



Dorethy L. Schweigert

June 6, 1940 - April 25, 2026

Dorethy L. Schweigert, age 85, of Laurie, passed away Saturday, April 25, 2026, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born June 6, 1940, in Macomb, Illinois, a daughter of the late Russell D. and Minnie (Dorethy) Long.

On August 28, 1966, in Monmouth, Illinois, she was united in marriage to her husband, George D. Schweigert, who preceded her in death on February 17, 2013.

She and George owned and operated a roller skating rink for many years until their retirement. She was a member of the Roller Skating Rink Operators of America.

Dorethy found joy in life's simple pleasures and had a special talent for creativity. She loved crafting, creating beautiful floral displays out of crepe paper and crocheting handmade treasures for those she loved. She also enjoyed tending to her flowers and watching hummingbirds gather nearby. Her gentle spirit and creative touch brought beauty to the lives of those around her.

She is survived by her sons, Jamie Schweigert and wife Erlinda and Eric Schweigert and wife Sherri all of Texas; grandchildren, Jennifer, Megan, Mark,

Darlene and Jamielyn; nine great-grandchildren; her best friend, Barb Frazier and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Donna Riesel.

A special, heartfelt thank you to Lake Regional Hospice and Apryl and professional care provider Shelley Bishop for the wonderful, loving care Dorethy received.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 30th, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Graveside services and interment will follow in Garber Memorial Estates. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Graveside Service

APR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ Dorothy and George stood up with Bob and I when we got married in 1968! I miss them all now, I'm the only one of us here now! God Bless You All! Prayers for Her Family! 🙏🌹

Connie Cook - May 03 at 12:49 AM

SB

“ I'm truly sorry I missed her service. I planned on coming down .I had myself packed and lots of fruits and veggies prepared to share with all.

After spending nearly 2 weeks in the home of Rusty and Joy I missed everyone!

Dorethy and I had about 10 days of talk! Her memory was better than mine and sharp as could be!! I asked her questions all day long.

It was a true blessing to help hospice, her and her boys!! Her boys showed me more appreciation and compassion than my own family. Please know she was at and in Peace ...her dignity was respected!! know she had plenty of family coming to welcome her.

I have one of those Banana trees myself.

I Love you Dorethy LaJune....all my love Shelley Louise.

Shelley Bishop - April 30 at 10:31 PM

BO

“ Dorethy (and George) were an integral part of Idyll Acres...sharing good food and laughter when we had our neighborhood parties! I continue to grow banana trees originating from her stock! See you in the great beyond.....lovingly, Bobbie

Bobbie - April 29 at 08:13 AM