



Dorthey Marie Abla

September 19, 1936 - December 27, 2022

Dorthey Marie (Hardy) Abla, 86, of Bellevue, Nebraska, passed away December 27, 2022. Dorthey was born in Sweetwater, Oklahoma on September 19, 1936 to SM (Sandy) and Georgia M. Hardy. She was the youngest of four children, George M. Hardy, Ethel M. (Hardy) Reeves and Bufford M. Hardy. Dorthey attended school in Sweetwater, Oklahoma and graduated in 1955. She grew up with the nickname "Tooter" thanks to her Uncle Charlie.

Dorthey married her high school sweetheart Leldon (Pud) Von Abla on November 19, 1955 in Erick, Oklahoma; they were married 67 years and 1 month with the total of 70 years together since their first date in 1952. In April of 1956, Leldon joined the Air Force and they began to travel. They had 3 children: Linda Michelle, Kimberly Ann and Gary Neil.

Dorthey was a stay-at-home mom until 1973 when she began working full-time at the dry cleaners on Sembach Air Force Base, Germany. The extra income she made allowed the family to travel all over Europe until July of 1977. From 1977 through 1981, she worked for Farmers Insurance Group. Later, Dorthey became the caregiver for her mother until Georgia's death in 1989. She was also a highly active volunteer with Special Olympics Nebraska for over 10 years.

Dorthey was a devout Christian. She belonged to the First Baptist Church of Bellevue, Nebraska. She was also a member of the Eastern Star Oklahoma Chapter since 1955.

Dorthey is survived by her husband, Leldon Abla of Bellevue, Nebraska; daughter, Linda Abla of Bellevue, Nebraska; daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly (Abla) Childree and Richard Childree of Bellevue, Nebraska; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Susan Abla, her 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren 2 great-great grandchildren and one on the way. She also leaves behind nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members along with friends and a church family.

Dorthey was preceded in death by her parents and siblings.

Public viewing for Dorthey will begin Saturday, January 7, 2023 from 10:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Erick.

Services for Dorthey are scheduled for Saturday, January 7, 2023, 2:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Erick. Craig Abla will be officiating. Interment will follow at Erick Cemetery.

Online condolences for Dorthey can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



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