



Larena Yost

August 26, 1928 - April 17, 2021

Larena Yost, 92, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, April 17, 2021.

She was born at home in Round Lake, IL on August 26, 1928, the daughter of the late William and Mildred Redman. She married Nickolas Yost on May 13, 1950, and resided in Ingleside, IL until her death. Larena was a loving wife and mother and a wonderful homemaker for much of her adult life, later working at Ace Hardware as head cashier. She loved gardening and many crafts, but her favorite hobby of all was quilting. Larena made beautiful quilts for everyone in the family. She was an active member of the quilting club at Caboose Park in Lake Villa and the Busy Bee quilting club in Grayslake.

She is survived by her children Susan Reuss, Terry (Dawn) Yost, and Sandy (late John) Peterson; grandchildren Candy (Donald) O'Boyle, Heidi Massey, Derek (Nikki) Soderholm, Dustin (Tara) Soderholm, Brian Peterson, Stacie Peterson, and Zackery Peterson; 11 great-grandchildren; her brother William Redman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Nickolas, granddaughter Jennifer Peterson, and by her siblings Duane Redman and Eleanor Frost.

Burial at Avon Centre Cemetery will be private.

Cemetery Details

Avon Centre Cemetery

Rte 83 & Shorewood Rd
Grayslake, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Larena Yost*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Larena Yost*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Aunt Larena was mother's sole mate. The two of them would talk on the phone, visit and meet at quilting gatherings together. Later when mother could no longer drive Aunt Larena and sometimes Sue too would come pick her up. They both shared the same passion. My mother also made quilts for everyone in the family. No doubt, some of those quilts were constructed right next to Aunt Larena at the quilting clubs.*

They grew up together and spent a lifetime living close to one another. I envy the closeness they shared. There is certainly a chair being saved for Aunt Larena next to her sister at a quilting club in heaven.

I am not sure if she was fond of it but we all called her Aunt Babe. Must have been her nickname when she was a kid and mother just always referred to her as Babe. I was probably in grade school before I realized she was Aunt Larena not Aunt Babe. I will always have both of those names in my memory.

I will miss you dearly Aunt "Babe".

Dennis Frost

Dennis Frost - April 20, 2021 at 09:26 PM