



## Dorothy Cates

November 2, 2019

Dorothy Cates, ageless, passed away on Saturday, November 2, 2019.

Dorothy was a huge Beatles fan and enjoyed her long career working with children as a library aide at Fremont School in Mundelein. Her perseverance and work ethic were unmatched and she liked to say, "I almost made it to retirement." Dorothy enjoyed her annual trips to Mackinac Island for the "Somewhere in Time" festival at the Grand Hotel. She had the best friends that anyone could ask for.

She is survived by her daughter Pam Ellis and grandsons David Ellis and Rick Ellis.

She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Cates and by her son Steven Clifton.

A graveside service will take place at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at East Fox Lake Cemetery on Old Monaville Road in Lake Villa. A memorial luncheon will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at Parkway Banquets, 25212 W Lake Shore Dr, Ingleside, IL 60041.

# Previous Events

## Burial

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

East Fox Lake Cemetery  
24274 West Monaville Rd  
Lake Villa, IL 60046

## Memorial Visitation

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jerry's Parkway by the Lake  
25212 W. Lake Shore Dr.  
Ingleside, IL 60041

# Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Cates

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Dorothy Cates

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *I have not seen Aunt Dottie since I was a youngster! Even then I always thought she was such a prim & proper lady! Always dressed to the nines & hair & make up all in place. I adored her Midwest accent & city lady proper ness with her English. No wonder she enjoyed her work in the Library & The “ Somewhere in Time” trips. My thoughts & prayers are with my cousins & her friends! Grieve has a Slow Wisdom & Aunt Dottie led a long & fruitful life . Evidence of that are the family she left behind to live on with her in their memory! ❤️*

**Mark Clifton Wood** - November 05, 2019 at 07:06 PM



“ *Love, Jacky Skoufes & Cathy Radivoy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy Cates.*



**Love, Jacky Skoufes & Cathy Radivoy** - November 05, 2019 at 12:03 PM