



Dorothy J. "Drew" Luberda

October 15, 1939 - November 9, 2020

Dorothy J. "Drew" Luberda, 81, passed away on November 9, 2020 at St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, Florida. She was the wife of Eugene J. Luberda. They shared 64 years of marriage together.

Born in Chicago, IL, on October 15, 1939, she moved to St. Cloud in 1986. She became a tax preparer for H&R Block and eventually opened her own office in 2000. In her spare time, she loved to sew and make quilts for the veterans and the health clinic for the newborns and anybody else that was willing to accept them.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elwin and Mildred (Briggs) Drew of Chicago, IL, daughter, Deanna McClintock of St. Cloud, FL, and a brother, George Drew of MO.

She is survived by her spouse, Eugene J. Luberda, sons; David Luberda (Cynthia) of Dallas, GA, and Steve Luberda (Tina) of Beloit, WI, and daughter, Kathleen McKay of St. Cloud, FL. She is also survived by sister Marge Lane (John) of McHenry, IL, brothers; Carl Drew of Antioch, IL, Elwin Drew of Rhinelander, WI, Robert Drew (Sharon) of Round Lake, IL. There are also 16 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

She will be missed by all who knew her. At this time, there are no services planned due to the pandemic.

Comments



“ Who loves tax time? Probably no one, but I genuinely looked forward to meeting with Dorothy to have my taxes done while visiting with her. As a teacher, I was always looking for a service project for my students. Dorothy told me how she made tiny footballs about the size of your fist, for newborn babies. We came up on a plan whereby she would sew them up, and I would pick up the cloth footballs, and my students would stuff them by the hundreds. The students loved the idea of helping babies find comfort. Not one student ever turned down the opportunity to help make a difference. I would return them to Dorothy, who would then sew up the ends. It is my understanding that for a few years she was able to distribute these items to a hospital for babies. It was a very nice partnership and I always looked forward to seeing her and becoming a part of this project. Here it is the end of January 2021, and I am just now finding out that Dorothy has passed. So my apologies for that to the family, and my condolences upon your loss of a very important family member. I genuinely enjoyed my time with Dorothy and am very sorry to learn that she has passed away. May God hold her in the palm of his hand and wrap his comforting arms around her family to help them get through this very difficult time.

Sincerely,

Joyce Leenig

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