



Dorothy J. Schmitz

April 19, 1929 - January 26, 2022

Dorothy J. Schmitz, age 92, of Bradley passed away Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at her home. She was born April 19, 1929 in Kankakee, the daughter of Willard & Adeline (Saindon) Durand.

Dorothy worked in housekeeping at Shapiro Developmental Center in Kankakee. She had also been a seamstress. Dorothy enjoyed sewing, gardening, crafting, dancing, and playing the piano. She was very active in the community. Most of all, Dorothy loved spending time with her family.

She was a former parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and a current parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are three sons, Gary & Kristine Schmitz of Bronston, KY, Jeffrey & Cheryl Schmitz of Bourbonnais, and Jay & Michelle Schmitz of VA; one daughter, Mary Baily of TX; six grandchildren, Paul (Diana) Schmitz, James (Ashley) Schmitz, Jeremy (Tracy) Schmitz, Sara (Lance) Waselewski, Hunter Schmitz, and Rainer Schmitz; and eight great-grandchildren, Parker, Molly, Griffin, Marissa, Armin, Hannah, Lexi, and Alex. Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents and one daughter, Malissa Schmitz.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial service on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Dottie, as I knew her was such a lovely, vibrant and sweet woman. I know she will continue to love each of you from above. She always had a twinkle in her eyes!
Deepest regards,
Lenka

Lenka Waselewski - February 07, 2022 at 07:42 PM

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“ Dorothy Schmitz, "Dottie," was like my second mother. I have known her since I was 14 and she was often kind enough to listen, offer advice and support that was much appreciated. She operated a local business and I learned first hand what it takes to manage a business. She was a great seamstress and a positive, kind person. Most importantly, Dottie was my mother's friend for 73 years and for that I am grateful. Rest in peace Dottie.
Barbara L. Neuby Ph.D. Kennesaw, GA

Barbara L. Neuby Ph.D. - January 30, 2022 at 01:46 PM

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Dottie was my neighbor for 10 years I called her my little Dottie. Such a beautiful person inside and out I will miss her 😭 . She asked me one day if she could be my 2nd mother. I told her no I've got one mother, but she could be my big sister and she smiled and said that will work, sweet Dottie rest in peace until we meet again ❤️ Penny lovino

Penny lovino - January 30, 2022 at 04:28 PM

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Dorothy Schmitz, "Dottie," took me along with her children to see the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus when it came to the Kankakee fairgrounds in 1967. I had a wonderful time and will always be grateful to Dottie for including me. God Bless you.

David Finch - February 08, 2022 at 09:35 AM

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“ *Condolences to Dottie's family. I enjoyed talking to her. She was my neighbor on Uncle Leo. Hugs&prayers.*

Kathy Sullivan

Kathy Sullivan - January 29, 2022 at 04:27 PM