



Doris A. Dodak

July 13, 1939 - April 11, 2011

Dodak, Doris A., of Saginaw, Michigan, passed away on Monday, April 11, 2011, at the Cartwright Hospice Residence. Age 71 years. Doris Ann Birchmeier was born on July 13, 1939, in Montrose, MI, to the late Phillip and Loretta (Ruddy) Birchmeier. Surviving are her daughters, Kim Weeks, Howell; Vicki Kohnke, Saginaw; Rebecca Schrader, Saginaw; Cynthia LaMarre, Frankenmuth; Terri Scialdone, Powell, TN; 13 grandchildren, Nichole, Gregory, Sean, Heather, Danielle, Tyler, Cameron, Sidney, Donald, Abigail, Madison, Noah and Laurabeth. Two great-grandchildren, Breonna and Anna. Her sisters and brothers, Merle Birchmeier; Marie Bacigal, Norma Beardslee, Ralph Birchmeier; also many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Howard Birchmeier.

Memorial service will take place 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 16, 2011, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. The Rev. Fr. Joseph A. Schabel will officiate with burial in St. Andrew Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to be made to Covenant Healthcare Foundation Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice Care (c/o Cartwright Hospice Residence). Memories and sympathies may be shared with the family on Doris's Obituary page at www.WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew Cemetery

381 Saint Andrews Road
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Doris A. Dodak*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Doris A. Dodak*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Thank you everyone for your kind words, thoughts and prayers. We are also enjoying the funny stories. Our mother did have a great sense of humor and would enjoy them also. It has been a rough week and we are all very sad. She will be missed dearly. She was an awesome woman, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Thank you to everyone for your overwhelming support. It is greatly appreciated.*

Cindy Dodak-LaMarre

Cynthia A. Dodak - April 17, 2011 at 07:43 AM



“ *Kim, Vicki, Becky, Cindy, and Terri:
I know it has been years since we have talked or seen each other but I wanted you all to know how sorry I am to hear about the loss of your Mom. I know you all loved her so much. I will never forget childhood memories at your house and mine. Always wondered how you all were doing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Kristy(Boober) Banaszek Stockmaster

Kristy Stockmaster - April 16, 2011 at 09:24 AM

BS

Boober also known as Kristy... I love it. This is Becky and we all want to thank you for your kind words and thinking of us. We were sharing some the stories and all our good times. We are all fine and call me one day and we can catch up 989-239-9245. Thanks again. Love Becky

Becky Dodak Schrader - April 18, 2011 at 07:15 PM

SH

“ *Sherry Hickey lit a candle in memory of Doris A. Dodak*



Sherry Hickey - April 15, 2011 at 09:48 PM

SH

“ *Doris was and warm and loving person who cared deeply for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Doris.....Sherry Hickey*

Sherry Hickey - April 15, 2011 at 09:44 PM

DK

“ *Gramma Doris,*

You have been a part of many lives and I know your memory will live on forever. I don't remember a day that I didn't know you or your daughters. You have been my mom's best friend since before i was born. I know it's been many years since I was a a young boy but I will remember the birthday parties at your house. Last year on your birthday it was quite interesting to hear some of your memories of the children at those parties, like the little boy who got the table cloth stuck in his belt and got up only to pull every thing off on to the floor. I'm glad that you found humor in that.

Doris, you may be gone from this life but we know your in heaven, You deserve no less you did your job here very well.

Dennis Krajniak

Dennis krajniak - April 15, 2011 at 09:33 PM

HP

“ *Kim, Becky, Vicki, Cindy and Terri,*

We didn't know your mom very well, but she must have been pretty great to raise 5 such wonderful daughters. You are in our hearts and in our prayers.

Love,

Hugh and Wende Periard

Hugh Periard - April 15, 2011 at 08:40 PM

SG

“ *Doris all though its been many years since i have seen you or your daughters ,(Becky being one of my best of friends) i will always remember how you were like a second mother to me growing up. You were always welcoming and caring and my memories of your kindness will never be forgotten. Coming over to your place always felt like home. Love always and best regards on your new journey. Love Susan Garrison Wolny*



susan garrison - April 14, 2011 at 06:57 PM

TM

“ *Teri Ann McFarlan lit a candle in memory of Doris A. Dodak*



Teri Ann McFarlan - April 14, 2011 at 06:14 PM

PH

“ *My family and I want to send our deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. We to have recently lost a dear loved one and wanted to share with you a promise that brought us comfort and strength. It is found in God's word at Isaiah 41:10-13. It is our sincere hope that you and your family will find comfort in this and the many other promises found in God's word.*

Phyllis Hamilton - April 14, 2011 at 01:44 PM

CB

“Doris will be missed by us all at Shattuck Manor. Doris was a very sweet and kind hearted lady. Our fondest memories of Doris were the very delicious treats that she would bake and share with us. Doris was a very hard worker and did a wonderful job, and she was a hard act to follow after her retirement. May she rest in peace,
The Staff & Residents of Shattuck Manor

Carmulita Bender - April 14, 2011 at 01:07 PM

SL

“Doris Cake!!! I still make it for the men in the family because it's the best recipe EVER!!! I remember 5 perfectly beautiful little girls sitting around the diningroom table eating salad and lasagne and Doris dishing it out with precision while the washer and dryer ran incessantly in the kitchen. I remember the stories she came up with around the dinner table (not without a string of unmentionable words about someone or other). Doris was amazing. My mother used to say, "God bless that woman. She does better than most of us on 10 times less, and look at those little angels she's raising all by herself!" We spent countless hours at your table Doris, and I cannot wait to be seated with you again someday. I miss you.
Susan

Susan (Stanley) (Brady) Long - April 14, 2011 at 01:01 PM

BH

“Doris was a great lady, a second mother to many of us, I can still see her sitting at the table with the stick with the red handle on it, I do not recall her using it, just scaring the large number of us girls that all hung out at her house. Love Barbara Leuenberger Hoffman

Barbara Leuenberger Hoffman - April 14, 2011 at 10:25 AM

JO

“ *Joanna Osuna lit a candle in memory of Doris A. Dodak*



Joanna Osuna - April 13, 2011 at 12:15 PM

DP

“ *Dawn Powell lit a candle in memory of Doris A. Dodak*



Dawn Powell - April 13, 2011 at 08:30 AM