



## Doretta E Hoppe

March 18, 1930 - September 6, 2021

Doretta was taken home to the Lord on September 6th, 2021 at Golden Living in LaPorte. She was born on March 3rd, 1930 in North Judson to Edna (Kruger) and Arthur Wobith at their home.

Doretta was a housewife and RN Nurse marrying Floyd G. Hoppe on June 14th, 1953 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, North Judson.

She began schooling at St. Peter's Lutheran School then moved over to graduate from North Judson Public High School. She then further moved on to graduate from nursing school at AugustAnna Lutheran in Chicago, IL. She was a surgical RN nurse at Little Company of Mary, San-Pierre, IN; Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox, IN; Porter Memorial, Valporisao, IN; LaPorte Hospital, LaPorte, IN; Doctors Assistant for Dr. Mendelowitz, LaPorte, IN. Finally retiring after 55 outstanding years as a RN Nurse.

She and Floyd were the parents of three children:

Son - Greg (Anna) Hoppe, Pulaski County

Grandchildren = Mathew, Melissa, Noah, and Noelle

Daughter - Wendy J. Hoppe, North Judson

Grandchildren = Katie and Karl (Deceased)

Daughter - Bridget (Bobby) McClung, North Judson

Grandchildren = Andrew and Corey

Surviving are also 11 great grandchildren.

Doretta was best known for her love of nursing and helping others no matter the medical issue. She was one of the founders for AORN (Association for Operating Room Nurses), in NorthWest Indiana. She was also one of the original owners of Hoppe Hardware, Inc. North Judson. She absolutely loved flowers, her yearly family vacations and yearly AORN Conventions.

Preceded in death by her husband Floyd 3/20/2016, her mother and father Edna and Arthur Wobith; Brothers, Dwight and Dorwin Wobith; Twin Sister, Dorene Matzat; Grandson, William Karl DePoy.

Viewing will be held on Friday, September 10th from 10am-12pm CST at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in North Judson.

Service and burial immediately following at the church and Highland Cemetery.

Donations to be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church or School.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

SR 10  
North Judson, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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810 W Talmer Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tammy And Steve Schrader lit a candle in memory of Doretta E Hoppe*



Tammy and Steve Schrader - September 11, 2021 at 10:47 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to your whole family. I never got to meet her but I'm sure she was as wonderful as her daughters. May she Rest In Peace*

Tammy and Steve Schrader - September 11, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doretta E Hoppe.*



September 09, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Doretta E Hoppe.*



September 09, 2021 at 09:32 AM

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“ *She was one of the smartest gentlest nurses I had the priveledge to know. We will miss you DORETTA.*

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**Karen Kelly** - September 08, 2021 at 08:11 PM

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*I met Doretta while working at Starke Memorial and she was the best nurse and friend I ever knew. Several years later, I saw her sister Doreen and she never even said hello. Very strange I thought. Later on I joined their church and discovered that there were "two" of them. We were always friends after that. God's blessings 🙏 to the family.  
Love  
Gaylon Pastella*

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**Gaylon Pastella** - September 09, 2021 at 11:27 AM