



## Dorothy J. Franke

April 20, 1939 - March 17, 2022

PEACEFULLY, AND SURROUNDED BY HER FAMILY, DOROTHY JEAN FRANKE, 82 FROM FENTON, MICHIGAN (FORMERLY OF HOLLY), WENT TO BE WITH HER LORD AND SAVIOR ON THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH.

SHE WAS BORN IN KENDALLVILLE, INDIANA TO THE LATE EVEREST J. NEWMAN AND CECILE NEWMAN (BRADSHAW) ON APRIL 20TH, 1939. DOROTHY SPENT MOST OF HER CHILDHOOD IN CENTRAL LAKE, MICHIGAN. SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO H. WAYNE FRANKE ON MARCH 15, 1975 IN BURTON, MICHIGAN.

PRIOR TO HER RETIREMENT, SHE WAS A SUPERVISOR FOR THE MICHIGAN UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE AND THE MICHIGAN STATE LOTTERY (which we never won, but we have lots of playing cards). SPEAKING OF PLAYING CARDS, DOROTHY ALWAYS ENJOYED GATHERING THE FAMILY FOR A COMPETITIVE GAME OF EUCHRE OR OH HECK.

SHE WAS A LONG-TIME MEMBER OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN FENTON, AND WAS BLESSED WITH MANY SPECIAL FRIENDSHIPS. DOROTHY WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING MANY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING OUTREACH, FLINT MISSION NETWORK, AND COMMITTEES WITHIN THE CHURCH.

WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY HER LOVING HUSBAND WAYNE OF 47 YEARS, SONS: ERIC (ALICIA) AND HAL, DAUGHTERS: SUE (JOHN) AND JOANN (GREG). GRANDCHILDREN: RYAN(ROBYN), JOEL, BRANDON, SEAN, CODY(DOMINIQUE), TRAVIS, JUSTIN, ZACHARY, WHITNEE (JONNY), QUENTIN (AMANDA), AND LINNEA (JOSH). TEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AND SISTER EVELYN (BILL) DERENZY.

DOROTHY WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS, SISTERS: BETTY, ELLA, MARY AND BROTHER HAROLD.

THE FAMILY WISHES TO SEND THEIR HEARTFELT THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED IN SO MANY WAYS THROUGH HER JOURNEY.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, DOROTHY WOULD BE HONORED IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER A DONATION TO MERCY HOUSE, WHICH IS A PARTNER OF THE FLINT MISSION NETWORK.

A FUNERAL SERVICE CELEBRATING HER LIFE WILL BE HELD AT THE DRYER FUNERAL HOME IN HOLLY AT 2:00 ON MONDAY, MARCH 21ST.

VISITATION WILL BE SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH FROM 2:00-5:00 AND FROM 1:00 TO 2:00 (MONDAY) PRIOR TO THE SERVICE.

BURIAL WILL BE AT GREAT LAKES NATIONAL CEMETERY AT 9:30 AM TUESDAY, DEPARTING FROM DRYER FUNERAL HOME AT 9:00.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291  
bgdryer@hotmail.com  
<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Visitation

MAR **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
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## Service

MAR **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

MAR **22**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442-9444  
(248) 328-0386

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy J. Franke*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 20, 2022 at 11:51 AM



*Thank you for making our sad days a little easier and less worry. From the planning to the final day, we had exceptional care. Thank you for everything* ❤️❤️❤️

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**Sue Foote** - March 28, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ *Dorothy and Wayne were my neighbors for a little over 7 years and although they moved a little bit north of me I still miss them very much. I currently have new neighbors and they are very nice and kind, but they aren't Wayne and Dorothy. I will remember her for always giving 110% and always had kind words but never anything negative. I randomly cooked for her and Wayne and I always chuckled at how she liked my food except for the onions as she didn't like them in anything. Rest in peace you very Dear Lady! I will miss you so very much!*

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**Bob Kinney** - March 22, 2022 at 11:20 AM

SF

*Awe, thank you for your special memories* ❤️

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**Sue Foote** - March 28, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral service Dorothy Franke



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**Bruce Dryer** - March 22, 2022 at 09:14 AM

CM

“ We will miss her smile even in pain. she always had a positive out look on life. We will miss her smile and phone calls always asking how we are. May god bless the family. We are so sorry for your loss. DR TROLLMAN'S OFFICE

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**CANDACE MOLESKI** - March 21, 2022 at 03:59 PM



Thank you for taking great care of her☐

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**Sue Foote** - March 28, 2022 at 01:08 PM

KM

“ We were so sorry to hear this news this evening. Deepest sympathies are sent to Wayne and family in this difficult time. We will always remember Dorothy for her great hostess skills at parties and her caring, helpful ways. She and Wayne loved playing cards and we frequently lost to them. We rang many a New Year in together with mutual friends and will cherish those memories forever. May you take comfort in your deep faith and knowing an angel like Dorothy here on earth is most certainly being welcomed with open arms in Heaven.



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**Keith and Denise Morris** - March 21, 2022 at 01:20 AM



*What special memories you all made, thank you for sharing❤️*

**Sue Foote** - March 28, 2022 at 06:35 PM

AB

*“ Dorothy was my mentor, friend and most importantly my beloved sister in Christ. She showed the love of Christ to everyone she met. I’m forever grateful that the Lord blessed me with her friendship.*

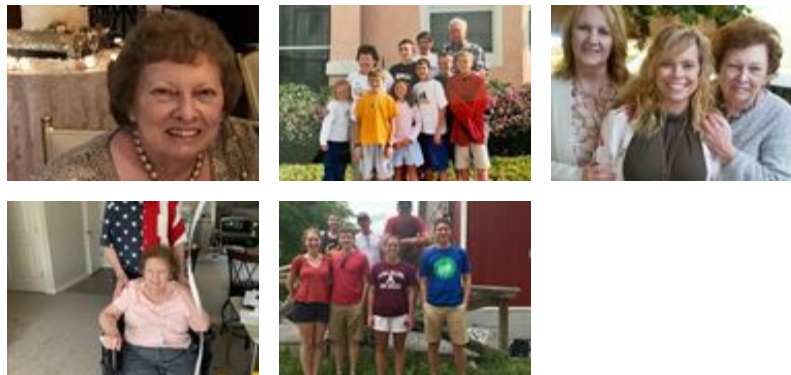
**Amy Barry** - March 20, 2022 at 06:50 PM



**Sue Foote** - March 28, 2022 at 06:36 PM



*“ 21 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 20, 2022 at 11:34 AM

VB

“ Dorothy and I had the privilege and joy of sharing grandchildren - Quentin and Linnea.  
Also 3 great grandchildren. We always enjoyed visiting whether in person or by phone.  
I will miss her.  
Virginia Brant

Virginia Brant - March 19, 2022 at 07:31 PM



Yes, what a special occasion and so glad we were all there to enjoy ❤️  
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Sue Foote - March 28, 2022 at 06:43 PM

MA

“ I am so sorry for your loss Mr. Wayne Franke, Sue, Joanne, Eric and Hal of your dear wife and Mother Mrs. Dorothy Franke.  
A big loss for all of her Grandchildren, family and friends. Mrs. Franke was the Sweetest person. When my Dad passed she and Mr. Franke helped my Mother through her loss. Playing cards, going on drives, dinners, being that dear friend to Mom. She had the best smile and the most genuine laugh. Sending you all much love, strength and courage during this most difficult time. Peace 🕊️💜💜  
Marti Addis Goforth.



Marti Addis - March 19, 2022 at 07:17 PM



Awe, so sweet and special your memories are. I have a great picture of your mom, Dorothy and you that I found ☐ Thanks Marti ❤️

Sue Foote - March 28, 2022 at 06:41 PM

KC

“ *Kim Cluckey lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. Franke*



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**Kim Cluckey** - March 19, 2022 at 02:52 PM



*Thank you Kim* ❤️

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**Sue Foote** - March 28, 2022 at 06:48 PM

JT

“ *Oh how we are going to miss her. She loved to help. Whether it was an ear just to listen or a hand to help with. She involved herself in the work of the Lord, to be there for people. I love you my sister in Christ. May you rest now. I will see you later!* 💕 *Janie Taubitz*

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**Janie Taubitz** - March 19, 2022 at 02:41 PM



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**Sue Foote** - March 28, 2022 at 06:48 PM

BF

“ *So sorry! Dorothy was a good friend. She loved her family, who gave her such loving care through the many months of her illness. Prayers to Wayne and family.*

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**Bonnie Foote** - March 19, 2022 at 12:46 PM



*Thank you Bonnie* ❤️ 🙏

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**Sue Foote** - March 28, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy J. Franke.*



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March 19, 2022 at 11:19 AM