



Dorothy Marion Unger

August 1, 1923 - July 20, 2020

Dorothy Marion, nee Kinnavy Unger, was born August 1, 1923 to Martin J. and Clara, nee Kitowski Kinnavy. She married Dr. Robert Michael Unger in 1949 and they were happily married until Robert's death in 2017. She was the loving mother of Margaret (Robert Buono) Unger, M. Louise (Cary) Nusbaum, Robert Unger, the late James (Dawn) Unger, Richard (Pamela) Unger, Dr. Joseph (Susan) Unger, D.J. Unger and the late Michael. Proud grandmother of Natalie (Brian) McIntire, Colleen Unger, Nyssa Unger, Joshua Unger, Claire (Michael Bauer) Unger, John (Lizzie Garcia) Unger, Madeline Unger and Samuel Nusbaum. Great grandmother of Ethan McIntire, Amelia McIntire, and Jayson Unger. She is survived by her older brother, Martin G. (Nancy). She was preceded in death by her younger siblings: Marion (John) Patricks, Roger (Maureen) Kinnavy, Jean (John) Ciesieski, James (Arlene) Kinnavy, and William (Helen) Kinnavy.

Dorothy, who was raised during the Depression, obtained a 4 year scholarship to St. Michael's High School (Old Town) and a scholarship to Illinois College of Commerce in 1941. She had to forgo her journalism scholarship at St. Louis University to help send her brothers to college. In her forties she became a member of MENSA. Dorothy was a devout Catholic, belonging to the Third Order of St. Francis, where she met her husband Robert. She taught CCD class in the late 1930's at St. Maria Addolorata Church, as well at St. Jane de Chantal Parish while raising her children. She was also a member of the adult choir at St. Jane de Chantal and the Senior Club. Dorothy served as president of the Chicago Dental Society Auxiliary, the Illinois State Dental Society Auxiliary & the American Dental Association Auxiliary. She made many friends in the Dental Auxiliaries, notably Gloria (Walter) Kempa Lamacki and the late Lolita (Francis) Pelka. Dorothy was a stickler for following Robert's Rule of Order and Sturgis' Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure.

Dorothy loved to travel overseas; in her later years enjoyed cruises (Mediterranean, North Sea, Alaska and Caribbean) and even travelled to China. She visited her brothers and sisters frequently and enjoyed entertaining at 6017, where she lived for 60 years. Holiday celebrations at her home were always looked forward to by family. Dorothy had a sharp wit and enjoyed bantering. She was a good seamstress, making many of her own and daughters' outfits. Visitation is Thursday from 4PM to 8PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300

W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). Family and friends are to gather at the funeral home on Friday at 9 AM to say goodbye, We will go in procession from the funeral home to St. Faustina Church for a 10 AM mass of Christian Burial. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Donations in Dorothy's name to Illinois State Dental Society Foundation, 1010 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704 would be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Cemetery

1400 S. Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 60162

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
(708) 458-0208
contactus@foranfuneralhome.com
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JUL 24. 9:00 AM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
(708) 458-0208
contactus@foranfuneralhome.com
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

Mass

JUL 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Faustina Kowalska Parish
5251 S. McVicker
Chicago, IL 60638

Tribute Wall



“ Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Marion Unger



Foran Funeral Home - July 21, 2020 at 03:06 PM

KL

*Such a beautiful tribute D.J.
I am so sorry for your loss. May your memories stay bright and always offer comfort!*
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Kathleen Langdon - July 21, 2020 at 09:05 PM

SB

This is a wonderful photo tribute! The pic of Aunt Dorothy choking Rich is my favorite:)

Aunt Dorothy was such a wonderful person. I was always a little nervous around her, but she was genuinely interested in what I was doing in life!

My heart goes out to all of you. Knowing she is at peace and together again with your father, I hope, gives you all solace. And now, she will be with you wherever you are!

Susan Booker - July 22, 2020 at 07:52 PM



The video is beautiful, just as your mother is beautiful. Rest in Peace, Dear Aunt Dorothy!

Edward Patricks - July 24, 2020 at 04:52 AM

SM

“ *Your mother will always have a special place in my memories. As a young auxiliary/alliance member attending my first national meeting she scared me but I soon realized she just wanted things done the right way. We became great friends and I looked forward to our visits at national meetings. She was a very special person So sorry for your losd*

Susan Martindale - July 26, 2020 at 02:10 PM

DM

“ Dear Dr. Joseph, Sue, and loving Family, I was so sorry to read about your Mother's loss . I do know she fought till God called her. Both your Mother & Father were Treasures from Heaven. Now they are both reunited in Paradise. Pax Requiescat in Pace .

Dr. Robert and Joann Moll - July 23, 2020 at 11:52 PM

DC

“ Dear Dr. Joe and the Unger family,
We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. I have many wonderful memories of your Mom and Dad - especially at all the Dental Arts club events, CDS, and Loyola Dental School functions. They were truly involved and had a great impact on so many phases of dentistry and people's lives. They shared a long and wonderful life together and it was my honor to know them. May they both Rest In Peace.

Dr. Vicky Chrobak

Dr. Vicky Chrobak - July 23, 2020 at 09:28 PM

MP

“ Dear Unger Family,
Please accept my deepest condolences. So sorry to hear about your wonderful Mother.
Your folks were so kind and generous to us over the many years. I know she is reunited with you Dad in heaven.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this trying time.
God bless and rest in peace.
Mark Pelka

Mark Pelka - July 22, 2020 at 11:15 AM

RU

Your Mom was a 2nd one for many of us, especially the less saintly ones. Merci'. Pax

Rich Ung - July 23, 2020 at 09:40 AM

SL

“ To Peg and her family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was an interesting and great lady who had a full life. I hope you are coping well during this time.

Susan Lofton

Susan Lofton - July 22, 2020 at 09:13 AM

PL

“ *My sincere condolences,
Paul Landman*

Paul Landman - July 22, 2020 at 12:42 AM

IS

“ *Irma Saldaña lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marion Unger*



Irma Saldaña - July 21, 2020 at 07:13 PM

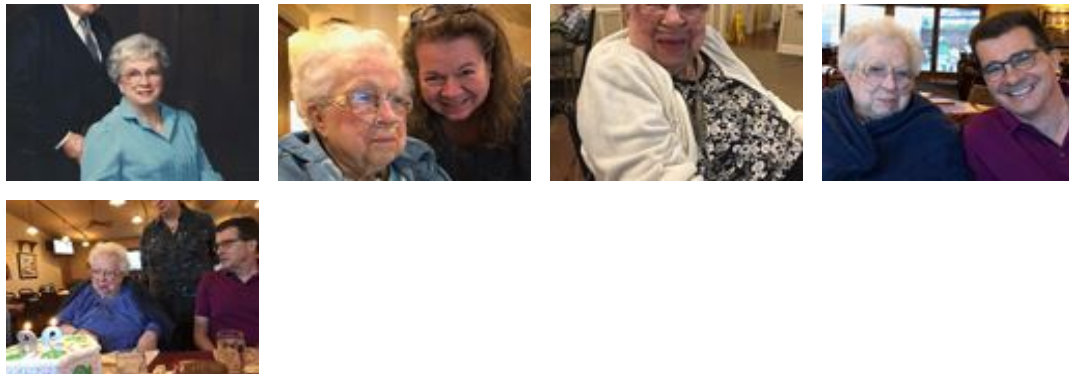
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“ *May she rest in Peace*

Irma Saldaña - July 21, 2020 at 07:11 PM



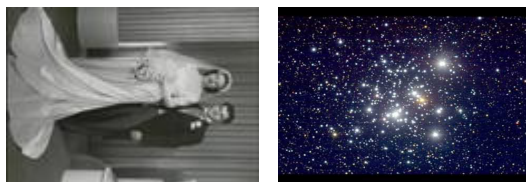
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Foran Funeral Home - July 21, 2020 at 03:06 PM

Jl

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Jose A. Izquierdo-Rivera - July 21, 2020 at 11:52 AM

RU

Gracias Mi Hermano. 🙏 *The Fauré would be rendered beautifully in the church's original configuration.* <3

Rich Unger - July 23, 2020 at 09:43 AM

Jl

“ *Jose A. Izquierdo-Rivera lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marion Unger*



Jose A. Izquierdo-Rivera - July 21, 2020 at 11:49 AM

JU

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Joe Unger - July 21, 2020 at 10:44 AM

DC

“ *Dino & Celeste lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marion Unger*



Dino & Celeste - July 20, 2020 at 07:50 PM

BU

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bob Unger - July 20, 2020 at 06:17 PM

BU

ACDS May 2004, when Gloria was recipient of K. Dundon (sp) award.

Bob Unger - July 20, 2020 at 06:17 PM

DP

Loved them both - such great leaders and people

Dr Julie A Paulson - July 21, 2020 at 09:35 AM

DV

Bob and Dorothy had a great impact on my life! Bob left a big void. With Dorothy gone the void is even bigger and more final. Joan and I loved and respected them both.

Dr. and Mrs. Tony Venezia

Dr. Antonio Venezia - July 21, 2020 at 04:49 PM

MW

So sorry to see the obituary this morning, sorry for your loss. Marv Wigder (former co-worker of Louise)

Marv Wigder - July 22, 2020 at 11:00 AM