



Dori Hancock

January 26, 1946 - May 7, 2015

Dorothy “Dori” Mae Knorr Hancock, age 69, of West Lafayette, IN passed away at 12:30 am on May 7, 2015 in Zionsville, IN. Dori was born on January 26, 1946 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Theodore Knorr and Dorothy (Berg) Knorr Asbery. Dori was a graduate of Rensselaer High School, class of 1964 and she received her BA in education at St. Joseph’s College in 1986. On March 12, 1966, in Rensselaer, she married John Wayne Hancock; he passed away in 2010. She enjoyed teaching at the Rensselaer Central High School and retired after 20 years of service. Dori was a member of several groups; the Good Sam’s Club Camping Group, the Jasper County Historical Society, the Red Hat Society and the Carnegie Players in Rensselaer. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Rensselaer, Psi Iota Xi of Remington and Psi Iota Xi Auxiliary of Rensselaer. Dori also served as the President/Member of the Fountain Park Art Colony. In her spare time, Dori enjoyed painting, camping and reading. Dori loved spending time with family, especially her grandchildren and her beloved dog Teddy. Dori leaves behind her children, Jennifer (Bruce) Seeloff of Zionsville, IN and Jared (Karla) Hancock of Travelers Rest, SC; grandchildren, Ethan, Hayden and Spencer Seeloff of Zionsville, IN and Lucy Hancock of Travelers Rest, SC; brothers, Ted (Cathy) Knorr of Speedway, IN, Gerry (Donna) Knorr of Concord, NC, Robert Knorr of Sunbury, PA; sister, Sharon (Joe) Hardy of Champaign, IL. Preceded in death by her husband, John Wayne Hancock and one sister, Karen (Al) Hancock. Friends may call on Monday, May 11, 2015 from 1:00

PM-4:00 PM at the Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer, IN. A funeral service will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer, IN at 4:00 PM on Monday, May 11, 2015 with Rev. Woody Slade officiating. Cremation rites will be afforded and a burial will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fountain Park Chautauqua Art Colony.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Service

MAY 11. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Brouwer lit a candle in memory of Dori Hancock*



Mark Brouwer - June 06, 2015 at 03:13 AM

DL

“ *Dorrie Gilbert Lefler lit a candle in memory of Dori Hancock*



Dorrie Gilbert Lefler - May 20, 2015 at 05:08 PM

CM

“ *Charlene Myers lit a candle in memory of Dori Hancock*



Charlene Myers - May 12, 2015 at 10:01 AM

GG

“ *Dori was always the heartbeat of our high class and did so much to keep us all together through the years. She will be greatly missed. My sympathies to John, family and to all who have been touched by her extraordinary life.*
Gary Groom, Fort Myers, FL

Gary Groom - May 11, 2015 at 09:43 PM

JS

“ Dori and I went back to college at the non-traditional age. We studied together in the St Joe Day Student Lounge and Dori always got the A and I got the B. We enjoyed playing host to John and Dori back in 2008 & 09 when they were looking what to do in retirement. Love & sympathy to the family, Joyce Stumpe, Zephyrhills, Fl

Joyce Stumpe - May 11, 2015 at 02:55 PM

RC

“ Mrs. Hancock was an amazing lady. She was one of my favorite teachers. She made learning fun. She was smart, caring, kind and so very funny. I am so sorry for your loss Jennifer and Jared.

Renee Castle - May 11, 2015 at 02:01 PM

RC

“ Renee Castle lit a candle in memory of Dori Hancock



Renee Castle - May 11, 2015 at 01:52 PM

DL

“ Dori Lassey sent a virtual gift in memory of Dori Hancock



Dori Lassey - May 11, 2015 at 10:38 AM

DL

“ I was named after my Aunt Dorothy and began using the name "Dori" after my Indiana cousin. Because so many miles separated us as children, we seldom saw each other. But I am so grateful we were able to reconnect as adults, and I treasure those memories. I will always remember the laughs and smiles when Dori, Karen and Sharon took a road trip and visited my family in South Carolina. It was wonderful to be able to visit again at Knorr/Berg reunions and to see how your beautiful families had grown. You, Cousin Dori, will remain in my heart always. My thoughts and prayers go out to your children and all of your family. Rest in Peace.
Love from your California Cousin

Dori Lassey - May 11, 2015 at 10:13 AM

DL

“ Dori Lassey lit a candle in memory of Dori Hancock



Dori Lassey - May 11, 2015 at 09:53 AM

MD

“ My condolences to Dori's family. A great lady with a very nice personality and a lot of fun to be with.
Myrna Dowell

Myrna Dowell - May 10, 2015 at 08:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dori Hancock.*



May 10, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Dori's family. We met Dori and John soon after we moved to Remington in 1971. Shared many laughs and good times with them. Dori worked for Jack at the good old Carson Inn and we have so many good memories. Dori's sense of humor was unique and she will be missed. Peace be with the family.....Barbara and Jack Kaperka*

Kaperka Family - May 09, 2015 at 05:36 PM



“ *I first met Dori in what I believe was a vacant lot across the street from the big house on Milroy. She must have been in the early primary grades. I immediately liked her. She was outgoing and effervescent. I left Rensselaer when Dori was still in high school, but have been able to keep up with her through reading the Republican, the websites of Fountain Park and the high school she at which she attended and taught, and, of course, the publications of the historical society. Dori's name kept popping up. She was the kind of person whose contributions to the community have made Rensselaer the kind of community which is difficult to leave and great to come back to. God go with you, Dori.*

Susan Rishling Emetti

Susan Emetti - May 09, 2015 at 04:36 PM

SC

“ *What fun growing up with the Knorr family. I was one of a few that she allowed me to call her Dori Mae. I'm glad that you used this beautiful picture of Dori Mae. It seems like just yesterday that after the Snow Ball had closed for business that day, we had a wonderful party eating fish that our dad's had caught. Remembering the Gambles store that Ted started on Washington street, the Rensselaer Raceway, and many more. You wanted me to stop and view your scrap books, but I was always too busy. She said that many pictures involved our families. Many I'll get to see them if Ted has them for awhile. You were such an influence on so many students lives. A tribute go your good teaching. I'm gong to miss your wonderful smile. I'll share many more memories with your siblings. You were quite a gal.*



SANDR CULP - May 09, 2015 at 03:29 PM

JW

“ *Jean Smith Wood purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dori Hancock.*



Jean Smith Wood - May 09, 2015 at 02:54 PM

JW

“ I'm very sad to lose you, Dori. but I'll always have the memories. You've been my friend for 50 plus years, and I'll never forget the Fun Times. I only got to see you about every 5 years after school, but it was so easy to fall back into old patterns immediately. I love you and will miss you!!

Jean Smith Wood - May 09, 2015 at 01:44 PM

SS

“ My BFF since we were 6 yrs old! Memories of playing with dolls in her fabulous doll house when she lived at the big white house on Milroy street!! Going to the beach when we were teenagers and the many years of friendship that followed! Will miss you with all my heart my dear friend!!

Shiela Scott Sharp - May 09, 2015 at 08:54 AM

SD

Oh yes Karen and I would sneak upstairs when you, Dori, and your friends would leave and play and play and play with her dolls in the fabulous doll house on Milroy AV. Wonderful memories :)

Sharon Dill-Hardy - May 09, 2015 at 09:29 AM

KM

Sharon, such wonderful memories of you, Karen and the 'older boys' on Milroy street. Dori was always the hit of the fun...playing with the doll house, sleep overs, waiting for her to walk to school or hoping for a ride in the winter with Mrs Humphries husband. She was a wonderful friend.

Korky Potts Morgan-Stanley

Korky Potts Morgan-Stanley - May 09, 2015 at 10:45 AM

AS

“ *Laughter! That is what I always picture when I would hear of Dori! She was always full of fun and laughter. Although she wasn't my Aunt by blood, she always made me feel like family and I adored her for that! Rest in Peace "Aunt" Dori.*



Andrea Mackey Schopbach - May 09, 2015 at 06:52 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Dori Hancock*



Judy Burvan - May 09, 2015 at 05:49 AM

 Shelly Souders

“ *Shelly Souders lit a candle in memory of Dori Hancock*



Shelly Souders - May 09, 2015 at 03:03 AM

RF

Jennifer, I so sorry about your mom. I send my heart felt sympathy to you and your family. I have wonderful memories about her especially when she was our Girl Scout leader. They were some of the best times of my life. I learned so much from her. I still have my Girl Scout sash. Thinking of you during this very difficult time. Berta

Roberta Delaney Farrell - May 09, 2015 at 07:28 AM

RZ

“ Rosie Zickefoose lit a candle in memory of Dori Hancock



rosie zickefoose - May 09, 2015 at 01:01 AM

RZ

Very sorry prayers to the family i knew john well i was his hair stylist and dori was a beautifull spirit sad to hear she past rip dori

rosie zickefoose - May 09, 2015 at 01:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dori Hancock.



May 08, 2015 at 09:06 PM

 Amber Gross

“ Mrs. Hancock had a huge impact on my life as one of her many students over the years. Thoughts and prayers go out to her family, May she rest in Peace

Amber Gross Class of 2001

Amber Gross - May 08, 2015 at 06:46 PM

CL

While we were raised several miles apart, Dori always made us feel welcome as close cousins. We are comforted in knowing that Dori is in heaven with John and Karen and our folks looking down on us and keeping us safe.

Cousin Lar - May 08, 2015 at 08:13 PM