



Doramae Tuinstra

August 2, 1946 - October 29, 2021

Doramae Tuinstra, age 75, of Wheatfield, IN passed away Friday, October 29, 2021 after a long battle with Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson's.

Doramae was born August 2, 1946 in Hammond, Indiana to Robert and Grace (nee Smit) Hoekstra. She graduated from Illiana High School, Lansing, Class of 1964 and studied music. In 1965, Doramae married Jim Tuinstra in Lansing, Illinois and he survives. She was a homemaker and a member of American Reformed Church. Doramae enjoyed playing the piano, making afghans, knitting, and sewing.

Doramae is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Jim Tuinstra; her children: Jeffrey (Heidi) Tuinstra, Wendy (Russ) Kickert, James (Jennifer) Tuinstra; grandchildren: Brooke (AJ) VanKley, Blair (Zachary) Fraley, Ben Kickert, Wyatt Tuinstra, Maddie Tuinstra; 2 great-grandchildren: Eliza & Connor; and brothers: Marv (Ginger) Hoekstra and Robert (Peggy) Hoekstra.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Ted Hoekstra.

The family will be holding a Private service and she will be interred at DeMotte Cemetery. Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

DeMotte Cemetery

790 8th Street, SE
DeMotte, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ There were good times that I will always remember. The cuddles as a kid, trips to the pizza place for lunch, and me watching out for you at the mall. That was when we had time just for the two of us. I do have good memories and those are the ones I will hold onto. You protected me from a few bad incidents. I remember helping you at those moments when it seemed harsh and you were in a bad time. I tried my best and will pray for your rest.



Jimmy - November 04, 2021 at 11:29 AM

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“ Lots of memories high school she would trade her moms date bread for my moms egg salad sandwich.
Christmas shopping buying a box of chocolate covered cherries and eating it all.
Pup teasing Doramae about the giant woodpecker she saw and he finally made one to hang in their tree.
Going to see the Sandhill Cranes.
Doramae playing the hymns she loved. Giving our youngest daughter piano lessons.
So generous giving us white wicker table and chairs for our front porch.
Bunco club. Many more.
Doramae was a blessing to our family. We thank God she is now at peace with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our sympathy to Jim and family

Pup and Carol Vlietstra - November 03, 2021 at 02:31 PM