



Mrs. Gertrude "Mrs. D." L. Delorit

June 27, 1923 - November 13, 2016

Gertrude "Mrs. D" Delorit, 93, a lifelong resident passed peacefully on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at Anita's Garden of Grafton. Gert was born on June 27, 1923 in Green Bay, the daughter of the now late Joseph and Florence (Meyer) Meyers. She was a graduate of Green Bay East High School with the class of 1941. On February 9, 1946 she married Robert "Bob" Delorit at SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and the couple enjoyed over 59 years together. Bob preceded her in death on September 29, 2005. Gert was a figure skater and performed with her father and then solo. She was an instructor for figure skating program, for the park and recs depart in Green Bay. Gert was so very proud of receiving an invitation to audition for the Ice Capades in New York. She was also an accomplished synchronized swimmer with the Y.M.C.A. In the 1950's she opened Delorits School of Dance where became known as "Mrs. D" and taught countless students up until she retired in 2012. She had numerous awards for her dance education but her proudest achievement was the Wisconsin Dance Council Lifetime Achievement award in 2005.

Gert is survived by 3 sons and 3 daughters-in-law Dennis (Mary Jo) Delorit, David (Cheryl) Delorit, Daniel (Lisa) Delorit; 7 Grandchildren Christopher Delorit, Kim (Todd) Jensen, Jesse (Jody) Delorit, Aaron (Lori) Delorit, Kelly (Todd) Jones, Justin (Megan) Delorit, Elizabeth (Jesus) Maldonado, 5 great-grandchildren Brock, Jenna, John, Josie and Renee, 2 sisters and 1 brother-in-law Carmel, Charlotte (Ken) Ward. She is further survived by many nieces,

nephews other relatives, friends and all Delorit Dollies

She was preceded in death by 1 brother John Meyers, 1 sister-in-law Helen Meyers and 1 brother-in-law Dick Kosmoski.

Gathering of family and friends will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Friday, November 18, 2016 at Resurrection Catholic Church 333 Hilltop Drive. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. with Bishop Robert Morneau officiating. Entombment at Shrine of the Good Shepherd Chapel Mausoleum. Please also visit the Gert Delorit Memorial page on Face Book.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
333 Hilltop Drive
Green Bay, WI 54301

Service

NOV **18**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Mrs. Delorit was an amazing lady, who my daughter Sarah took dance lessons for 11 years. She was so inspirational, kind and loving to all her dance students. We treasure our memories of her. Our sympathy to the Delorit Family! We Loved her!!!! <3
Greg, Debbie Casperson & Sarah Quella*

Debbie Casperson - November 27, 2016 at 01:56 PM

CP

“ *Rest in Peace to the best dance (and life-coach) teacher ever. She will be missed by many!*

From the mother of Nicole (Pogorzelski) Walter - a student for nine years.

Cathy Pogorzelski - November 20, 2016 at 10:04 AM

KJ

“ *Thank you for all of your memories and condolences. We would like you all to know that we will have a memorial for Gert Delorit at a future date. Please visit Gert Delorit Memorial on facebook for details or contact Kim at: kim@doorcountymojo.com*

kim jensen - November 18, 2016 at 06:36 AM

JJ

“Mrs. D” was an amazing woman and was such a huge part of my, and my family's, life. When my sister, Renee, started taking dance at Delorit's, I would come along to her classes and sit on the side. When I started doing the steps and dancing along with my sister's class from the sidelines, Mrs. D encouraged my mom to put me in class. I studied under Gert's watchful eye for eight years; she nurtured my passion for performing and enriched my life in ways that extended beyond just the dance floor. Mrs. D will be missed, but the energy and enthusiasm she had for life and for her students will always be remembered, and the fond memories will always live on.

Jeremy Jonet - November 17, 2016 at 09:37 PM

TF

“Behind every Delorit Dancer that believed in themselves, was "Mrs. D" who believed in them FIRST!
Thank YOU "Mrs. D" for giving that to ALL your Students.
"Mrs. D" was a Dance Teacher who built Confidence, Respect, Character, and Dreams.
You will be Forever Remembered for your Passionate, Fun, & Energetic Personality.
You will be Forever Missed for your Patient, Kind, & Caring Personality.
You're a Dance Teacher who Helped Change the WORLD and Make it a Better Place! XOXO
With our Love and Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy to the Delorit Family,
Tim, Mary Ann, Galvin, & Ona Callahan

Tim Callahan Family - November 17, 2016 at 06:12 PM

LY

“ Truly changed people's lives...from age 5 to 14, once a week, she brightened my day. Dance lesson then a gumball

Lynn - November 17, 2016 at 01:41 PM

EH

“ I loved your Mom, and taking dance lessons. She was so patient, and an excellent teacher. I couldn't wait for "dance day", I'd just walk across Webster Ave. since we lived in the red brick home. (Schneiderman's). She was a remarkable woman, I loved learning the fact that she was such a great figure skater, and that she taught dance for so long.

I'm thinking of you all during this time of grief and loss. It isn't easy no matter what age to lose your Mom (and Dad) . Elizabeth Hill (Betty Schneiderman)

Elizabeth Hill - November 17, 2016 at 08:24 AM

KB

“ My sympathy to the Delorit family and my memories go way back. I think I was one of Mrs. D.'s first dance students. What I remember most was living near Webster Park and learning a few figure skating moves from her. Dreams of being a Peggy Fleming did not come true but I remember her gentle way of treating children. She had a passion for figure skating and dance. Know she touched so many lives.

Kathleen (Wiesner) Le Blanc

Kathleen Le Blanc - November 16, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gertrude "Mrs. D." L. Delorit.*



November 15, 2016 at 11:17 PM



“ *I've known Mrs. Delorit since I was 3 years old and I am 20 now. She was the lady everyone wanted to be when they were at that age. She taught me so much about life! Us girls remember her telling us no boys! She could always make you smile! Especially when we would get her Christmas presents and she would close her eyes and make us open it, then fake cry. God knows she was an incredible lady! She also knew my grandma Mary Lu VandenAvond since they were teenagers. My grandma would go on for hours about dancing with Gert. So much so that there was no way I was going anywhere else for dance! Through dance I met the most amazing girls. Now I try to live as free spirt and loving as Gert did. I love you Mrs. D! Forever and always a Delorit Dolly*

Leah VandenAvond - November 15, 2016 at 06:34 PM

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Leah VandenAvond - November 15, 2016 at 06:30 PM

KH

“ Denny,
Jeanne and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family on
the passing of your mother.

Ken and Jeanne Hester

Ken Hester - November 15, 2016 at 09:57 AM

RB

“ Denny and family. Our deepest sympathies. Our warmest thought
are with you, Aaron and your family. Brink

Ron Brinkman - November 15, 2016 at 06:05 AM

GF

“ Gert and Bob were our neighbors on the bay of Green Bay for many
years. We have many happy memories of both of them.
Remembering when Gert went with her sisters on a trip and Bob
decided to paint the cottage. But when she came home, she didn't
like the color so Bob painted it again. They were such a happy
couple with us always. Then Gert lost Bob and we had a sad but still
energetic Gert as our neighbor. Then we got to see another side of
Gert as a marvelous dance teacher with our two granddaughters.
They will be so sad to know that with your Bob. We got to visit you
only once as distance kept us apart but not our memories of you.
The Gerald Boettcher Family

Gerald Boettcher Family - November 14, 2016 at 10:28 PM