



## Mrs. Dorothy M. Holnagel

April 3, 1928 - June 21, 2020

Holnagel, Mrs. Dorothy M.  
Saginaw, Michigan

Dorothy passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on Sunday, June 21, 2020, at the age of 92 years. Dorothy M. (Filek) Holnagel was born on April 3, 1928, in Saginaw, Michigan, to the late Albert and Mary (Kania) Filek. She was married to Bruce A. Holnagel on May 26, 1951, in Genesee Co., Michigan and he predeceased her on October 16, 2002. Dorothy was a 1946 graduate of Saginaw High School. She had been employed with Reichle Supply – Manpower until she became a stay at home mom. She continued to be a mother to her children, and to many whom she absorbed over her lifetime as a mom-like figure. We, as her children, were honored to share her with those that recognized her in this loving way.

Dorothy is survived by her children and their spouses, David (Vembra) Holnagel, Dennis (Naoko) Holnagel, Douglas (Heidi) Holnagel, Diane (Christopher) Lechner, Dori Holnagel and Bruce Proctor; her grandchildren, Karis, Grant, Kianne, McKenna, Amanda, Adam, Zachary, Luke and Kailey; her great-grandchildren, Stella, Kennley, Blake, Derek, Cody, EmmaLynn and Cole; her loving brother, Casimer (Ki) Filek and his wife, Anne; and by many nieces, nephews and dear friends. She is predeceased by her parents, Albert and Mary Filek, her sisters and brothers, Veronica Filek, Stella (Frank) Biskup,

Alphonse (Wanda) Filek and Sylvester (Joan) Filek.

A memorial service for Dorothy was held 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2020, at First Presbyterian Church of Saginaw, 121 S. Harrison St., Saginaw, Michigan. Pastor Ted McCullouch will officiate. The service will be available by live stream through "First Church Saginaw" via facebook.com. Those wishing to express their love, sympathies and memories of Dorothy may share them with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com) The Holnagel family will be hosting a Celebration of Dorothy's Life on Saturday, September 26, 2020, at a time yet to be determined. Please look for the announcement on her memorial website. In lieu of flowers, the thoughtful honor of a contribution in Dorothy M. Holnagel's name to the First Presbyterian Church of Saginaw or to the Covenant Healthcare Neonatal Intensive Care Unit will be greatly appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Mausoleum

5950 Gratiot Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 25. 4:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Saginaw  
121 S. Harrison St.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dorothy M. Holnagel*

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September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Dorothy M. Holnagel*

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September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Dori, Diane and siblings,  
I just heard of your mom's passing, I am heartbroken, she was an amazing lady and I loved spending time at your house, skating in the back yard, or attempting too and just handing out, oh and those potato chip cookies!*

*I had the pleasure of chatting with her every year just before she took her annual Christmas trip out to California, such a lovely lady, you all were blessed as were those of us who got to know her!*

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**Sherry Charbonneau** - October 07, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *To all of Dorothy's children, I am sad to hear of your Mom's passing. I last spoke with her when in Saginaw for the passing of our father about 10 years ago. She invited us over for coffee and was so dear.*

*God bless her and all of you too. Life is precious.*

*Dan Raubinger*

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**Dan Raubinger** - July 08, 2020 at 07:05 AM

CS

“ I called your Mom in May and she knew who I was as soon as she heard my voice. She spoke of you and that she was planning a move when things settled down. Such a nice lady. She was a good friend to our Mom and Dad over the years. We all grew up together. I know you will miss her.

Christine Raubinger Smith - July 05, 2020 at 12:11 PM

DL

“ Over the years your mom was such a help to our mom and dad while we all lived away. After their passing I enjoyed my occasional visits. Just loved that she called me "honey". What a lovely woman.

Diane Raubinger Lijewski - July 03, 2020 at 08:06 PM

DH

“ Our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your mother. Treasure the many memories you have of Dorothy. There will be many daily reminders of her to cherish.

Gary and Denise Holnagel

Denise Holnagel - July 01, 2020 at 09:47 AM

CF

“ Dorothy was a great lady. Would see her on Thurs when she was volunteering at hospital. Always cheerful.

Carol Fletcher - July 01, 2020 at 09:35 AM

DH

“ Dorothy was a good friend. I met her when we both exercised at Sherwood Pool. She was so caring, always had a good word and a smile for everyone. I will miss her. She rests with Jesus now.

Darlene Hubsy - July 01, 2020 at 08:50 AM

SK

“ We will miss Dorothy's smiling face at Covenant HealthCare. We are grateful for the years of service she provided to our Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit as a cuddler, volunteering for the childcare center and helping out with special events like Spring Fling. Dorothy was always willing to lend a helping hand and assist wherever needed. We extend our sympathy, thoughts and prayers to all of her family during this time.

Sincerely,

Sarah Knochel, Manager

Front Desk & Volunteer Services

Covenant HealthCare

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**Sarah Knochel** - July 01, 2020 at 08:02 AM

 Ann  
Langley

“ My sincerest sympathies to Dorothy's family during this difficult time. I was blessed when I met Dorothy and loved visiting with her. May she now rest in peace.

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**Ann Langley** - July 01, 2020 at 07:17 AM

DJ

“ To all of Dorothy's family. Please accept our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences at this most difficult time. We had the pleasure of meeting Dorothy on some casino bus trips. She was a wonderful, spunky, happy-go-lucky lady. She will be deeply missed by all who met her. RIP Dorothy!!

*Don and Diane Jezewski*

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**Don Jezewski** - June 30, 2020 at 08:22 AM

TB

“ Sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. A wonderful person that will be greatly missed on the bus trips to the Casino.



*Todd & Rena Bruzewski  
Polish Hillbillies Travel*

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**todd bruzewski** - June 30, 2020 at 08:17 AM

PK

“ We were so saddened to hear about Dorothy passing. I just loved that lady. I will always remember playing cards with her. Great fun!  
Love, Phyllis and Gabe Kalenian

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**phyllis kalenian** - June 25, 2020 at 04:47 PM