



Dorothy R. "Tonnie" Rader

March 3, 1922 - March 2, 2019

Dorothy R. "Tonnie" Rader, of Fayetteville, AR passed away, Saturday, March 2, 2019 a day before her 97th birthday in Springdale, AR. She was born March 3, 1922 in Chicago, IL to Harold Rink and Dorothy (Gautschy) Rink.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, a former volunteer at Northwest Health, and an avid gardener.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill Rader.

She is survived by five children, daughter, Dianne Kuhn and husband Tom of Anacortes, WA, daughter, Patricia Rader of Bethesda, MD, daughter, Debbie Crandall and husband Marc of Fayetteville, AR, son, John Rader and wife Patty of Springfield, VA, daughter Caren Lyne and husband Rex of Fayetteville, AR one sister, Betty Denson of Chesapeake, VA, fourteen grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 PM, Friday March 29, 2019 at Central United Methodist Church, Wesley Chapel 6 W. Dickson Street, Fayetteville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, AR 72762.

To sign the online guest book please visit www.nelsonberna.com

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“ Sending my heartfelt love & prayers of comfort to the family. Tonnie was my best friend for quite some time....regardless of the difference in our age (Approx 40 yrs). I was blessed to meet Tonnie yrs ago when she was in need of someone to help out with taking care of her husband Bill. Tonnie taught me so much about life, proper etiquette, tenacity, & unconditional love. She wanted to leave this world doing what she loved. We talked about that many times. The Lord blessed her with just that. Up & enjoying life until her final day on this earth. No suffering & no burden to others (which she spoke to me about many times) until The Lord was ready for her. Your purpose fulfilled Tonnie. Enjoy eternity in Heaven with your loved ones already there. I'll always love you and NEVER forget the precious time spent with you.

Damita Grigg - March 12 at 05:07 PM



“ My Aunt, Tonnie, was a great role model for me both as a child, and more importantly as an adult. Her great attitude, spirit, and willingness to "let go and be silly" was such a joy to witness. I will miss her very much, but always remember her fondly with her top hat and cane doing a little jig, shopping in Edenton, NC with us, and her laughter. We love you, Auntie!
With love,
Jim and Suzi Sheehan

Suzi North-Sheehan - March 12 at 08:48 AM



“ Tonnie is the most beautiful soul I know, an absolute Saint! We'll meet again my friend!
David Horlick

David Horlick - March 07 at 07:25 PM