



Dorothy "Dolly" Bobitz

February 12, 1931 - March 3, 2023

Dorothy "Dolly" (Kaufmann) Bobitz, of Clinton Township, passed away on March 3, 2023. She was born to the late Wendell and Isabelle Lochbiler.

Dolly attended St. Martin's grade and high school in Detroit and attended U of D for one year. She married Arthur Kaufmann in 1949. They had 4 children together. The marriage ended in 1963. As a single parent, she worked hard to raise her 4 children. She worked at Bundy Tubing 25 years and worked her way up to Purchasing Agent and then retired in 1993. In that same year she married the true love of her life, Earl Bobitz, a widower, with 4 children of his own. They had 3 wonderful years together, traveling and enjoying life together. In 1996 Earl suffered a stroke and passed away. She wanted to give back to the hospital that had provided such good care of Earl. She became a volunteer at McLaren Hospital for 15 years. She was also a volunteer at Fisher Theatre for 48 years.

Dolly spent the rest of her life living alone but was surrounded by many loving family and friends. Many friends over the years were in different card groups which was a favorite past-time. She also took up golf and enjoyed it for many years.

She had an extremely strong faith and was a very strong and resilient woman. At 85 years old she underwent major heart surgery. At 88 years old, she was diagnosed with breast cancer. It metastasized earlier this year and ultimately took her March 3, 2023, with her loving family by her side.

Her greatest love was her family and spending time with them.

She leaves behind her children; Curtis (Ginny) Kaufmann, Arthur “Jay” (Susan) Kaufmann and Mary Lou (George) Kunkle, daughter-in-law, Diane Kaufmann, 10 loving grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She will be missed by brother-in-law, Ed Sauve and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Bobitz, son, Paul Kaufmann ,4 sisters and one brother.

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A Funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 11:00am at St. Louis Catholic Church – 24415 Crocker Blvd., Clinton Twp. Visitation will be from 10:00am until time of mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Global Health Volunteers – 3805 West Chester Pike, Suite 100, Newtown Square, PA 19073 www.globalhealthvolunteers.net

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home – New Haven.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

St. Louis Catholic Community
24415 Crocker Blvd.
Clinton Township, MI 48036

Funeral Mass

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Clinton Township, MI 48036

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I just today learned of Dolly's passing. I'm broken-hearted. I hadn't heard from her but assumed she was just enjoying her new assisted living friends. She called me after Christmas last year but didn't mention the return of the breast cancer. She talked to me about her daughter Mary Lou so much. I am still praying for Mary Lou. Our phone conversations would last for over an hour every time. She brought me so much joy. Please know that I had no idea and came upon this by chance. I have told my other cousins and their families. She was a wonderful aunt to me and a wonderful friend. She and Uncle Earl were meant to be together forever. Now they are. Her passing is a loss to our family and a loss to this world.

With Love,
Judy Salyer
1772 Hamlet Dr
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Judith k Salyer - December 17, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Thinking of You Combo Tin was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dolly" Bobitz.



March 14, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dolly" Bobitz.*



March 14, 2023 at 06:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dolly" Bobitz.*



March 13, 2023 at 11:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dolly" Bobitz.*



March 13, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dolly" Bobitz.*



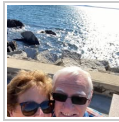
March 13, 2023 at 04:57 PM

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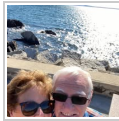
“ Dolly,
You were the most wonderful beautiful mother in law that I could have asked for. I called you a friend, confidant, and Mother. Your kindness has inspired me in more ways than one. You reminded me of what a true mother's love is. You stood by me for 14 years after my mom passed on. You were a precious Gift From God. So much love, patience, grace, and beauty that you possessed. You touched my heart in so many ways with your strength and smile! You made me realize that I had an angel beside me. I will forever love and cherish our many memories that we had together. I miss you already, and I just want to let you know, that God gave me the best mother-in-law in the world. Until we meet again, I love you!

Diane

Diane L Kaufmann - March 13, 2023 at 02:39 PM



Mary Lou Kunkle - March 16, 2023 at 09:57 PM



Mary Lou Kunkle - March 16, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dolly" Bobitz.



March 09, 2023 at 09:38 PM

JK

“ Dolly and Mom (Jeanne Gainer) shared 78 years of friendship. They started “club” in high school with 8 women and kept it going for 7 decades. In the last year, due to health issues, they talked frequently on the phone supporting each other, Dolly visited Mom’s house several times along with friend and club member, Mary Ann Koster.

An amazing, kind generous woman, loved by all our family. Dolly, Jeanne and Mary Ann along with the other deceased members of club showed us what true friendship is, through good and difficult times.

She will be truly missed.

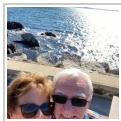
MaryLou&George, Curt &Ginny, Jay & Susan and Diane, you all took such loving care of your Mom, a beautiful gift from your hearts.

With Love ,

The Gainer Family



Janice Konen - March 09, 2023 at 05:06 PM



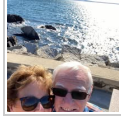
So beautiful, Janice. Our two moms and their long time friendship was truly a made in heaven.

Mary Lou Kunkle - March 16, 2023 at 10:02 PM

MB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Dolly’s passing. I was honored to have her as my mother-in-law. So many great memories of her & Earl. I can only imagine that they are now reunited and dancing away. Sending lots of love and prayers to the entire family

Maggie Bobitz - March 08, 2023 at 05:33 AM



Thank you, Maggie. Dolly and Earl together again ❤️

Mary Lou Kunkle - March 16, 2023 at 10:04 PM

JK

“ *Curt and Ginny, so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers,
John and Maureen Krajewski*

JOHN and MAUREEN KRAJEWSKI - March 07, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Dorothy "Dolly" Bobitz.*



March 07, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Dorothy "Dolly" Bobitz.*



March 07, 2023 at 09:52 AM