



Dorothy Mae Hatch

July 11, 1923 - August 28, 2018

Dorothy Mae Hatch, a resident of Willow Springs passed away early Tuesday morning, August 28, 2018 while at Willow Care Nursing Home. Born July 11, 1923 to Clifford Matthew and Myra Cecelia (Castor) Heath in Ingham, Nebraska, she was 95 years old.

Dorothy grew up in Lincoln County, Nebraska and attended the schools in Ingham. She graduated from Ingham High School. On July 18, 1943 she was married to Gordon Hatch in Atwood, Colorado. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior, and was baptized in July 1992 at the Pine Grove Baptist Church. She was a Librarian Aide for 15 years at Richards Elementary School in West Plains. She was also a homemaker on the farm where they resided. She loved to read, work crossword puzzles, and crochet. However, it has been said she was passionate about caring for and raising her children, her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and loved every minute of it. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Evelyn Donner, and two brothers, Clifford Heath, Jr. and Francis Heath; two children, George Hatch, and Judy "Dolly" Salisbury; three grandchildren, Linda Kay Shaw, Kevin Shaw and Cody Hatch; her great grandson, Marshall Bangs; and a great-great-granddaughter, Riley Collins; her close friends Marceda Roblin and Janice Wharton.

She is survived by her daughter, Gwen Swearengin of Willow Springs; two sons, Glen Hatch of Colorado, and Jim Hatch also of Colorado; a brother,

Stanley Heath of Nevada; her grandchildren, Pat Swearingin of Alabama; Angie Baker of North Carolina; Sheila Kay Hatch of Colorado; Danny Hatch of Missouri; Rebekah Hatch of Missouri; Troy Boyer of Nebraska; Heath Hatch and Clifford Hatch also of Colorado; 13 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great-grandchildren. Further surviving are several nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

A visitation for Dorothy will be held at Willow Funeral Home, LLC on Friday, August 31, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. with funeral services at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Joel Hinds officiating. Interment will be held at Mt. Ararat Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. On-line condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Ararat Cemetery

Highway E
Topaz, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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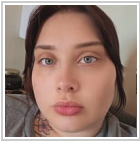
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Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. My mom was Marceda Roblin and she first met Dorothy when mom moved to Pomona Missouri. A few years later mom and Dorothy became neighbors again when they both moved into senior housing in Willow Springs. Mom and Dorothy even took a road trip together to Colorado and both were so tickled when they brought back bag of moose p**p, it was a subject that they laughed about years later. I lost mom back in January of 2007 and I know up to her last days, she would always say that Dorothy was her best friend ever. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time and I'm sure that mom and Dorothy are laughing about their trip to Colorado.

Cindy Sullivan - September 05, 2018 at 11:20 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of spending four long years with Dorothy. She was such a sweet lady. I always loved her smile when you could get it out of her. I will forever remember how kind she was to everyone she met. She will be dearly missed by all of us here.

Andee Fredrick - August 29, 2018 at 11:09 AM

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“ Gwen, so sorry for your loss! Mary Sue Meal



Mary Sue Meal - August 29, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ *Dear Gwen and family,
I had the joy of spending time with Dorothy for almost three years.
We enjoyed a lot of jokes together and I loved her sassy remarks. I
will miss her. May her memory be a blessing.
Patti Sexton*

Patti Sexton - August 28, 2018 at 10:04 PM