



Dorothy Ann Waltz

February 20, 1928 - May 15, 2024

ADRIAN- Dorothy Ann Waltz, age 96, died on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at the Hampton Manor in Adrian, Michigan while under the care of Hospice of Lenawee and surrounded by her children.

On the snowy morning of February 20, 1928, Dorothy was born at home in Ogden Township, MI , one of Arthur and Adeline (Tonneberger) Roback's nine children. Dorothy started her education in a one room schoolhouse before moving on to Rice School and graduating from Metamora High School in 1945.

On March 28, 1948, Dorothy married Edward Waltz, Jr. at Fairview Church of the Brethren. For the next 39 years, Dorothy and Ed raised their family in Aggie Country and shared much love and laughter before his death on October 21, 1987.

Dorothy was naturally outgoing, loved being around people and probably knew half the population living in Lenawee County. Dorothy was employed at Stauffer Chemical in Weston, MI for 28 years working in personnel. For thirty years, Dorothy shared her time and positive attitude as a volunteer at Bixby Hospital. She was involved with the Eastern Star, Adrian Garden Club and Philosophical Educational Organization (PEO). Dorothy was a long-time member of the Adrian First United Methodist Church and was active in the United Methodist Women's group. After retiring, Dorothy took up golf and played in several leagues, making friends wherever she played. Dorothy's pride and joy was her family, and she attended her children, grandchildren

and great-grandchildren's sporting events and school activities faithfully. She is survived by her children, Pamela Swisher of Naples, FL, Yvonne (Harold) Bailey of Adrian, MI and Steven (Eva) Waltz of Sand Creek, MI; grandchildren, Jennifer Bailey, Joshua Bailey, Rita (Lou) Della-Badia, Kyra (Luke) VanSlooten, Leon (LeAn) Waltz and Karl Swisher; great-grandchildren, Justin (Layna) Bailey, Alli Bailey, Jake Bailey, Louie Della-Badia, Joey Della-Badia, Kendall VanSlooten, Lauren VanSlooten, Quinten Waltz, Payten Waltz and Marshall Traver; great, great-grandchildren, Kimber Bailey and Berkley Bailey; siblings, Roger Roback, Wayne (Karen) Roback and Gordon (Shirley) Roback; and sisters-in-law, Jan Roback, Helen (Leonard) Mephram and Barbara Damon; and many wonderful nieces and nephews. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ed; and siblings, Florence Roback, Richard (Doris) Roback, Melva Jean (Clarence) Walker, Carl (Patricia) Roback, Don (Jean) Roback; sister-in-law, Carol Roback and brother-in-law, Harry Damon.

Visitation for Dorothy will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Funeral services will take place on Monday, May 20, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Alice Ford and Pastor Jamie Driskill officiating. Burial will follow at Fairfield Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Adrian or Hospice of Lenawee.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

Fairfield Cemetery

7011 S. Adrian Hwy
Fairfield Township, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ My condolences go to all of Dorothy Waltz's family. I did not know her but I do know Steve and Eva and Leon. Eva was a cousin of my husband, Gaylord Baker. He died in 2019. Jean Baker

Jean Baker - June 03, 2024 at 01:24 PM

SA

“ The world was made brighter with Dorothy's presence. Our condolences to her family.

Sue Allshouse - May 23, 2024 at 09:50 AM

CS

“ Dorothy was a beautiful lady inside and out! She was a very good friend of my Mom, Ruth Gilson. They had many fun adventures throughout their time together. Her beautiful smile and sweetness will be missed. Say "hi" to my Mom when you get to Heaven! Hugs and prayers to the family! Connie Seiser



Connie Seiser - May 21, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ Dorothy welcomed me with open arms when I joined garden club. And she encouraged me to take care of the garden at the fairgrounds. She and Wayne were a big help there. I also know she had a total positive attitude. God bless her

Mary Speelman - May 20, 2024 at 06:54 AM

RV

Dorothy was a beautiful lady inside and out. Golfed with her in one of 5he leagues she was in. So very sorry for your loss, Wayne, and all of her family

Rose Vandebusche - May 20, 2024 at 08:45 PM

JB

“ Dorothy was a dear friend to my parents, Ginny and George Yansen, and to my husband and I for many years. Her positive, upbeat nature, sense of humor and laughter brought joy to whatever situation or event she was a part of. My father loved to tease her with his greeting "Hello, Mrs. Foxtrot!" We feel blessed to have been able to visit with her for a few minutes last Sunday. Her big smile and twinkling eyes when she saw us at her door will be our lasting memory of a beautiful soul.

Johanna and Ron Bauer - May 19, 2024 at 03:17 PM

DF

“ My sincere condolences to Dorothy's family and friends. Dorothy and I were two of the eight ladies who enjoyed playing Pepper and sometimes other table games for 25 years. Dorothy was such a remarkable, caring person...will be so missed.....the memories are special !!!!

Dee Ferguson - May 18, 2024 at 08:48 PM

RS

“ Rantz, Stephanie, Makenzie & Kylie Smith purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dorothy Ann Waltz.



Rantz, Stephanie, Makenzie & Kylie Smith - May 18, 2024 at 11:09 AM

AS

“ *Many memories of Dorothy and Ed having great times and great laughs with our parents.*

Alan Stasa - May 18, 2024 at 09:50 AM

AA

“ *Alan, Bob, Dave, Mark, Jeff, Annette purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy Ann Waltz.*



Alan, Bob, Dave, Mark, Jeff, Annette - May 18, 2024 at 09:25 AM

DK

“ *Dani and Kelly purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Ann Waltz.*



Dani and Kelly - May 18, 2024 at 08:34 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Waltz.*



May 17, 2024 at 10:51 PM

BS

“ Bob and Lana Shrader planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Ann Waltz.

Bob and Lana Shrader - May 17, 2024 at 10:51 PM

JB

“ My condolences to the family of Dorothy Ann Waltz. I was lucky enough to have known her through FUMC. She shone her light on me many times in our conversations before or after a morning service. I loved her sincerity and loving personality. She was genuine! Oh, and she had a beautiful smile. I will remember her with great fondness. Jillienne Bowers

Jillienne Bowers - May 17, 2024 at 09:52 PM

SS

“ Dorothy and I shared many laughs in the hallways of Bixby.

Sylvia Stoner - May 17, 2024 at 09:19 PM

MC

“ My condolences to Dorothy's family. A lovely woman in all the ways that matter.
I have many fond memories of working with her at the church and as a friend.
Majorie Castle

Marjorie Castle - May 17, 2024 at 06:12 PM

TC

“Eva, Sorry to hear of your Mother’s passing, I met her in the 80’ when our husbands passed and she was a beautiful woman in so many ways, I enjoyed her friendship. 🙏 for your family. Eva, my daughter Joy Nye Morton, passed away Feb 16, 24 she lived in Mississippi. Twila Chapman

Twila Chapman - May 17, 2024 at 02:49 PM

CW

“Dorothy was always such a joy to set near at First United, she always welcomed everyone with her infectious smile and spirit! The last of my mom's -Alice- group at church. She will be sorely missed, but a life well lived! -Cash and Cheryl Witcher

CASH WHITCHER - May 17, 2024 at 01:58 PM

JE

“Great lady, very proud to have known her and her family. Condolences to all!

Jacquelyn Ehinger - May 17, 2024 at 12:44 PM

JS

“Dorothy was a special lady with lots of spark.. I have fond memories of her and her brothers. My sincere condolences to all the family. Jill Shaffer

Jill Shaffer - May 17, 2024 at 10:01 AM

LC

“Many fond memories from Eastern Star. She was a wonderful woman!
Lois Curtis

Lois Curtis - May 17, 2024 at 09:44 AM

LR

“ Love, Seth Roback purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy Ann Waltz.



Love, Seth Roback - May 17, 2024 at 12:01 AM

JC

“ Gordon & Shirley, i am so sorry for your loss. She was a very special person.

joyce a chittenden - May 16, 2024 at 09:07 PM