



Lorel June Foth

September 16, 1933 - July 5, 2013

Lorel June Foth, age 79, died peacefully on July 5th, 2013 at Jennings Terrace Nursing Home in Aurora, Il. after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Lorel was born on September 16, 1933 in Chicago, Il. the daughter of Edith and Earl Ott.

Lorel graduated from Naperville High School and attended North Central College where she met her husband of 59 years, (Dr.) Richard Foth. She also attended the Northwestern School of Nursing.

Lorel had a true passion for life. One of her favorite sayings about everyday life – make sure you are wearing your “dancing shoes”. As a young girl, she spent her summers on her Aunt and Uncle's farm in Lost Nation, IA. The farm was one of her favorite places to spend time as a child and throughout her life.

Lorel loved to swim and play tennis. As a teenager she was a member of an AAU medal winning synchronized swim team. She was an avid musician and loved to play the piano and recorder. She also loved to read, she always had a book in hand. She was an active member of New England Congregational Church in Aurora where she was member of the choir and served as the first female church Moderator. Lorel was very active in the community. She volunteered time at Hesed House and Family Support Center, along with many other organizations.

Lorel is survived by her husband, Dr. Richard Foth of Geneva, IL.; her sister Nancy Berry of Little Rock, AK.; daughters Pam Foth of Big Sky, MT., Robin (Foth) Gambol of Glen Ellyn, IL.; her son David Foth (Didi) of Glen Ellyn, IL.; and her grandchildren Alex Duff, Hannah Foth, and Emma and Anna Gambol. Lorel is preceded in death by her brother Gary Ott of Elburn, IL.

A memorial service will be held on July 21, 2013 at 5:00 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY. Rev. Gary McCann will officiate. A memorial visitation will be held on July 21, 2013 from 3:00pm until 5:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500 or visit our website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Lorel's family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631. www.alz.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL **21**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorel June Foth



Daleiden Mortuary - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Dear Dick, Pam, Robin, and David, I am so sad to hear of the loss of Lorel. Though she was my older cousin, I have many fond memories of coming to stay and visit in Naperville where she was my beautiful cousin. She treated me with such kindness always and even trusted me to care for sweet "Pammie". I am thinking of you all and wishing the years had not separated us . My Mom and Dad loved the Ott kids and it was always great fun when they came to visit. My heart is with you at this time. Deb Gerwulf(Rohling)

Deb Gerwulf - July 18, 2013 at 05:52 PM

NH

“ Dr. Foth, Pam, Robin, and David: We are saddened by the loss of Lorel, but will always have fond memories of her as reflected in this beautiful photograph. She was quite the pioneer at church for other women with her excellent leadership, and there was no finer alto voice in the choir for many years. It was an honor to know her. I hope, in time, that all of you will find your happier memories are the most prominent ones. For now, we wish you peace, comfort, and love. Nancy and Jim Hopp

Nancy Smith Hopp - July 14, 2013 at 03:19 PM

BC

“ Lorel and I were best friends for many years. We laughed together, sang together, double dated together, got in trouble together and at times cried together. She could always make me laugh and was truly a loyal friend. I will never get over missing her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.
Barbara Allison Calder

Barbara Calder - July 13, 2013 at 03:03 PM

IH

“ Lorel and I met in 1946 when we were in the seventh grade and remained close friends until she couldn't remember me anymore. But you know that saying I knew who she was. She had a wonderful sense of humor and could get me laughing all the time. I believe she is in a better place! I send my love to the family and just remember all the good times! Love, Inger

Inger Huber - July 12, 2013 at 07:21 PM

WR

Richard, our sincere condolences as you mourn your great loss. We remember many times meeting you two out for dinner and at our East Aurora reunions...always a very cordial couple. We are so sorry! - Bill & Lorraine Richardson also on behalf of the EAHS class of '48. I'm sure you will here from some of them!

William & Lorraine Richardson - July 14, 2013 at 09:57 AM