



Dorothy Jane Peterson

August 29, 1926 - June 19, 2026

Dorothy Jane Peterson, age 99, of Hebron, IL, passed away on Friday, June 19, 2026, peacefully at Burr Oak Manor, Genoa City, WI.

She was born in Chicago, IL on August 29, 1926, a daughter of the late Ethel (Bertram) Powles and George Obediah Powles.

She graduated from Schurz High School in Chicago in 1944.

She was married to Robert "Bud" Peterson on Nov. 22, 1947, in Chicago and he died August 15, 1980.

She was a librarian at Hebron Public Library, Hebron, IL for over 10 years. She also worked as a seamstress at Hogan's Bridal Shop in Woodstock, IL for many years. She also worked for the IRS in Chicago and for Wahl-Clothing in Walworth, WI.

She loved quilting, gardening and reading. She also bred and raised dogs for years.

She was a member of Hebron United Methodist Church, Hebron, IL.

Dorothy is survived by three daughters, April (Paul Lucas) Peterson, Holly

(Mark Arthur) Peterson, Lisa (Ron Lillie) Peterson; two sons Robert "Buster" Peterson Jr. and Bruce (Kathleen) Peterson.

She is also survived by nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by a son David Peterson, a brother Robert (Marian) Powles and a sister Virginia (Raymond) Johnson.

Service on July 10, 2026, at Hebron United Methodist Church with Rev. Char Hoffmann officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Hebron Public Library 9908 St. Albans St, Hebron, IL 60034.

Inurnment will be at Hebron Cemetery, Hebron, IL.

Please visit www.ehornadams.com or call (815) 678-7311 for more information.

Cemetery Details

Hebron Cemetery

9905 Saint Albans St
Hebron, IL 60034

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

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Hebron United Methodist Church
9811 Main St
Hebron, IL 60034
(815) 648-2512