



## Dona I Pace

August 9, 1925 - May 21, 2021

Tiskilwa - Dona I. Pace, 95, of Tiskilwa, IL formerly of Princeton, IL passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, May 21, 2021 at her home.

She was born on August 9, 1925 to the late Glen C. and Edna I. (Kampf) Gilbert in Princeton. She married Lawrence Pace in 1953 and together they had one daughter, Irene Glenda.

Dona's husband, Lawrence passed away in 1971. She worked for Home Steam Laundry, Terry Farms and Jostens. After she retired from Jostens, she served on the funeral committee at the Methodist Church in Princeton.

She loved going to the Bureau County Fair and was a lifetime member who attended every year. She loved spending time with her family, her cats and watching police shows on TV. She also collected cardinals and had an extensive collection.

Dona is survived by her daughter, Irene Dammann of Tiskilwa, IL; two granddaughters, Tammy Dammann of Tiskilwa and Robin (Michael) Epperson of Tiskilwa; two great grandchildren, Michael Epperson Jr. of Princeton and Violette Epperson of Tiskilwa; one brother, Tipton Gilbert of Princeton; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Glen and Edna Gilbert; her loving husband Lawrence, her twin sister Mona Gustafson, Lucille Wathen and Ellen Gower.

Cremation rites accorded. A graveside service will be held on Thursday June 17 at 1:00 pm. at Greenwood Cemetery, Bureau, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

Online memorials and condolences may be left at <http://www.norbergfh.com>

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Inc. & Monuments.

# Events

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**JUN** **Graveside Service** 01:00PM

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Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments

701 E. Thompson Street, Princeton, IL, US, 61356

# Comments

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“ I remember so much about my grandma. How she walked everywhere because she never drove; how Friday was our night to go out to eat as a family, especially at the old Imperial Inn. She always called us her lovebugs and was always proud of our accomplishments. She loved her great grandchildren so much but was always ready to show tough love whenever it was called for. She was my fair buddy. We would go together and just look in the buildings, saying hello to the people she knew. And we would just enjoy the food. She never missed a year unless she was out of state or last year, when there was no fair to go to. Things just won't be the same without her. I will miss her so much.

Tammy

**Tammy Dammann** - May 26 at 06:24 PM