



Dorothy Jean VanDoren

August 2, 1929 - November 24, 2017

VanDoren, Dorothy Jean; passed away peacefully on Friday, November 24, 2017 at 88 years of age. Dorothy was born on August 2, 1929 in Ann Arbor, Michigan the daughter of Howard and Mary Ann Curd. On August 7, 1948 in Milan, MI she married Roger VanDoren. Dorothy worked for a short period of time at Bell Telephone, then stayed at home to raise her 5 children. Dorothy was a school bus driver for Saline Schools. She then trained at Saline Hospital to learn how to administer EKG's, retiring after several years with St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Dorothy was a life long member of the Newberry American Legion Post #74. She belonged to the women's auxiliary and was a past president for 4 years. Mom was a wonderful cook and truly enjoyed cooking for family and friends. She also enjoyed sewing and knitting presents for the family. Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband of 68 years Roger VanDoren. She is survived by her 4 children, Raymond (Ruth) VanDoren of Manchester, Richard (Diane) VanDoren of Brooklyn, Jeffrey (Geraldine) VanDoren of Dexter, and Shanna Wykes of Saline; along with her grandchildren Jennifer (Luis) Duma, Roger VanDoren, Kason VanDoren, Stacey Wykes, Kyle Wykes and Dillon Wykes; great-grandchildren Ian Duma and Veida VanDoren and great-great grandchild Roman Duma. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Sandra VanDoren-Allred and daughter-in-law Julie VanDoren. Dorothy was preceded in death by her son Donald K. VanDoren, son-in-law John M. Wykes, sister Maureen (Elwin) Tag, brother-in-law Morris Allred, along with her parents Howard and Mary Ann Curd. A

memorial service will take place on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at the Saline American Legion Post #322, 320 W. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176. Terri King and Bonnie Woods officiating. Burial will take place in Oakwood Cemetery in Saline at a later date. Contributions in her name may be made to the American Legion Post #322. Envelopes will be available at the American Legion where friends may join the family for a time of visitation from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home, 301 E. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176. To sign Dorothy's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saline American Legion
320 West Michigan Ave.
Saline, MI 48176
<http://www.salinelegion.org/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Jean VanDoren*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers are sent to all of you for comfort. Rich and I were friends of your mom & dad when they lived in Newberry. Rich was an MSP officer and your parents dubbed him Sarge. We had many good times together. Your mom hemmed Rich's uniforms as I don't really sew. We will be thinking of you Saturday. Love, Rich and Kitty Ahrens*

Catherine ahrens - April 12, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *Dear Raymond, You & Your Siblings have my Heartfelt Sorrow for the Death of Your Beloved Precious Mother Dorothy. I know you all miss her very much Isaiah 25:8.*

James Saunders - March 17, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ *Many special memories throughout the years! Love to each family member & friend.*
Sandy

Sandra Van doren - February 20, 2018 at 11:17 AM

JD

“ Mom was such an inspiration to us all and will be missed by many.



Julie Van Doren - February 14, 2018 at 04:26 PM

RS

“ As Roger and Dort's neighbors on Lambkins for 12 years, we have many happy memories of meals and gatherings at the picnic table on the back patio. Our children grew up calling them Grandma Dort and Grandpa Roger and loved them as much as we did. One particular memory is when our daughter Erin was running from the pool, fell and split open her chin. I asked Dort if the hole could be sutured. She replied, "YES! Go get your BCBS medical card and I'll drive you to the hospital!". It wasn't until we were standing in the ER that we realized I was still wearing my wet bathing suit! We laughed that Dort should have told I me to get dressed before she drove me to the hospital!

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Debby & Richard

Rick and Debby Schneider - December 05, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ I was raised next to Dorothy and Roger on Willis Rd. I think the four boys were born there before they moved to town. Roger liked rabbit hunting and Dort was the best cook. They worked hard and raised a great family. May good memories surround her family. Mary Lou Balmes Hess



Mary Hess - December 01, 2017 at 12:21 PM

PF

“ Growing up with your family as backdoor neighbors was wonderful and got even better when the fence between the yards came down and we had room for that kickball or baseball field. Always a fun time and will remember your parents fondly! Sending prayers your way.

Patti Scherdt Fosdick - November 30, 2017 at 05:12 PM



Im So Sorry To Here Of Your Moms Passing Both Roger And Dorothy Were Great People.

Rick Parsons - February 24, 2018 at 08:48 AM