



## Doris "Dee" Williams

October 12, 1929 - January 23, 2017

Doris "Dee" Williams (nee Lane) age 87 of Lansing, IL passed away on January 23, 2017.

Loving wife of the late Warren E. Williams. Beloved mother of Diana Baldwin of Homewood, IL and the late John (Dawn) Baldwin of Tinley Park, IL. Cherished grandmother of Raymond and Melissa Baldwin. Also survived by step-daughter Kathy (Denny) Zitek, step-grandchildren Kevin, Jeanine and James (Jackie) Simnick and two step-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her beloved dog Bella.

Dee's career as a waitress spanned many years at Cavallini's Villa Nova in Dolton, IL and Lauer's In-Town Restaurant in Calumet City, IL until her retirement in 2005. She loved to golf and belonged to the Tuesday Swingers Golf League.

A private visitation was held on Wednesday, January 25th. Family and friends will gather Friday, February 3rd at 11:30 a.m. for a committal service at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, 20953 W. Hoff Road, Elwood, IL.

For info or to sign the guestbook, please visit [heartlandmemorial.com](http://heartlandmemorial.com) or call Heartland Memorial Center at 708-444-2266.



# Tribute Wall

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“ I send my heartfelt sympathy to the Baldovin family.  
You are in my thoughts and Prayers during this time.

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**pam zima** - January 31, 2017 at 07:27 AM

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“ Pam Zima lit a candle in memory of Doris  
"Dee" Williams



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**pam zima** - January 31, 2017 at 07:25 AM

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“ I enjoyed bowling on a league that Warren and Dee were a part of,  
and Dee always made our anniversary dinners at Lauers very  
special and fun. May she Rest In Peace.  
Karen Rybicki

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**Karen Rybicki** - January 27, 2017 at 04:10 PM

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“ We got to know Dee through our frequent visits to Lauer's In-Town Restaurant. She became our favorite waitress and when we made our reservations, we always requested her. Her service to my family and many friends was always the best. It just amazed us that she could carry those large trays with multiple dinners on them. Even though we moved out of Calumet City, we still made many trips back to Lauer's. Our families and friends got to know her. She remained "our" waitress until our last visit to Lauer's just a few weeks before they closed their doors in June of 2006. She always seemed kind and compassionate and had some funny things to say. In a small way, she became part of our extended family. Since the closing, I remained in contact with her through our annual Christmas card exchanges, when she would always remind me of how much she loved the ceramics we had given to her through the years, and on a few occasions, we would run into her at the American Legion in Lansing. She was such a vibrant soul and will be missed.

Frank

Saint John, IN

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Frank Biegel - January 26, 2017 at 03:22 PM