



Elizabeth A. Potochnik

August 20, 1930 - December 14, 2018

Elizabeth Ann Potochnik (nee Dowden), 88, of Gurnee, passed away on Fri. Dec. 14, 2018 in Libertyville. Betty was born Aug. 20, 1930 to the late William and Helen Dowden in Waukegan. She graduated from Waukegan Township High School in 1948 and worked at American Steel and Wire Company, where she met her future husband Bill and married in 1954. After raising her sons, Betty worked for 26 years in the Special Education Department at Waukegan Public School District #60 as the secretary to Robert E. Abbott and retired in 1992.

Betty was a member of Annunciation of Our Lady Episcopal Church in Gurnee and the American Legion Post in North Chicago and later Gurnee. Her grandchildren were the love of her life and her pride and joy. She enjoyed attending countless band and choral concerts, iceless hockey games and other activities with them. She felt blessed that her family all resided in this area and were together for holidays and special occasions.

Surviving are her beloved husband Bill and two sons, Robert (Cheryl) Potochnik and Richard (Kathy) Potochnik; sister-in-law, Norma Jane Dowden; 5 grandchildren, Alison, Andrea and Ryan Potochnik; Luke (Dorian) Zbyski, Jake (Rebecca) Zbyski; 6 step great grandchildren, Aurora, Camila, Taylor, Hope, Ryan and Addison. She also leaves several wonderful nieces and nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by her brother William Dowden, Jr. and sister, Virginia Holt.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm until time of services at 2:00 pm Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Interment at Lakeside Cemetery. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Service

DEC 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences to you & your family, Our prayers & thoughts are with you & your family.*

The District President Karen Stetina & Arlene Lolley - the 10th District Chaplain.

33119 N Valley View DR. Grayslake, IL 60030-2164

Arlene Lolley - April 24, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth A. Potochnik.*



December 19, 2018 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Please know how sorry we are to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers every step of the way.*

*John and LaVera Davis
American Legion and Auxiliary
Christ Episcopal Church*

LaVera Davis - December 18, 2018 at 08:25 PM