



Thelma Marie Sheldon

June 1, 1935 - June 24, 2025

The Sheldon Sisters- Thelma Marie Sheldon and Dorothy Fay (Sheldon) Wolny

Thelma Marie Sheldon of Ann Arbor, Michigan, formerly of Blissfield, Michigan, passed away June 24, 2025.

Dorothy (Sheldon) Wolny, of Punta Gorda, Florida, passed away October 20, 2006, with cremation taking place at that time. Both were diagnosed with cancer on the same day in 2006.

The sisters were the daughters of Hal and Esther (Schafer) Sheldon of rural Blissfield.

Thelma was born June 1, 1935, and Dorothy was born on June 4, 1942. They both graduated from Blissfield High School.

Thelma was employed by an Electrical Contractor in Ann Arbor for many years and later worked for the City of Ann Arbor.

Dorothy attended Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1964 with a degree in Physical Therapy. She worked as a Physical Therapist in New York, North Carolina and Florida,

and was highly regarded in her profession. Dorothy married Bruce C. Wolny in New York in 1969, and he preceded her in death in 2020. Surviving is a daughter, Beth M. Wolny of Tampa, Florida, and son, Bruce C. Wolny II of Tampa, Florida.

The sisters are also survived by a brother, Lloyd H. Sheldon of Blissfield; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends in several states. They were preceded in death by their parents; a brother, Harvey L. Sheldon; aunts, uncles and one niece.

Thelma was also preceded in death by very special friends, Jesse Petty of Pinckney, MI, and Bill Albright of Beverly Hills, MI, who passed away on the same day, November 6, 2017.

Thelma and Dorothy both had a sense of humor and a thoughtfulness and kindness for others. They had a special bond between them in life and will be buried together in Zion Ogden Cemetery.

Funeral services will take place at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield, on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., with visitation starting at 12:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

Cemetery Details

Ogden Township Cemetery

6790 E. Horton Road
Ogden, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

PN

“ *Thelma was a very dear friend of ours. Norm met Thelma while he was in HS in Stockbridge, MI. I met Thelma in 1965 while I was attending EMU. We became lifelong friends for over 60 years. We shared many happy times together.*

She was a kind and caring friend, who was always ready to help us in any way she could. We have so many special memories of the times we spent together. Thelma had a twinkle in her eye and a kind manner with everyone who had the pleasure of her company.

In her later years, when she needed help with her lawn, a ride to the doctor, the bank, the pharmacy, or grocery store, we were happy to assist her in any way we could. She was always so grateful.

I'm so very sorry that we weren't able to attend the service today for Thelma and Dorothy. We knew them both. We would have been there if we knew about it. We will miss her.

Penny and Norm Hannewald

Penny and NormHannewald - June 28, 2025 at 06:58 PM

BF

“ *Bill Albrights family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Thelma Marie Sheldon.*



Bill Albrights family - June 28, 2025 at 11:29 AM

JW

“ We miss our sweet neighbor, Thelma. Will always remember the fun and laughter we shared at neighborhood happy hour. You were a sparkling hostess with interesting stories to tell. May peace and love be with you.

Judy and Gary Willi

Judy Willi - June 27, 2025 at 07:28 PM

LP

“ Larisa A Petty purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Thelma Marie Sheldon.



Larisa A Petty - June 26, 2025 at 07:11 AM