



Doris Elizabeth Harries

March 13, 1927 - July 22, 2020

Doris was born and raised on a dairy farm in Verona Wisconsin, the youngest daughter of Albert and Catherine Rhiner. In her early twenties she moved to Florida and worked for National Airlines. She then went to work for the Miami Police Department as a dispatcher and then as a key punch operator.

She met and married William Harries, a police officer. They were married until his death in 1992.

They enjoyed traveling, golf and tennis together. After his death she became an accomplished bowler with a high game of 218, at the age of 91.

When she lost her sight to macular degeneration she joined the Blind bowlers league in Daytona Beach.

Doris was predeceased by her parents Albert and Catherine, sisters Pauline Rhiner and Alice Gjesvold. She is survived by her son William Harries and his wife Susan, grandchildren Jeffrey (Charisma), Nicole Finch (Mike). Great grandchildren Leilani, Meilani, Keilani, Jeilani Harries, Arya Finch.

Burial will be in Wisconsin at a later date.

The family of Doris Elizabeth Harries invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her memory.

Tribute Wall

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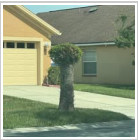
“ Mom,
Now that your journey has ended and you are with Grandma and Grandpa and other loved ones I wanted to add a few thoughts. I want to thank you for not leaving me on the steps of an orphanage for painting the white picket fence brown and not asking you. I want to thank you for not clubbing me to death for leaving fake rubber spiders around and laughing when you shrieked when you came across them. I want to thank you for taking me to the movies to see Shane, Moby Dick, and Vincent Price horror flicks. Today when I see them on tv I have fond memories of our times together. I want to thank you for all the great trips we took to Mexico, Cuba, New York, Wisconsin, and Europe. Most of all I want to thank you and Dad for always being there for me. When our football team was playing in Tampa for the State semi finals you sat through the whole game through a torrential downpour. We were trouncing the other team and coach put in the second and third string. While I was benched I turned to look in the stands I saw you and dad huddled underneath a umbrella. You were part of a handful that stayed the whole game. That has stayed with me to this day. Whenever I think of you and dad I will think of you with a smile. Love, Billy aka Butch.

Lordchumley76 - August 30, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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“Doris was my mother in law, she was a very kind, sweet woman. She loved tennis, golf and bowling. I remember one time she talked me into playing tennis with her. I had never played before. It was very hot that day and she had me running all over the tennis court, I was sweating and thought I needed the paramedics but she wanted to keep playing. She was very competitive and liked to win at whatever she was playing. One time her two sisters came with her to my house for a visit and they had me playing cards with them for about ten hours at the dining room table. They were having so much fun that they did not want to stop playing. She did volunteer work for Ocean View Nursing Home and loved bowling with her friends on the blind bowling team in New Smyrna Beach. She always had a kind word to say and would often complement me on what I was wearing or how I looked. She made the best of her limited vision and still found ways to stay active. She loved God and would never forget to say her prayers, and she would always include all of her family and friends in her prayers. I'm glad that she went peacefully in her sleep and did not suffer. I know she is in heaven with God.

Susan - August 14, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“I am Jeff Harries & Doris Harries was my loving Grandmother and a great grandmother to my four daughters. She will me missed and remembered as loving and full of life. Enjoy your new life. Until we meet again.

Stretch Harries - August 11, 2020 at 10:36 PM

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“Doris was my Grandma. She was very so active, sweet and Just always willing to help. We had so many great memories over the years. I always enjoyed visiting her in New Smyrna Beach and hitting the pool with her and the family. One of the more recent memories that makes me smile is when I got her to let me do ear candling on her in an effort to see if it would help with her hearing. I didn't think she would let me but she was so willing. I also loved how excited she got when I told her I was expecting...I wish they had the opportunity to meet each other but I know she's happy to be reunited with Grandpa and her sisters. RIP Grandma. We all love you and miss you very much. -Nicole

Nicole Finch - August 08, 2020 at 05:48 PM

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“ Our prayers and condolences go out to Bill, Sue, and the rest of the Harries Family in the lost of a beloved mother, grandmother, and family member.

We all loved Ms. Doris! Just thinking about her brings smiles to our faces. Ms. Doris was a kind and loving person who was fun and pleasant to be around. She was an encourager and would always inquire how we were doing with great interest and concern. When we would see her each time, she would always greet us with a smile and open heart. Usually she would compliment us on how well we looked, even though after a time, she couldn't see us as well. Also, if we were working around the house she lived at, Ms. Doris always wanted to be of some help. She never let her limited vision and hearing stop her from wanting to contribute. If we happen to be there to get dinner ready, she would always ask how she could help with the meal or set the table. If we were cleaning the dishes after dinner, she would ask if she could help wash or dry. If we were doing laundry, she would ask if she could help load the washer or fold the clothes. She even wanted to assist the Visiting Angels. Ms. Doris displayed a servant's heart.

We especially loved Ms. Doris' sense of humor. She had the disposition of such a good natured person in that she would often poke fun at herself. She definitely wasn't afraid to laugh at herself, and she cared deeply if she did or said the right thing. She was a good soul! She was a loving soul and she loved the Lord! We all came to love and appreciate her in the late season of her life and were better for it!

Thank-you Ms. Doris for loving on us and for touching our lives!

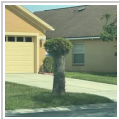
p.s., Ms. Doris was also the best Yodeler, especially at weddings!

Murtha Family - August 05, 2020 at 06:21 PM



Very nice. Thanks so much for all that you did for her while she was staying with Lorraine. I know she loved you and Bill as she always asked about you when I visited her at Parkview. She was the best yodeler. LOL

Lordchumley76 - August 05, 2020 at 10:09 PM



Thank you guys, and thanks for helping to watch her.

Stretch Harries - August 11, 2020 at 10:39 PM