



## Dorothy Lee Louise Dewig Kratz

December 26, 1923 - July 17, 2018

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Dorothy (Dottie) Kratz peacefully entered Life Eternal July 17, 2018 at home with her loving family. Dottie was born in Evansville, Indiana to Victor and Ida Mabel Purdue Dewig. She attended Central High School and Evansville College (now known as University of Evansville). Dottie was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Charles Kratz; her parents; sister, Jean Lannert; and granddaughter, Amanda Lee Gill. Dottie is survived by her son, Brian Kratz (Carol); daughter, Ann Kratz; grandsons, Chris Darrenkamp (Heather), Jesse Gill (Brandi Borem) and Dennis Stroup (Heather Coley); nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; four nieces; and three nephews.

Dottie was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Indianapolis, where she served faithfully on the Altar Guild, Finance Committee, Church Remodeling Committee, Choir and Food Pantry Team. She was frequently invited to perform on the cello at services. Dottie was a member of Chi Omega and Sigma Alpha Sororities. She performed with the Evansville and Indianapolis Philharmonic Orchestras for a total of 70 years. In addition to the cello, she was also proficient on the piano and taught for several years. In addition, she was accomplished at counted cross-stitch and embroidery needle work. Dottie was employed with several insurance companies in Evansville and Indianapolis, capping her career as a claims adjuster with

Commercial Union Insurance after nearly 25 years.

Visitation will be Monday, July 23, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 8540 E. 16th St. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. (CT) at Lutheran Cemetery, 1305 N. St. Joseph Ave., Evansville. Memorial contributions are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church, 8540 N. 16th St., Indianapolis, IN 46219. Arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

1305 N. St. Joseph Avenue  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
8540 East 16th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

## Funeral Service

JUL 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
8540 East 16th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Huff Wickersham lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lee Louise Dewig Kratz*



Barbara Huff Wickersham - July 21, 2018 at 03:19 PM



*So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom Brian . May she rest in Peace*

Barbara Huff Wickersham - July 21, 2018 at 03:22 PM

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“ *Ann B Kratz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Lee Louise Dewig Kratz.*



Ann B Kratz - July 20, 2018 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Ann B Kratz purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Lee Louise Dewig Kratz.*



Ann B Kratz - July 20, 2018 at 01:32 PM

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“ *Ann B Kratz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Lee Louise Dewig Kratz.*



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**Ann B Kratz** - July 20, 2018 at 01:20 PM