



## Grace Dooley

September 25, 1933 - November 9, 2017

Grace A. Dooley, 84, of Knightsville and formerly of Indianapolis and Rockville, was released of all earthly ailments endured with a seven-year battle of Alzheimer's Disease. Comforted by two of her loving daughters (Jenny and Kimberly), Grace passed away at 10:25am, on Thursday, November 9, 2017, in Cloverleaf Healthcare. She was born on September 25, 1933, in Indianapolis, to the late Alan and Gladys (Mayhem) Waters.

Accustomed and prematurely instilled with motherly instincts, Grace assisted her mother in caring for her ten siblings. She married Ralph Dooley on September 29, 1951; to whom she co-parented and raised six beautiful children. Residing in Indianapolis and Rockville for 35 years, the Dooley's were blessed to share nearly six decades together prior to his passing in 2010 and the beginning of her illness. In addition to being a homemaker, Grace worked at Crestview Nursing Home as a CNA during the nightshift for a period of time.

She had a generous heart and was a past member of the Countryside Baptist Church. Having served as a helping hand to many people throughout her life, Grace was the perfect combination of sugar and spice. Non-filtered and uncensored, Grace was referred to as "the hoot" of Cloverleaf Healthcare. Grace had a knack for making people blush and feel uncomfortable. Always acting on the impulse, she was sure to get a rise out of someone.

Along with her parents and husband, Ralph, Grace was preceded in death by her beloved infant male twins; siblings, Frank, Art, Bill, Jack, Tom, Betty, June, Marie and Dick; son-in-law, Ron Brissey.

Survivors include her children, Danny Dooley (wife, Carla) of Washington State, Terrie Long of Rockville, Hubert Dooley (wife, Hedi) of Marshall, Pat Dooley (wife, Holly) of Indianapolis, Jenny Dooley Lee of Monrovia and Kimberly Jones of Marshall; one brother, Jim Waters of Wilbur; 15 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

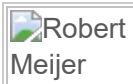
Cremation Arrangements were entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia, with services held privately with the family. Inurnment will be held at a later date where Grace will be reunited with Ralph in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Rockville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence or light a candle in her memory visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation

585 E. MAIN STREET  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
<http://www.lightmemorial.com>

# Tribute Wall

 Robert Meijer

“ Robert Meijer lit a candle in memory of Grace Dooley



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**Robert Meijer** - November 18, 2017 at 03:37 AM

CC

“ Cindy Clonch lit a candle in memory of Grace Dooley



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**Cindy Clonch** - November 15, 2017 at 07:25 PM

BB

“ Brenda Lyons Bracken lit a candle in memory of Grace Dooley



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**Brenda Lyons Bracken** - November 15, 2017 at 06:04 PM

BB

*She was everyone in the neighborhoods Other Mom, she always was looking out for all the neighborhood kids. I can remember a couple times stopping by just to solicit advice. She and my Mom would iron other people clothes to supplement the household income, they'd back each other up if one of them couldn't do it. I honestly don't know how they got it all done, but somehow dinner was always on the table and we always had clean pressed clothes to wear. I loved that she wore dresses, she wouldn't have any shoes on but she always had a nice cotton dress on when I'd see her in the evening. I'm so sorry for the Dooley clan's loss because she was a precious gem.*

**Brenda Lyons Bracken** - November 15, 2017 at 06:17 PM

JY

*So sorry Gracie is gone, but I'm sure she is happy. RIP, Gracie!*

**Jeanne Young** - November 16, 2017 at 12:53 PM

KA

“ *To all of the Dooley family my condolences May mrs. Dooley rest in peace*

**Kim ashley** - November 15, 2017 at 10:54 AM

TC

“ *Rest in peace Aunt Grace*

**Toni Connell** - November 15, 2017 at 06:07 AM

CT

“ *Cheryl Terry lit a candle in memory of Grace Dooley*



**Cheryl Terry** - November 14, 2017 at 10:46 PM

JL

“ I remember staying with grandma and grandpa with a couple of my cousins during many summers. One summer grandma took us to the water slide in Rockville. We talked her into going down the slide and grandma never swam. She did it for us. She always took us places and spent quality time with us. Always made us laugh. She was surely a great woman. I will forever miss you. Love you grandma.

jason lee - November 14, 2017 at 09:03 PM

 Nancy Johnson-Hannett

“ To all the Dooley family: I am so sorry for your loss of a wonderful woman. She was the monarch of the family. Condolences.

Nancy Johnson-Hannett

Nancy Johnson-Hannett - November 14, 2017 at 08:50 PM

CB

“ *CHERI HANNA BROWN lit a candle in memory of Grace Dooley*



CHERI HANNA BROWN - November 14, 2017 at 08:35 PM

CB

*Deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear Mother.*

CHERI HANNA BROWN - November 14, 2017 at 08:36 PM

JH

“ I can remember her playing tickets at moose lodge and never met a stranger alway full of life and fun had some wild nites running around with her and jenny she was a wonderful person that I was luck to know love y grace live on in peace

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**Jack I Hawes** - November 14, 2017 at 12:57 PM