



Dorotha Jean Franks

March 23, 1931 - July 26, 2011

Dorotha "Dot" J. Franks, 80, of Charlotte, MI went to be with Our Lord on Tuesday, July 26, 2011. Dorotha was born March 23, 1931, in Eaton Rapids, MI the daughter of W. Glenn and Ruth (Raymer) Stadel. She was an active member in the Center Eaton Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, John "Bill" Franks; son John (Sharon) Franks of East Tawas, MI, daughters Linda (Craig) Russell of Holt and Sue (Scott) Becker of Eagle; grandchildren Erik, Chad and Kyle Franks, Erin (Dave) Weidendorf, Nathan (Jamie) Buxton, Justin Buxton, Michael Russell, Allison (Andy) Dykhouse, Brett (Cassie) Becker and Brad Becker; 9 great-grandchildren; sister Glenda (Chuck) Filbert and brother Richard (Judy) Stadel. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services will be 4:00 PM Saturday, July 30, 2011, at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI with Rev. Richard Wilford officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids, MI. Visitation will be 2:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM on Friday, July 29, 2011, at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Community Hospice or First Baptist Church in Charlotte. Online condolences may be made at www.prayfuneral.com. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI.

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorotha Jean Franks



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Sue, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. My thoughts are with you at this sad time.

Sue Mann Collins - July 30, 2011 at 12:05 PM

DA

“ Dear Bill and the Franks family, On behalf of the entire Hinman family, we send our thoughts and prayers to you at this difficult time. Dorotha was a wonderful friend and a terrific neighbor. She will be dearly missed. With sympathy, Al, Debbie, Paula, Pegi and Pam

Debbie Auerbach - July 29, 2011 at 10:41 AM

DR

“ Dortha, you will be missed. We have many good memories from the neighborhood, you always took the time to listen and talk to us and let us play in your yard. You and Bill were true neighbors and very thoughtful. May you be at peace now. Bill & family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. The Bruce's Wally & Myra Randy & Kim Johanna Diana & Geoff

Diana Bruce Riddle - July 28, 2011 at 10:46 PM

RH

“ Dear Bill and family, When I read of Dorotha's death in this mornings Lansing State Journal, I decided to write a note to communicate my condolences at her passing. May God's grace and peace sustain and uphold you during these days of sadness and loss. During the time I was pastor of the Center Eaton Church, there were few people who were any more supportive of their pastor than Dorotha and Bill, Dick and Judy, as well as the elder Stadel's. You all worked tirelessly doing anything you could to serve the congregation. Your commitment to the church is memorable, after all these years - as being one of the highlights of my three years as your neighbor, pastor and friend. God bless you all during this season of grief. Sincerely, Bob Hundley Lansing District Superintendent The United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Robert Hundley - July 28, 2011 at 02:45 PM