



## Dorothy (Faye) Minnich

April 16, 1928 - July 8, 2021

Dorothy (Faye) Minnich  
Saginaw, Michigan

Dorothy F. Minnich (93) passed away on Friday, July 8, 2021, surrounded by her loving family. Dorothy Faye Shope was born on April 16, 1928, in Tower City, PA. She graduated from Porter Township High School in 1946. In 1948, she moved to Saginaw, Michigan and married John (Jack) Minnich. Dorothy graduated from Michigan State University in 1965. She was an elementary school teacher in the Saginaw Public Schools. She was an avid traveler and enjoyed crafts, needlepoint and painting. She volunteered for many projects and committees at Jefferson Avenue United Methodist Church. Dorothy loved books and loved sharing them with her grandchildren.

She is survived by three daughters, Kaye (Alan) Reed, Janet (David) Roselle, and Anne Gemeinhardt; three grandchildren, Carly (McKenzie) Holm, Trisha and Jacob Gemeinhardt; and a brother, Jack Shope. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Minnich, her son, Dale Minnich, her grandson, Zack Roselle and a sister, Anna Daub.

A Celebration of Life will be held 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at Old Town Christian Outreach Church, 600 Gratiot, Saginaw, Michigan. Pastor Bill Bodnar will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family from

10:00 a.m. until the time of Dorothy's Celebration. Those wishing to give a memorial, the family suggests Old Town Soup Kitchen, or to the charity of their choice. Memories and sympathies of Dorothy may be shared with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Old Town Christian Outreach Center-  
600 Gratiot Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy (Faye) Minnich

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Dorothy (Faye) Minnich

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dorothy (Faye) Minnich.



July 12, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy (Faye) Minnich.



July 12, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ I met Dorothy at wescourt where my brother lived across the hall . my mom had passed away recently and I found solace with Dorothy. I loved to hear her stories and learn about her family. She was so kind and sweet.I'm glad I got to know her.I will miss her..

Nancy derhammer - July 12, 2021 at 01:24 PM

LH

“ Mrs. Minnich was one of my favorite elementary teachers at Nelle Haley. She was always so kind and understanding. I wish her whole family the joy of knowing that her students still love and remember her after all these years. So sorry for your loss.  
With deepest sympathy.  
Laurie (Hart) Hilton

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**Laurie (Hart) Hilton** - July 12, 2021 at 01:05 PM

MR

“ What a beautiful lady! She was my neighbor in Bridgeport and what a delight she and Jack were! We kept in touch since I moved away in 2010; I'm grateful for that friendship ❤️. I'm sorry for your loss 🙏.

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**Marcie Rodriguez** - July 12, 2021 at 12:37 PM

SS

“ My sincerest condolences to the Minnich Family, may you all find Peace and comfort in you memories.

Shawn Story, LPN

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**Shawn Story** - July 12, 2021 at 09:02 AM

AE

“ Dorothy has been a wonderful friend and mentor since I did my student teaching with her a long, long time ago. She had surgery just after I finished student teaching and I was able to continue teaching her class as a substitute. Also, her daughters babysat for my two boys. We have kept in touch through the years, it doesn't seem possible that she is not with us now, I haven't seen enough of her lately, I will miss her as I know her family will. I am so sorry for your loss, but I know we will be seeing Dorothy as some time later on.

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**Ann Ennis** - July 10, 2021 at 06:01 PM

PA

*Dorothy was a very sweet lady..we were neighbors on the east side of Saginaw and her son, Dale, was like a brother to me. Sending my deepest sympathy to the entire Minnich family.*

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**Patrick Archer** - July 11, 2021 at 06:45 PM