



Dolores A Gertler

February 17, 1929 - October 9, 2025

Dolores (Dolly) Ann Gertler, 96, Passed away on October 9, 2025, in Manteno, IL.

Born in Chicago on February 17, 1929, Dolly brought joy, laughter and so much love to those around her throughout her life.

Dolly was nicknamed by her grandchildren as "Dolly Dynamite", a well deserving title for the fun-loving firecracker she was... which she proudly wore that name.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband William Gertler and her beloved grandson Jason Palka. Dolly is lovingly remembered by her daughter Lori Palka and her son Lee Gertler (Donna). Along with her grandchildren Kristy Palka (Jacob), Natalie Palka, Mike Palka (Stacy), Karly Granko (Stephen), Eddie Palka (Nicole), Kaitlyn Drewes (Nathan), Brian Gertler (Katie), Billy Gertler, Ashlee Bednarowicz (John). She is also remembered by 22 Great grandchildren and 5 Great-Great grandchildren, along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

We will carry her in our hearts as she will be deeply missed but will never be forgotten.

Services to be held on:

Saturday October 18, 2025, at 11:30 am

Risen Savior Lutheran Church

1881 W. Division Street

Manteno, IL, 60950

May her memory bring comfort to all who knew and loved her.

Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy Y. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores A Gertler.

Nancy Y. - October 15, 2025 at 10:19 AM

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“ She was such a wonderful lady, and your dad was a great man. I know that you will miss her dearly. Sending prayers to you and your Family.

Annetta Teeter - October 14, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dolores A Gertler.



October 12, 2025 at 01:59 PM

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“ Bud, Mollie, Auggie and Hilda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores A Gertler.

Bud, Mollie, Auggie and Hilda - October 12, 2025 at 01:59 PM