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Dorothy Meis, 91, of Decatur died Monday, September 23, 2013.

Dorothy was born May 22, 1922, in Decatur, daughter of Russell A. & Madeline (Moran) Harper. She graduated from Stephen Decatur High School in 1940 and Brown's Business College.

She retired from the Macon County Health Department in June of 1996 after 35 years of service.

Dorothy was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church of Decatur. She was a member of the Kiwanianne Club of Decatur, American Legion Auxiliary and a past member of Delta Theta Tau society, Beta Rho Chapter. She was a Cub Scout den mother for several years. She volunteered at the Macon County Health Department Flu Clinic for many years.

She married Ralph Meis in February of 1943.

Dorothy is survived by her son Ralph Dennis Meis of Herkimer, New York; daughter-in-law, Kathy Meis of Urbana; eight grandchildren: Raymond, Sherrie, Tracey, Shane (Stephanie), Kevin, Brian, Bradley, and Bridget; several great grandchildren; nieces: Connie Requarth (Fred Spannaus) of Decatur, Anne Jurgens (Larry) of Lockport, Carol Harper (boyfriend Robin Fuchs) of Springfield; nephews: Michael Harper (Raquel) of North Miami Beach, Florida, Russell Harper (Karen) of Ramsey, Patrick Harper (Debra) of Decatur, and Edward (Dawn) of Ramsey.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents Madeline & Russell Harper; son Mark Meis; brother Ray Harper; Ralph Meis; and nephew Larry Harper.

Thank you to all of Dorothy's many friends who were so helpful in the last few months especially Lea Kaiping and Karen Wyatt.

Thank you also to Fair Haven Christian Home for kindness and caring these last few weeks.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 25, 2013



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in Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Joe Molloy as celebrant. Visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the church. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. Please address memorials to Holy Family Catholic Church or Kiwanianne Club of Decatur.

The family of Dorothy Meis is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur, IL 62526. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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Carol Condon posted:

Dorothy and her family were such great friends to my parents, Jean and John Trolia. Many happy memories of being with Dorothy and Ralph – may she rest in peace. – Carol Condon, Montana

September 26 at 5:37 AM



Teresa Skelley posted:

Sorry for your family's loss. I enjoyed working with Dorothy for several years at the Macon County Health Department. I was also a dogsitter for her in the 1980's. Friend and co-worker, Teresa Skelley

September 25 at 5:46 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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