



Dorothy Mae Shaffer

November 7, 1922 - March 28, 2017

Dorothy Mae Shaffer, 94, of Vermontville, passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at her home. Dorothy was born on November 7, 1922, in Willis, MI, the daughter of William and Emily Raymond. Dorothy graduated from Belleville High School. Her family moved to Nashville in 1941, where she met and married Raymond Shaffer on September 13, 1941.

Dorothy and Raymond farmed for several years outside of Nashville. In 1965 they moved to Vermontville, where she worked for Michigan National Bank. Dorothy enjoyed china painting, her flowers, and playing cards with her special friends.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Sue Ann (Dan) Smith of Bellevue; granddaughter, Carleen (Paul) French of Wausen, OH; grandsons, Lentz (Jenny) Becraft of Mattawan, Greg (Missy) Smith of Stockbridge, and Rob Smith (Lisa) of Battle Creek; great-granddaughters, Jacey Wood, Lauren Foltz, and Alexis Smith; great-grandsons, Christopher and Dylan Becraft; step-great-granddaughters, Randi, Brooklyn, and Brianna Baldrige and Jessie French; and step-great-grandson, Cody French. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Raymond; her parents; twin sisters, Eva Marie and Neva Irene Raymond; and brother, Harold Raymond.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Pray

Funeral Home, Charlotte with Pastor John Bailey officiating. Visitation will be held 3-5:00 PM and 7-9:00 PM on Friday, March 31, 2017 at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Woodlawn Cemetery in Vermontville. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Capital Area Humane Society or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Dorothy on her tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

10911 Vermontville Hwy
Vermontville, MI 49096

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Mae Shaffer



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 30, 2017 at 05:05 PM

KS

“ Katrina Sparks lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Shaffer



Katrina Sparks - March 31, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ 33 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 30, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Shaffer .*



March 30, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ *Kimberly (Lewellyn) Klooster lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Shaffer*



Kimberly (Lewellyn) Klooster - March 30, 2017 at 08:18 AM



Dorothy is dear to my heart. I've known her since I was young, but not seen her in a very long time. We stayed in touch through mail & my mom. She will be missed but I will always cherish her gifts & her memories. "What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." -Helen Keller

Kimberly (Lewellyn) Klooster - March 30, 2017 at 08:20 AM



“ *Greg, Missy, Randi, Brooklyn, Brianna and Alexiana purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Mae Shaffer .*



Greg, Missy, Randi, Brooklyn, Brianna and Alexiana - March 29, 2017 at 08:31 PM

DA

“ I remember going over to Grandma Schaefer's when we were with Carlene. Here's to wonderful memories weaving their way into your thoughts in the coming months.
--Darla Hibbard (Butrick)



darla - March 29, 2017 at 06:54 PM

HK

“ We are saddened to hear of Dorothy's passing. We pray her family is comforted by their loving memories of her. May their memories help ease their loss and pain today and in the days ahead. Dorothy was a talented China painter. The flowers she painted were gorgeous. Dorothy also had a green thumb. Her flower gardens were beautiful as well. Dorothy was always spunky and fun to be around. She also liked her Persian cats. In the many years we knew Dorothy, she always made a donation to the Human Society, whenever one of our pets passed away. She was always thoughtful. In Dorothy's memory, our family is making a donation to the Capital Area Humane Society, where her granddaughter once worked and her great granddaughter works now. Rest In Peace Dorothy. You will be missed ❤️🙏❤️
Helena & Richard Kruger
McDade, TX

Helena & Richard Kruger - March 29, 2017 at 12:25 AM

HK

“ Helena & Richard Kruger lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Shaffer



Helena & Richard Kruger - March 28, 2017 at 11:22 PM

JN

“ Dorothy was my best friend, she was like a mother to me and a grandmother to my boys. Her and Raymond would decorate their basement for New Years to have a party for my boys and her grand children..Always so interested in our lives. For years she would remember the boys birthdays with a card and a \$2.00 bill tucked inside she continued with our grand children, never forgetting holidays. I will miss her letters, her calls and her . We have so many good memories. I know she is happy to be by Raymond's side again..

JoeAnn & Tom Nehmer - March 28, 2017 at 06:50 PM

AT

“ I used to go to Dorothy's house often to spend time with Sue. She was such a lovely lady that I learned much about being a lady from her. She was so kind and generous to me. One time she bought me an Easter dress. Since I was one of seven children, I hadn't often gotten an Easter dress. I have many wonderful memories of her and Raymond.

Anetta Tredinnick - March 28, 2017 at 05:33 PM

SG

“ Dorothy was one of favorite parts of buying our house. We were told she came with the house and what a blessing to have her as a neighbor. She made us feel very welcome to the area even buying us a pie! We loved to hear her stories and the history of the community.

We miss you already, Dorothy. Enjoy being with Raymond for we know that twinkle in your eye...

Terry, Sheri, and Cora Giffin

Sheri Giffin - March 28, 2017 at 05:27 PM



❤️❤️ *yes! She was the first neighbor to welcome us, and made sure we had the rundown of how the neighborhood operated. We will definitely miss spending time with her!*

Sara Bliesener - March 30, 2017 at 04:56 PM