



Doris Elaine Hesch

April 30, 1928 - December 26, 2018

Doris E. Hesch, 90, of Austin, Minnesota, died peacefully on December 26, 2018 at Sacred Heart Care Center in Austin, Minnesota. Doris was born in 1928 to Chris and Hazel Bredeson near Northwood, Iowa. They lived at several different locations until they moved to LeRoy where she graduated from high school in 1946. The family moved on to Albert Lea where Dorie enrolled in a 4 year nursing program at Naeve Hospital. Dorie was in her first year of the nursing program when she met a young man at a local skating rink. His name was Gerald Hesch, a bus driver for the city of Albert Lea. They began dating, fell in love and were married October 25, 1947, in Osage, Iowa. Dorie was 19 years old. School was forgotten, Dorie had chosen a new career. Jerry and Dorie started their married life in Albert Lea but shortly thereafter moved to Andyville, MN. They built a small home in Andyville and her husband Jerry worked for a large equipment company owned by the Sauer Brothers. They were very happy and as their babies began to arrive, it was evident they needed a larger home. First Peggy, then Pam and Candy. However, that was just the beginning. Daughter number four (Kathy) was due, and that was the day Jerry arranged for them to move into a much larger home. Jerry changed his employment to the Hormel company and remained there until he retired. Kathy, Robin and Mary were born and finally two boys, Joe and Mike. Dorie took great pride in her family, her faith and her home and she wanted to make sure her kids had the stability she never had as a child. She was very active in their school and church, was an avid seamstress, baker, housekeeper, and wonderful mother, wife and friend. She enjoyed cross country skiing, dancing, camping, playing cards and just being surrounded by her family and friends. She appreciated what she had, was grateful for her friends and family. She had a warmth surrounding her and everyone was welcome in her home. She is survived by her 8 children, Peggy Ellingson, Norco, CA; Pam Hesch (Carol), New Hope, MN; Candy Bakker (Gary), Austin, MN; Kathy Strasser, Chino Valley, AZ; Robby Spande (Dave), Owatonna, MN; Mary Roszkowski (Matt), White Bear Lake, MN; Joe Hesch, Portland, OR; Mike Hesch (Lisa), Holmen, WI. 17 Grandchildren and 29 greatgrandchildren with 2 more on the way. She has one surviving brother, David Bredeson, Rochester, MN; many nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband, Jerry Hesch; her brother Harlan Bredeson; her sister Lucille Fleming; sister Mary DeMuth and

son in law, John Strasser. An extra special thank you to the wonderful staff at Sacred Heart Assisted Living Facility and also the staff on the full care side... you all were so kind to our family and helped us through this journey, our hearts are full of gratitude.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2:30 PM on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with Father James Steffes officiating Friends may call one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the Church. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery

Condolences may be left online at www.mayerfh.com

Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery

4th Drive SW

Austin, MN, 55912

Events

DEC **Public Viewing** 01:30PM - 02:30PM

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St. Augustine Catholic Church

405 4th Street NW, Austin, MN, US, 55912

DEC **Funeral Service** 02:30PM

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Comments



“ Cathy and family, So sorry to hear that your mother passed. I remember sitting and talking/having lunch with your mother while visiting my mother at Sacred Heart. Truly a wonderful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.

Craig Thomsen

Craig Thomsen - January 01 at 06:04 AM



“ Dear Candy and Family- would like to express our deepest sympathy regarding the loss of your mom. Your mom and my mom were longtime friends and at least got to spend some time together before your mom started to decline. I was always happy to run into you coming and going at Sacred Heart and I enjoyed our little chats. My mom always said with a smile “that little Candy is always here looking after her mom”. My heartfelt sympathies go out to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers and will sure miss your cheery face in the halls of Sacred Heart! Dianne

Dianne Miller - December 31, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ Pam and Hesch family, sending you all hugs and prayers. Your mom and your dad too were just the best. I have so many fond memories of fun times at your house. It was a lot like being home! My mom sends her hugs too and I am so glad that she got to talk to her friend Dorie a couple of months ago. May all your memories wrap you in love knowing too that your parents are together again. Pam hope to see you soon.

Love
Sandy Williamson(Provo) and all the Provo family

Sandy Williamson - December 30, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ Peggy - I always thought your mom was so lovely - so very sorry for your loss.
Sharon

Sharon Thonen - December 29, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Doris E Hesch.



December 29, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ Dear Robin and family, so sorry for your loss. Know that I am lifting you up in prayer for God to wrap His loving arms around each of you, asking Him to give you strength, comfort, and peace. Keep looking up! Until we meet again. Stephen Brody - AHS Class 1975

Stephen Brody - December 28, 2018 at 10:50 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Doris E Hesch.



December 28, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ To all the Hesch Kids,
We had a wonderful block! We all played together and if you added it up we had close to 25 kids just on our block! We played ball when they tore down the house in the middle of the block, we played kick the can at dusk. Dorie was my Mother's closest friend. They got together Saturday mornings at our house and had a gab fest! I wish that I could be there to see you all, it might be the last time to all be together, but my Grandson gave me the flu and I am unable to attend. I miss both your parents, I didn't get to Austin very often but whenever I did I stopped in and visited Dorie and Jerry. Your Dad recognized me to the very end?! It's hard being "parentless", I know. But feel much comfort in your memories of a very beautiful loving family that you all had.
Janet Nielsen (Shaughnessy)

jan shaughnessy - December 28, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ Martha L. purchased the Guardian Wings Frame for the family of Doris E Hesch.



Martha L. - December 28, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Doris E Hesch.



December 28, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ My sympathy and prayers to all of you on the passing of your beautiful mother. May wonderful memories keep you all close and keep her and your dad close to your hearts!

Vickie Gleason

Vickie L Gleason - December 28, 2018 at 12:09 AM



“ This is a memory of both Grandma and Grandpa. It was from one of my trips down to visit them.

Grandpa had an eye doctor appointment, while he was in with the doctor, Grandma and I were chatting about what to do/have for lunch, life, etc.. And Grandpa came out and he says "I've got great news Dory... The doctor said I am cleared for driving!" and Grandma says "Well Jerry..... I didn't know that you couldn't drive." He had been driving the entire time.

This is a memory that warms my heart everytime I replay it in my mind. I love you and miss you both Grandma and Grandpa!

Molly Kasel

Molly Kasel - December 27, 2018 at 11:01 PM



“ Thank you for letting me hang out at your house during those active high school years of mine. There was always so much going on there - so much activity. It was like a family reunion get- together but you all lived there. I can remember you and Mrs. Beltrand chaperoned us for a Pacelli High School State Basketball tournament and you shared your Corned Beef and Crackers with me. You hadn't brought much - but yet you shared that special treat with me. It was delish! I loved your constant smile and loved being around you because of your caring heart. You are now in such a “beautiful place.” I know it is beautiful because my Mom was able to tell me about it. Peace be with you, Mrs. Hesch. Karee

Karee - December 27, 2018 at 08:15 PM