



## Dorothy "Dot" Jean Ruegemer

December 18, 1935 - January 1, 2026

Dorothy "Dot" Jean Ruegemer, age 90

Richmond

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Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Richmond, MN for Dorothy Jean Ruegemer age 90, who died surrounded by family Thursday, January 1, 2026, at the St. Cloud Hospital. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The service will be live streamed at [www.christcatholic.com](http://www.christcatholic.com).

There will be a visitation from 4-7 p.m. Monday, January 5, at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Visitation will continue on Tuesday from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. at the funeral home prior to services.

Dot was born on December 18, 1935, in Richmond, MN to Martin and Loretta (Philippi) Schroeder. She married Don Ruegemer on October 12, 1957, at St. Joseph's Church in St. Joseph, MN. Dot and Don owned and operated Lakeview Resort and Hilltop Trailer Park. She was a volunteer at Sts. Peter and Paul School, a religion teacher, Assumption Home, and Meals on Wheels. Dot was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church choir, and long-time

member of Christian Women. She enjoyed plants and flowers, playing cards, traveling, and loved spending time with family.

She is survived by her children, Dana (Steve) Nies, Richard "Dick" (Kris), Doug, Dave (Kelli), Deron, Dan (Julie), Delane (Joey); siblings, Gladys Hormann, Daniel (Deb) Schroeder, Kathleen "Kitty" Zimmer, Raymond (Kathy) Schroeder; sister-in-law, Renee Miller; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Loretta; husband, Don; siblings Molly Klein, Jerome "Pete" Schroeder; in-laws, Jerry Klein, Jerry Zimmer, Richard Horman, Jeanne (Nick Koop, Joe Dabe) Dabe, Earl Miller; great-granddaughter, Flora.

A special thanks to Benedictine Assumption Home and St. Cloud Hospital for their wonderful care.

Arrangements are with the Wenner Funeral Home, Richmond, MN.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richmond, Wenner Funeral Home  
151 Oakwood Ave SE  
Richmond, MN 56368  
(320) 685-7762  
office@wennerfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.wennerfuneralhome.com>

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## Funeral Services

JAN 6. 11:30 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
56 1st St. NE  
Richmond, MN 56368

# Tribute Wall

JP

“*Dot was such a delightful person. I best remember her for her involvement with Sts. Peter and Paul Church and her involvement with the choir. She now sings with the angels. May her family find comfort and peace in her beautiful memories. Linda and Jay*

**Jay and Linda Pederson** - January 07 at 10:58 AM

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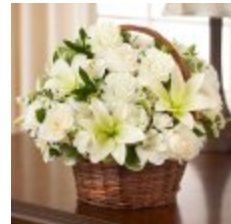
“*Mary Jo Jordan & Teresa Baumann Families purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Jean Ruegemer.*



**Mary Jo Jordan & Teresa Baumann Families** - January 05 at 12:41 PM

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“*The Jable Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Jean Ruegemer.*



**The Jable Family** - January 04 at 11:08 PM



“*Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Jean Ruegemer.*



January 04 at 03:16 PM

TP

“ I knew Dot from the time I was a little kid. She wasn't a big fan of me but I always respected her and I have never met a woman who worked harder and took care of her family better. Rest in Peace.

Todd Petersen - January 03 at 06:21 PM

JB

“ So very sorry to hear this news. I first met Dot in 1974. She was an amazing woman, running the resort, riding herd on those boys, putting up with the resort people. I am so happy that I knew her. —  
Judy Binegar Geise

Judy Binegar - January 03 at 02:34 PM

GS

“ Guide Point Service purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Jean Ruegemer.



Guide Point Service - January 03 at 11:54 AM

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“ The Koop family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Jean Ruegemer.



The Koop family - January 02 at 07:26 PM

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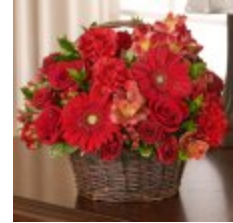
“ *The Koop family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy "Dot" Jean Ruegemer.*

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**The Koop family** - January 02 at 07:26 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Jean Ruegemer.*



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January 02 at 03:42 PM