



Delores Koopmans

October 29, 1932 - September 20, 2019

Delores was born on October 29, 1932 in Jersey County, Illinois to Fred and Neta (Meyer) Hagen. She received a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University, and was a public school teacher in Momence, Wichert, & St Anne school districts for over 25 years. On June 17, 1960, she married Peter Koopmans.

Delores was an active member at Faith Reformed Church where she served as organist, participated in women's ministry and small groups, and also served many years as Christian Education Coordinator. Delores enjoyed reading, baking, and spending time with her family. But what she really loved was to play games with her children and grandchildren.

Delores will be lovingly remembered by her children, Brian (Cindy) Koopmans of Florida, Bill (Sherri) Koopmans of Kentucky, and Lori (Harvey) Hoekstra of Kankakee. She will also be forever remembered by her eight grandchildren, Zach (Selena) Koopmans, Peter (Angela) Koopmans, Sam Koopmans, Tyler (Sandra) Koopmans, Travis Koopmans, Allison Koopmans, Kaitlyn (Jon) Roberson, and Kurtis (Mackenzie) Hoekstra, as well as her four great-grandchildren, Oliver Koopmans, Robin Koopmans, Izik Koopmans, and Mckinley Roberson.

Delores is preceded in death by husband, Peter, and great-granddaughter, Stella Roberson.

A celebration of life service in memory of Delores will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at Faith Reformed Church. A visitation will be held from

10am – 11am before the service.

Memorial donations in memory of Delores may be made to Faith Reformed Church's Vacation Bible School program.

Please sign the guestbook at www.Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Delores Koopmans*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *For many years Delores was the Treasurer for CERCA, Christian Educators, Reformed Church in America. it was a volunteer position. As Coordinator of CERCA for a number years, I worked with her. and came to know her well. She did outstanding work as the Treasurer, but more than she was personable and enjoyable to work with. During one of her years, she was voted RCA Educator of the Year. Gratitude to her and sympathy to her family.*

Arthur O. Van Eck

Rev Dr Arthur O Van Eck - November 10, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I taught with Delores at St. Anne Grade School. When Witchert school closed and they joined with the St. Anne staff, she was a calm presence in the classroom, taking the move in stride. she enjoyed teaching the children and the students loved her. She had her coworkers' respect. Her quiet sense of humor was appreciated by all. I have ony the best of memories of our years teaching together. With sympathy Pat Farman*

Pat Farman - September 29, 2019 at 07:54 PM

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“ Our sincere sympathy to the Koopman Family. It was always fun to see and chat with Delores and Pete at family reunions or when in the area. RIP Delores. May God watch over you all. Jeff and Debbie Lister

Jeff and Debbie Lister - September 26, 2019 at 02:06 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the three children and the entire family.
I have many fond memories of this wonderful lady. All the way back to family reunions at the Torch Club.
Greg and Cathy Lister

Greg Lister - September 26, 2019 at 12:43 AM