



Dorothy E. Doane

November 19, 1929 - June 7, 2019

Dorothy Elizabeth Doane, age 89, passed peacefully at the Saline Evangelical Home on Friday, June 7, 2019, surrounded by the loving care of the staff and volunteers from Arbor Hospice, and family. Dorothy was born November 19, 1929 in Saline, Michigan to Harry Finch and Gertrude Rhoades Finch. She graduated from Saline High School, class of 1947, and completed an Associates Degree in Business. Dorothy married Jule Doane on January 15, 1955 at the First Presbyterian Church of Saline, known then as the Federated Church of Saline. Dorothy devoted her career to the University of Michigan. She started with an entry-level secretarial position in 1948 and retired as Executive Secretary to the Dean, School of Public Health in 1987. She was highly respected and known as a person of great integrity, strong work ethic, and wonderful sense of humor. She loved music and was accomplished at playing both the piano and organ. She also loved to sing, especially duets with her sister Margaret King. Both she and her husband Jule, loved to dance and spent many weekends dancing at the Roostertail in Detroit, and Windsor. She loved the theater, especially musicals, and she loved to entertain. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jule Doane, and her sister Margaret F. King (Thomas J. King, deceased). She is survived by her nephew David E. King (Cherrie), nieces Kathy, Marjorie, Roseanne, and several great nieces and nephews. A memorial service will take place Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. at the First Presbyterian Church of Saline, 143 E. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176. To leave a memory, to sign her guestbook, or for more

information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Saline
143 E. Michigan Avenue
Saline, MI 48176
<http://salinepres.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy E. Doane*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Dorothy was not just an excellent secretary for the Dean of the School of Public Health, but she was a good friend to all who worked with her. She made herself available to faculty and students, who often asked her for help. Deeply committed to the School, she was a caring, intelligent woman, loved by all who knew her.*

Harriet Selin

Harriet Selin - July 22, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ *Dorothy and I started at the U of M at the same time and have remained friends all these years. She was a bridesmaid at our wedding. So sorry she had to live with this terrible disease all these years, at least, now she will be with Jule.*

HELEN THAYER - July 20, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of Dorothy & Jule, lived next to them. Always had a treat for my daughters when they were little. I'm sorry of her passing.*

Karen Starling



Karen Starling - July 18, 2019 at 05:37 PM