



Helen Dorothy Moorman Waterman Boesenber

April 22, 1922 - March 2, 2019

Helen Dorothy Moorman Waterman Boesenber, 96, of Lincoln, Nebraska, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away March 2, 2019. She was born in Indianapolis, IN, April 22, 1922 the daughter of Edward W. Moorman and Helen M. Moorman nee Poggemeyer. Helen received her education in Indianapolis and was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. On December 16, 1945 she was wed to Kenneth Henry Waterman at Trinity Lutheran Church, Indianapolis. This marriage was blessed with two children, Stephen Kent Waterman (Greenwood, Indiana) and Barbara Elin Waterman Reek (Lincoln, Nebraska). Following Mr. Waterman's death on February 1, 1980, she was wed to Raymond Edward Boesenber on February 14, 1987.

In her life of employ, Mrs. Boesenber worked at Federal Credit Men's Union and at the Indiana State Historical Museum. In her later years she also worked part-time at MCL Cafeteria.

Baptized into the Christian faith as an infant at Trinity Lutheran Church, Indianapolis, on May 14, 1922, she gave public profession of her faith in the rite of confirmation on April 15, 1936. After her marriage, she was an active member at St. John Lutheran Church, Indianapolis, where she sang in the choir and assisted with the ministry to the blind. Later in life she became a member of Calvary Lutheran, Indianapolis, and finally Christ Lutheran, Lincoln, Nebraska, where she had moved to be in the care of her daughter. She was faithful in Word and sacrament to the day of her death.

Mrs. Boesenberg entered rest everlasting on March 2, 2019 in Lincoln, Nebraska as the result of congestive heart failure. She was preceded in death by her parents; by both of her husbands; by her brother, Paul Moorman; her sister, Barbara Moorman Radtke; and grandson, John Christian Reek. She is survived by her children, Stephen (Pam) Waterman and Barbara (Rev. Dr. Dirk) Reek, Lincoln, Nebraska; five grandchildren; one step-grandchild; and 12 great-and step-great-grandchildren; step-children, Gil Boesenberg, Vida (Alan) Smith and Don (Cynthia) Boesenberg; sister, Elinor Wagoner, Tallahassee, Florida; brother-in-law, Floyd Radtke; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Boesenberg will be laid to rest in hope of the resurrection to eternal life at St. John Lutheran Cemetery following services of comfort at Calvary Lutheran Church, Indianapolis, March 8, 2019. Services at Calvary Lutheran Church, 6111 Shelby Street, Indianapolis, will start at 11:00 a.m. with visitation from 10:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. before the service. Arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

7425 E Troy Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Calvary Lutheran Church
6111 Shelby Street
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Dottie for several years at the State Museum in Indianapolis. She was a delight to work with and I loved her sense of humor. We stayed in touch from 1988 until my Christmas card came back in 2019. I figured she had passed, but just now found this obituary. So sad to lose this good friend.

Nancy Long - October 28, 2020 at 06:23 PM

MK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve now and look forward to the blessed reunion in Heaven.

Mitch & Priscilla Klintworth - March 13, 2019 at 01:48 AM

JW

“ So sorry to hear of Dottie's passing. She was one of the sweetest people in the world.

Jackie Whitney - March 07, 2019 at 09:23 PM