
Love, Pam, Linda & Vicki, your Florida sisters💔💔

Pam Johnson - November 04, 2025 at 07:32 PM

FS

“ *Sheri, Linda and Jon, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I have many wonderful memories of being at your house playing games and baking cookies. Dorothy was a wonderful person and glad I was able to know her. My prayers to all of you and Ralph.*

Faye Segert - November 04, 2025 at 03:21 PM

DF

“ *Sheri and family,*
Know that you are not alone, but cared about,
thought about, and prayed for at this difficult
time.
With deepest sympathy and many caring
thoughts

Thinking of all of you during this difficult time,
Sent with Love from,
Diane and Family



Diane Furlong - November 04, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Kutemeier.*



November 04, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ *Love, Kathi Churchill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Kutemeier.*

Love, Kathi Churchill - November 04, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ *Love, Kathi Churchill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Kutemeier.*



Love, Kathi Churchill - November 04, 2025 at 08:37 AM