



Lorraine White

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Lorraine A. White, 92, longtime resident of Vandalia, born June 22, 1925, in Decatur, Illinois died at 2:19 am on Friday, November 17, 2017 in Palliative Care at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio of natural causes. Lorraine had been living the past 4 years with her daughter Andrea in Columbus.

Lorraine graduated from Stephen Decatur High School in 1944. Upon graduation, she attended the Illinois Institute of Art in Chicago, Illinois to study fashion illustration. At the end of World War II, she left school to marry her high school sweetheart, Andrew C. White in June of 1946. Lorraine and Andrew were married 54 years. Lorraine worked for several Decatur department stores as a fashion illustrator. She was an accomplished painter and was skilled in the mediums of oil, acrylics, and watercolor.

Lorraine is survived by her 6 children, Tiffany and husband Tim Goodbrake of Edwardsville; Andrea Wirtanen of Columbus, OH; Tim White of Vandalia; Annette and husband Rick Lober of Annapolis, MD; Caroline and husband Mark Bone of Omaha, NE; and Tom and wife Libby (Isbell) White of St. Charles, MO. Sister-in-law Marilyn Hantle of Belleville. She was the proud grandmother of 15 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and aunt of 3 nieces and 1 nephew.

She was preceded in death by her husband Andrew; parents John "Jack" and Agnes (Morenz) Bain, Decatur; sister Lois Elizabeth "Betty" Moothart, Betty's husband Edward and son John Moothart, Belleville; brother-in-law Bernard Hantle, Belleville; and son-in-law Clifford Wirtanen, Columbus, OH.

A funeral Mass will be offered at 10:00 am on Monday, December 4, 2017 at Mother of Dolors Catholic Church in Vandalia, IL with the Rev. Father Zachary Edgar officiating. The Rosary will be recited at 9:30 am prior to Mass at Mother of Dolors. The Rite of Committal (internment) will follow the funeral Mass at Fairlawn Cemetery.



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Please join Lorraine's family for lunch at the Mother of Dolors' Parish Center immediately after the Rite of Committal at Fairlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests Masses to be offered for the intentions of Lorraine's soul.



Events

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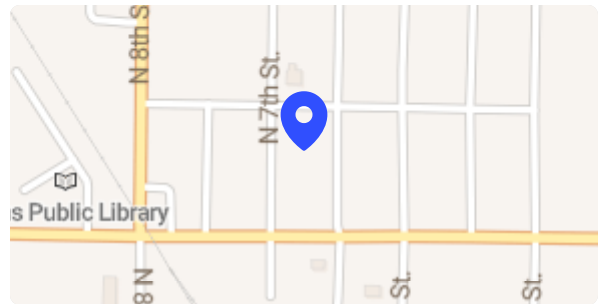
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Memorial Mass


 **Monday**, December 4, 2017

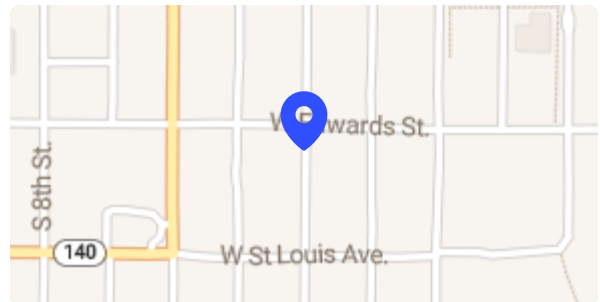
 10:00 AM CT

 **Mother of Dolours Catholic Church**
322 N 7th Street, Vandalia IL 62471



Cemetery Details

 **Fairlawn Cemetery**
South 6th St, Vandalia IL 62471





Tribute Wall

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Robert Mosley lit a candle in honor of Lorraine.



November 22 at 5:13 AM



Linda Willms posted:

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Lorraine. I graduated from high school with Tiffany but got to know Lorraine a little better when I had her two youngest children, Caroline and Tom in my 3rd grade classroom. I still have a picture of a Christmas tree she painted and either Tom or Caroline gave it to me for Christmas. She was a talented individual and she and Andy raised a wonderful family. My thoughts and prayers will be with the family in the coming days.

November 22 at 12:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lorraine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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