



Nancy A Dodd

October 24, 1931 - December 9, 2017

Nancy A. Dodd, 86, a longtime resident of Adrian, passed away Dec. 9, 2017, at University Living in Ann Arbor.

She was born Oct. 24, 1931, in Chicago to Elizabeth (Kaiser) and Raymond Hoecker. Nancy grew up in Eagle River, WI, where she excelled as an academic and artist. She attended Northland College where she met James A. Dodd, whom she married on Oct. 24, 1951.

They settled in Detroit where she earned her bachelor's degree from Wayne State University. She then went to work for the Detroit Public Schools as an elementary teacher and then librarian.

In 1964 Nancy and Jim relocated to Adrian where she became a librarian for multiple elementary schools. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, AAUW, Sigma Kappa Sorority, and Adrian Symphony. A devoted mother she never missed any of her children's multiple activities. She served as a den mother for the Cub Scouts and a Girl Scout leader and volunteered for many other organizations. She enjoyed sewing, reading, needlepoint, quilting and gardening.

Nancy is survived by her children Elizabeth Hoxworth (Gregory) of Altadena, CA, and Paul Dodd of Ann Arbor; grandchildren Elle and Grant Hoxworth and James and Andrew Dodd; siblings, Susan (John) Drysdale of Montreal, Quebec; and James (Rebecca) Hoecker of Middleburg, VA.

In addition to her husband of 59 years, Jim, she was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Bruce and Raymond.

The memorial service celebrating the life of Nancy will be held next summer.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, where you may send condolences at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com .

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy A Dodd*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Dodd was such an important part of my elementary years at Lincoln and left me with a love of reading and learning. She was a wonderful and you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kristin Baty Watts - December 19, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ *To the family of Mrs. Dodd: Words cannot express my sadness right now. I have a lot of fond memories from when she was the librarian at the school i was at many years ago. She was loved by all of us and will be missed! My prayers are with you!*

Jerry Butler - December 13, 2017 at 09:10 AM



I just found out that Nancy had passed away. She and I were good friends in our elementary school days in Eagle River, Wisconsin. Her brother Bruce was a friend to a brother of mine. So many good memories of Nancy and the Hoecker family. My Sincere Sympathy to all.

Orlene Kringel Chrimer - January 27, 2018 at 01:53 PM