



## Dorothy "Dot" Rose Wind

December 1, 1937 - January 6, 2025

Dorothy "Dot" Rose Wind of Salem, Missouri, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 6, 2025, at the age of 87. Born on December 1, 1937, in St. Louis, Missouri, she was the beloved daughter of the late William and Betty (Christian) Kahle.

Dot married Robert Wind on September 15, 1956, this union was blessed with nine children. Throughout her life, Dot was dedicated to her family and her community. As a devoted wife and mother, she took pride in raising her children, all the while staying deeply involved in local activities. Dot was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church for many years until her health no longer allowed her to attend. She was also engaged in various community organizations, including CASA and the Friday night Fish/Chicken Fry events and was a tireless advocate for the poor. In 1985, Dot and Robert opened Trade Winds, a store that became a cherished family business, while also hosting camping activities near Montauk and the river, providing a welcoming and peaceful place for their family.

Dot's love for her family extended beyond the store. She was known for her generous spirit, always maintaining a large garden, canning produce to ensure her family was well-fed during the winter months. She also worked for the local school, keeping herself busy with activities that brought her closer to her community.

Dot is survived by her children, Joan Jackson and husband Bill, of Salem, MO; Patricia Hampton and friend Tim Dean, of Pacific, MO; Robert Wind Jr.

and wife Sue, of Fenton MO; David Wind, of St. Louis, MO; Tom and Bill Wind both of Salem, MO; her sisters Kay Meyer and husband Ray, of St. Louis, MO; Mary Moss and husband Brian, of St. Louis, MO; Marge Fels and husband Tom (deceased), of St. Louis, MO; and Donna Kahle. Sisters-in-laws Barb Kahle, Janet Kahle, Joan Kahle; Laverne (Wind) and husband Don Koch; son-in-law Pete Peterson of Licking, MO; 11 grandchildren; as well as numerous great grandchildren, one great-great step granddaughter, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Wind; sons, Norm and Rich Wind; daughter, Margie Peterson. Siblings Bill, John, Jim, Rich, Ken and Tom Kahle, and Ruth Hertel.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Dot will be remembered for her unwavering love for her family, her tireless work ethic, and her deep commitment to her faith and community. She touched many lives, and her legacy of love, kindness, and service will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dot was a amazing woman! She was full of fire and was a fighter. I always loved to listen to her stories.* ”

*Tim Cahill*

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**Tim Cahill** - January 16, 2025 at 10:12 PM