



## Dorene Edna Matzat

March 18, 1930 - September 14, 2020

Dorene Edna Matzat, 90, passed away on Monday, September 14th, 2020 at Franciscan Health St. Anthony in Crown Point, IN. She was a resident at Wittenburg Village in Crown Point, Indiana. Dorene was born to Arthur and Edna (Krueger) Wobith on March 18th, 1930. Dorene was an active member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in North Judson where she served the Lord with joy and gladness as she participated in Choir, Women's Cottage Bible Study, LWML, Altar Guild, Piecemakers, Ladies Aid, Thrivent and helped at St. Peter Lutheran School.

Dorene attended St. Peter Lutheran School and graduated from North Judson High School. She attended floral design school. Dorene was active in the community. She participated in the Starke County Choraliers, American Legion Auxillary, and the Starke County Republican Party.

Dorene and Louie worked together with the Matzat families on the family farm. Over the years, some of the jobs that she had were working at the North Judson florist, being nurses aid, and managing a Dairy Queen. She enjoyed raising her children in a Christian home, baking, cooking, and sewing. Dorene always shared her love with family, friends and members of the community. She had a servant heart and amazing energy that constantly and tirelessly reached out to serve, share and touch the lives of others around her. She always put the needs of others above her needs. Dorene and Louie had a special passion for Veterans. They made it their life mission to transport veterans to various Veteran Hospitals and over the years, they drove 365,000

miles in that endeavor being named Starke County Volunteer of the Year. Dorene married Ludwig (Louie) Matzat on January 28th, 1950. She is survived by four children, Margie (Garry) Wickert, Terry (Carla Raffel), Rodney (Lisa Feldmann), and Barry (Susie Marsteller), her twin sister Doretta Hoppe, nine grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, and brothers - Dwight and Dorwin. In lieu of flowers, memorials donations can be made to: St. Peter Lutheran Church, LWML Indiana District Scholarship Fund or Wittenburg Village.

Visitation will be from 11 am - 1 pm CST followed by the funeral service at 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 19th, 2020, at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 810 W. Talmer Avenue, North Judson, Indiana. Burial will in the Highland Cemetery in North Judson.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

SR 10  
North Judson, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Saint Peter Lutheran Church  
810 W Talmer Avenue  
North Judson, IN 46366

## Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ If I had to choose one person to represent North Judson as to exemplify our town, it would be her. Hard working, giving, patriotic, friendly and I could go on. Condolences to the family.

John Origer - September 18, 2020 at 08:59 AM

MP

“ To Dorene's Family I send my deepest sympathy on her passing, She was a sweetheart and always so kind to everyone. She will be greatly missed by many and I know especially by her precious family. She has left us all with many beautiful memories. God Bless You all during this sad time. Marilyn Pacilio

Marilynn Pacilio - September 17, 2020 at 10:07 PM

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“ I have so many fond memories of Dorene but one is very memorable. I met Dorene when she was an aide at Starke Memorial Hospital and I was working in the office. A few years later, I was at my mother-in-law's home when she arrived to pick up pies for a funeral. She looked at me and never said hello and acted like she didn't even know me. I mentioned this to my mother-in-law and found out that it wasn't Dorene but her twin sister Dorreta, whom I had never met and didn't know she was a twin.

God's blessings 🙏 to the family as I know she is greatly missed.

Gaylon Liedtky Pastella



Gaylon Liedtky Pastella - September 17, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Dorene Edna Matzat.*



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September 17, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorene Edna Matzat.*



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September 17, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *Barry and Susie I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Jeanie ( Vlach) Shell** - September 17, 2020 at 11:31 AM