



Doris McDermott Hunter

March 24, 1919 - February 1, 2014

Doris Hunter, 94, mom, mother-in-law, aunt, cousin, sister, grandmother, volunteer, thoughtful neighbor, and good friend at the time of her death, passed away Saturday, February 1, 2014.

Born March 24, 1919 on a dairy farm in Dodge County, Wisconsin, the daughter of Peter and Edith {nee Ryder} McDermott, Dory attended secretarial school in Milwaukee, and worked in Long Beach, California before sailing to Le Havre, France and a job with the American Red Cross during World War II.

She met her sweetheart of 56 years, William (Bill) Hunter, an Army Lt., in 1945 and they married the following year.

One of Dory and Bill's favorite roles was as host family to OSU graduate students from Ireland, England, and Germany. They became part of her extended family, and she maintained close relationships with many of them until her death.

Her request, to be buried next to her parents in Union Cemetery, Lebanon, Wisconsin, was honored on February 15th. Family members celebrated Dory and Bill and an Army honor guard was present to recognize Bill's service as a World War II veteran.

Dory loved her family, friends she considered family, a slew of cats throughout her lifetime, volunteering at Riverside Hospital and the Columbus Zoo, all things Irish, big band music, and traveling until she was in her 80's.

She had a keen sense of humor, never minced words, inspired confidences, and reminded everyone to "make good memories," which sustained her after Bill's death.

Her daughters, Carol Hunter of San Diego, Deborah Hunter of Columbus, son-in-law, John Colvin, and grandson, Conor Colvin-Hunter of Los Angeles are grateful for her love, companionship, and support.

The Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home of Hartford is serving the family.