



Dorothy R. Bredernitz

November 4, 1929 - February 17, 2021

Dorothy Ruth Bredernitz, age 91, passed away on Wednesday, February 17th, 2021 at the Brecon Village Assisted Living Facility in Saline, MI. She was born on November 4, 1929 in Saline, MI, the daughter of Frank and Winifred (DePuy) Dieterle. On September 14, 1951 in Saline, Dorothy married Robert K. Bredernitz. He preceded her in death on December 20, 1985. During her life Dorothy volunteered at the Saline Hospital, was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church of Saline, was a voracious card player—especially euchre. She was the best mother and friend anyone could ever have. Survivors include her sons Steven and Gary Bredernitz, three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter Debra Sue, and six brothers. Cremation has taken place. The family will receive friends at the First United Methodist Church in Saline on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday at 11:15 A.M. with Pastor Tom Zimmerman officiating. Due to current restrictions, capacity will be limited and masks and social distancing will be required. Friends may view the livestream of the memorial service by visiting <https://www.fumc-saline.org/live-stream/> that day. Burial will take place in Oakwood Cemetery in Saline following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Saline. Envelopes will be available at the church or donations may be mailed to the church at 1200 North Ann Arbor Street Saline, MI 48176. To leave a memory you have of Dorothy, to sign her guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI, 48176

Events

FEB **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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First United Methodist Church of Saline
1200 North Ann Arbor Street, Saline, MI, US

FEB **Memorial Service** 11:15AM - 12:00PM

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FEB **Graveside Service** 12:20PM - 12:45PM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Robison-Bahn Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 19 at 06:11 PM



“ I remember Dorothy from her volunteer work at the hospital. She was a welcoming person, so typical of many ladies in Saline. I only met her personally at the condos at Park Place. We didn't talk much because I was new to Park Place, but I was truly inspired by her tenacity with her severe arthritis. She was a strong, kind and curious woman. I will have fond memories of her. Patty Seyfarth

Patty - March 02 at 02:33 PM



“ Steve, Gary and families

Steve sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. Sending prayers

Virginia Gross

Virginia Gross - February 24 at 07:56 AM



“ Dear Steven, Gary and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a good and kind woman and a good friend to my mom, Elaine Carter. I know she loved God, her family and her church.
God bless and comfort you all.

Sue (Carter) Mulka

Susan M Mulka - February 22 at 10:19 PM



“ Dorothy always had a twinkle in her eye and the sweetest smile for you whenever you were with her. Her kind and gentle spirit was a balm and gift to so many and I never heard her complain or dwell in her troubles. No doubt she has been welcomed with "Well done good and faithful servant"

Carolyn Minnette - February 22 at 04:08 PM



“ Dorothy was a dear sweet lady with a splendid outlook on life. We would always share a hug when she arrived for the 9am service even when I had to kneel down to be at the proper height. I and many others will miss her.

David Rhoads - February 22 at 12:25 PM



“ Dorothy was a precious, dear woman. She was our lab secretary at one time and devoted countless hours with the Saline Hospital Auxiliary. She was quietly beautiful but she sure did a great job taking charge of so many things. It was an honor to know her. May her memory be a blessing.
Ann Valentine

Ann M Valentine - February 21 at 09:48 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to Dorothy's family. I have fond memories of Dorothy as she and I traveled together across the Atlantic in 1954 to see our husbands stationed in France and Germany. Our husbands had been friends from college. Dorothy was a wonderful, caring person and I had the pleasure of talking to her on the phone just a couple months ago. God's blessing to all.
Betty (Eder) Murphy
Chelsea, Mi.

Betty Murphy - February 19 at 07:38 PM



“ Dorothy was model for living a positive, kind, friendly, helpful and productive life. She lived every day to its fullest and cared so much for her family, neighbors, friends and her community. She never complained! I will ALWAYS remember her special care for her neighbor Amy! Dorothy wanted her Park Place neighbors to get together, planning summer cookouts to gather neighbors together for good food and lots of laughter. We will really miss our dear, sweet Dorothy. She had “spunk”! You made a difference, Dorothy! Missing you!□

Anita Acree - February 18 at 12:20 PM



“ This is so sad. Dorothy was a good friend to mom (Jo Hopper) and I. She did a wonderful, wonderful job managing St Joe’s Saline gift shop. We spent many hours in there, especially when Mom was in the nursing home, just chatting and, of course, buying. Her death feels like the final ending of our beloved Saline Hospital. Hugs to all of Dorothy's family

Sandy Hopper Webster - February 17 at 02:57 PM