



## Mary "Dar" Darlene Dunn

March 20, 1935 - May 5, 2026

Mary "Dar" Darlene Dunn, 91, of Kingsley, passed away on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. She was born on March 20, 1935, in Kingsley, Michigan, to the late Donald and Ethel (Ockert) Nickerson. Dar's first passion was horses, and she carried that same adventurous spirit throughout her life. She was brave, strong-willed, and always ready for the next chapter. Dar eventually moved to California, where she found love and married Jack Dunn. They shared 30 wonderful years of marriage together. Dar worked as a nurse for the Veterans Administration for many years and dedicated herself to helping others. Dar had a special love for animals, especially dogs, and enjoyed raising Yorkies. She and Jack loved spending time fishing together. In her quieter moments, she enjoyed playing cards, especially Pennies and Aggravation, along with gardening and reading. Dar will be lovingly remembered by her siblings Carol White, Sandra (Bill) French, Jerry Nickerson, and Susan McVannell; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and siblings Sharon Nickerson and Larry Nickerson. A memorial service will be held at St. Mary of Hannah Catholic Church on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 11:00 AM with visitation beginning one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made in Dar's memory to St. Jude's or Cherryland Humane Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Hannah Catholic Church  
2912 West M-113  
Kinglsey, MI 49649