



Dorothy Jane Ritter

August 23, 1925 - August 26, 2021

Dorothy Jane Ritter, died Thursday, August 26, 2021. Dorothy, 96, was born August 23, 1925 on the Otto family farm in Benton Township to Earl and Dessie (Walcott) Zimmerman. She was a lifetime member of the Potterville United Methodist Church and life member of the Brookfield #352 Order of the Eastern Star.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Phyllis (Christopher) Reynolds and Daniel Ritter; 2 granddaughters, Abbigail (Jeremy) Reynolds-Weant, and Hannah (Michael) Reynolds-Cleland; 4 great-granddaughters, 1 great-grandson; sister, Lucille Eldred; and many nieces and nephews who loved to visit Aunt Dorothy. She was predeceased by her husband, Royal; son, David; daughter, Mary; and brothers, Harold, John and Stanley Zimmerman.

Friends are encouraged to support Dorothy's family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services are 2:00 PM Monday, August 30, 2021 at Sycamore Creek Church in Potterville with Lyle Robinette officiating. Visitation is from 1:00 to 2:00 PM Monday at the church. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Sycamore Creek Church, Eaton Community Palliative Care, or a charity of your choosing. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Benton Twp Cemetery

3775 E. Vermontville Hwy.
Potterville, MI 48876

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sycamore Creek Church (Potterville)
105 N Church Street
Potterville, MI 48876

Funeral Ceremony

AUG 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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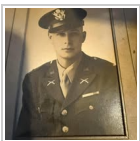
“ *Phyllis, Dan and your families,
I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a very special lady and I always admired her excellent cooking and how beautiful she kept everything. I am certain Mary was there to greet her with open arms as well as many others.
Sending sympathy, love and prayers,
Kathy Raymond*

Kathy Raymond - October 02, 2021 at 03:37 PM

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“ *One of my finest life memories. 40 years ago I baled hay with your family. Hot summer character building workdays. All us wet-eared city boys were invited to stay for dinner one evening. To this day, I still tell friends the story of sitting down at a very large dinner table to an incredibly delicious meal. Not an open space on the tabletop to be found. Dish after dish of the best meal I can recall.
Condolences and God Bless your family.*

Charlotte Youth - August 31, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ *Dear Dan and Phyllis I'm very sorry to hear that about the passing of your mother. She was a very special lady who I enjoyed talking to and working for. She was a top shelf in my book. Please accept my condolences*

David Fosket - August 30, 2021 at 08:18 PM

CA

“ *Dan and Phyllis,
Truly sorry to hear of your mom passing. She was a wonderful
person. My thoughts and prayers are with the Ritter family at this
time. Cindy Webb Albrecht*

Cindy Webb Albrecht - August 30, 2021 at 10:23 AM

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“ *Phyllis and Dan,
Sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of her and your family
when I worked on the farm many years ago. My thoughts and
prayers are with you. Daryl Webb*

Daryl Wbb - August 30, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Dorothy Jane Ritter .*



August 29, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Dorothy Jane Ritter .*



August 28, 2021 at 05:58 PM

KS

“ *Kris Howery, Elaine's Son purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Jane Ritter .*



Kris Howery, Elaine's Son - August 28, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jane Ritter .*



August 28, 2021 at 10:15 AM

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“ *Dear Phyllis and Dan, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. We loved her so much. She was a wonderful lady and friend to my folks too. Love, Sandy Webb Simpson & Wayne Simpson*



sandy webb simpson - August 28, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to the Ritter family on behalf of Potterville Masonic Lodge F&AM 367 and myself. Dorothy did so much for the Potterville Church and community. She often mentioned what she learned from my Grandmother Bargy years ago who lived not far away from the Ritter farm when Dorothy and Royal were young. She attended Potterville Masonic social events when she was able. I will always remember Dorothy's kind and generous personality. Be comforted by the many good memories you have of her. She has now been reunited with your Dad, Sister, Brother and many other family and friends. She will be missed by many.*

With deepest sympathy,

Daniel Bargy

Secretary, Potterville Masonic Lodge F&AM 367

Daniel Bargy - August 27, 2021 at 11:10 PM