



Doris June Jeffrey

June 27, 1926 - April 9, 2026

Doris June (Coyle) Jeffrey, 99, passed away peacefully on April 9, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family. Born on June 27, 1926, in Thornton, Iowa, Doris was one of eight children born to Edward and Dulcie (Hartwig) Coyle.

On September 21, 1947, Doris married the love of her life, Dale Jeffrey. Together, in their rural Rockford home-a Heritage Farm- they built a life of family and hard work raising six children and creating a home filled with warmth, laughter, and love.

Doris was a devoted homemaker who cherished her home, where she lived for 79 years. It was a gathering place for generations of family, friends, and neighbors. She always had a ready cup of coffee for anyone who came to visit. She found joy in tending her garden, cooking for family, caring for her flowers, and spending time with family. Doris was a member of the United Methodist Church in Rockford and deeply valued her faith. She was a member of the Ladies Aid and the Methodist Circle.

Above all else, Doris was most proud of her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother whose steady presence, quiet strength, and kind heart left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her. She was known for her strong faith, resilience, and deep love

for those around her.

Doris is survived by her children: Janice (Allan) Kuhlers of Rockford; Julie (Rick) Demaray of Rockford; Bill Jeffrey of Rockford; Barbara Lein of Clear Lake; and Peggy (Scott) Larson of Callander; grandchildren: Kelly (Tony) Wood, Kandee (Dan) Schaefer, Jeff Kuhlers, Chris (Cortney) Demaray, Caleb Demaray, Cody (Miranda) Demaray, Cara (Jeff) Parno, Buck Demaray, Kayla (Jordon) Groff, Jacob Jeffrey, Kari Jeffrey and Caden Larson; great-grandchildren: Brandon (Casey) Wood, Madison (Nick) McMillen, Morgan Schaefer, Payton Schaefer, Kamryn Schaefer, Sierra (Kaden) Kuhlers, Spencer Kuhlers, Sydney Kuhlers, AJ Demaray, Jordan Demaray, Serena Demaray, Jaxton Demaray, Zoey Parno, Piper, Parno, Alivia Groff and Taten Groff; great-great-grandchildren: Hadasah Wood, Laikynn, Wood, Kysen Wood, Rynlee McMillen and Rylan McMillen and sister-in-law, Judy Coyle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Jeffrey; her son, Max Jeffrey; her grandson, Coleman Larson; her parents and seven siblings.

Doris was known and loved by many throughout her 99 years and left a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her legacy of love, faith, and family will continue to live on in the hearts of those she leaves behind.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, June 27. (which would have been her 100th birthday) at 10:30 a.m. at the Riverside Cemetery in Rockford, with a celebration of life/luncheon following at the United Methodist Church, Rockford.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to the Methodist Church window project or to the Ronald McDonald House.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Rockford, IA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Riverside Cemetery
Rockford, IA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Joyce Rutherford lit a candle in memory of
Doris June Jeffrey* ”



Joyce Rutherford - April 11 at 12:18 PM