



Dorothy Mae Steere

January 9, 1928 - November 28, 2023

Dorothy Steere Born: January 9, 1928 Died: November 28, 2023

Dorothy Steere passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, in hospice care at Vista Springs Washington Place, in Washington, Michigan. She was a loving and devoted grandmother, mother, sister, and friend to all whose lives she touched. In her 95th year, she often argued that she was already 100.

Dorothy was born in Kirtland, Ohio, the daughter of Harry and Ileen (Tolhurst) Messenger. She worked as a receptionist for a local doctor, which provided her with fond memories and countless stories. She fell in love with the boy next door, James Robert Steere, Jr., who had eyes for no other since that fateful day. They married on August 25, 1951, and moved to Grayling, Michigan. They enjoyed many years of happiness in the home she and her husband built.

She devoted and instilled good values to her family that have served them well. She loved a glass of wine, dancing, and getting her hair and nails done. She was the proud grandmother of Kelsey Steere. She was also a devoted dog mom to Pierre and Scooter and loved dearly when her fur grandbabies: Jupiter, Disney, and Callan would come and visit.

She was also a beloved aunt to several nieces and nephews. She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts.

Dorothy is survived by granddaughter Kelsey Steere. She was predeceased by her husband James, son James (the late Jackie), parents Ileeen and Harold, and sisters Janet and Judith.

A celebration of Dorothy's life will be held at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 54045 Schoenherr Rd, Shelby Township, on Saturday, January 13, 2024, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with service starting at 10:00 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

907 West North Down River Road
Grayling, MI 49738-7885

Previous Events

Instate in church

JAN 13. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
54045 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Memorial Mass

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loved visiting and sharing a glass of wine with Dot. "The Dotster" always asked and showed an interest in my family. She was just one sweet lady. She is missed.*

Christine Sprock - December 29, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Steere.*



December 10, 2023 at 10:45 PM