



Dorothy T. Millard

August 29, 1931 - October 26, 2020

MILLARD, Dorothy T., age 89, of Waynesville and formerly of Bridgeport, PA, passed away Monday, October 26, 2020 at her residence. She would want her friends and family to know that while her passing was sudden and unexpected, even to her, she was in no pain and was sitting up in the loving embrace of her daughter when she closed her eyes and passed away.

Dorothy was an active member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Waynesville. In addition to other important church related activities, she enjoyed assisting the church with the annual Ohio Sauerkraut Festival selling their popular cabbage rolls. Her homemade snickerdoodles will always be remembered by the volunteers.

Independent, intelligent, classy, confident and adventurous, Dorothy could also be silly at times. She was always loving and caring. She was always up for something new and was fun to be around. She treasured her family and friends over everything else. She grew up during the Depression but felt fortunate that her family always had enough to eat because her dad worked at a grocery store and was allowed to bring home the unsold produce. At the time, her life centered on less than one square block. Her aunt and cousins lived in the other half of their double brick row house. Her Catholic Church and school were right next door. She did not even have to cross the street.

Then she married and moved to the Navy Base in Connecticut. Her new husband immediately shipped off to sea for six months in a submarine. She learned to live on her own. She adjusted to the six months home - six months at sea schedule while raising two preschool children. She was thrilled when her husband was stationed in Greece. She learned to speak Greek, her family fully immersed themselves into the Greek culture, and they all developed a love for travel. After her husband retired from the Navy she returned home to Pennsylvania. He became the Building Inspector for Plymouth Meeting PA. She managed a home heating and fuel company. They turned down the opportunity to buy the company so that they had time to focus on family. She loved her annual trips with her husband to the shore and the Poconos.

Her life took a new turn after her husband retired for a second time and her daughter asked for help with her one year old and next baby on the way. She moved her family to Waynesville to love and care for her granddaughters. She said she wanted her daughter to continue to use her law degree. But caring for baby Charis with her big brown eyes was the real reason for the move.

She felt welcomed by Waynesville. She got to enjoy her love of gardening, oil painting, reading, baking and traveling. She became the President of the Waynesville Garden Club and won many ribbons at the State Fair. She traveled often with senior citizens groups going as far as Hawaii and Alaska. But her favorite trips were often the local day long mystery trips. She accompanied her daughter on many business trips, exploring by herself during the day while her daughter was working. One trip to Germany, she not only explored by herself, she took care of her daughter who had gotten chicken pox from the grandchildren right before they left. Most recently, she traveled with her daughter and granddaughters to Mexico and Costa Rica. They were planning for the next chapter when her daughter retired and they would both move somewhere sunny but accessible to her greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, in 1998; her son Patrick Millard; her parents Andrew and Mary Saboe; and her sister Betty Estock. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Pamela and Michael Stanek; two granddaughters Shavonne and Charis Stanek; and one sister Mary Ostroski.

A memorial mass will be held 10:30 AM Thursday, November 5, 2020 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Waynesville. Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville is serving the family. Dorothy was well known by the love and care she showed for others. In her memory, you are encouraged to reach out and do something nice or caring for a friend, family member or stranger while remembering her. Condolences and Photo Tribute at www.stubbsconner.com.

Events

NOV **Memorial Mass** 10:30AM

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St. Augustine Catholic Church
5715 Lytle Rd., Waynesville, Oh, US

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home - November 01, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Ray and I would like to send our deepest condolences to Dorothy's family. We were members of the Waynesville Garden Club since 2000, so that is when we met Dorothy. She was always very friendly and so knowledgeable about flowers and plants. We learned so much from her. What I will cherish the most about Dorothy is when we had meetings at her house, she was such a wonderful hostess. We will miss her.

Ray and Chris Alley

Christine Alley - November 05, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy T. Millard.



November 05, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ Pam and family, I will most certainly miss my dear friend, Dorothy. She was always so generous to volunteer with any project or event at St Augustine Church; always with a big smile, encouraging attitude and a often a little chuckle. She was quite a role model for us in her practice of Faith in God and life as a Christian. So many memories that I will always have, especially how much we all enjoyed her snickerdoodle cookies.



Amy Zimmer - November 02, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ I moved from Waynesville many years ago but I remember Dorothy from our mutual membership in the Waynesville Garden Club. Dorothy was always smiling and enjoyed sharing her gardening knowledge. I stopped by her house a few times when we were involved with gardening projects. She was a very sweet soul. Sincere condolences to her family.
Susan Stone

Susan P Stone - November 02, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ Pam, I didn't know your mother but I knew you , and she must have been wonderful to raise a person who is as kind and helpful as you. Linda Kretzler

Linda Kretzler - November 02, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Pam, your mom was such a sweet lady. I will always remember the time that I spend Thanksgiving at your house and how the two of you had so much fun cooking. I feel like I know her better from all the stories that you told us about her and how she loved to travel with you. Your family is in my heart and prays.
Debbie Munt

Debbie Munt - November 02, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ Where do I start to say goodbye to my dear friend who I met as a bingo volunteer on the day she found out her husband had a terminal illness. We planned and cooked church dinners, went to lunch with the girls, travelled to Mackinac Island, went to daily Mass and best of all were the chats we two would have. Even after I moved back home to northern Michigan we stayed in touch. Our last phone call we talked of her moving and next tentative trip with Pam and Michael. Her love for them and her granddaughters was always foremost on her mind. I always admired your sense of humor and adventure as well as your common sense approach to life. Live it to the fullest you did. As I shed my tears for the last call not made I know you are happy and at peace. Until we meet again in our next life Dorothy may your soul Rest In Peace. Your friend Jane.

Jane (Payne) Fortner - November 01, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy T. Millard.



November 01, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ Oh Aunt Dottie, I am so very sad to hear of your passing. It seems like last week we just spoke on your facebook page. You and Uncle Joe, my sweet Godfather were so special to me. You always made me feel special and I was so happy for your visits to my home. Before you left for Ohio you blessed me with one of your beautiful paintings which I have treasured all these years. I never told you that many times I looked at it in times of trouble and it gave me hope. Even though it is a beautiful painting of a field along a roadside, the clouds you painted above looked as the the Lord was peeking through at me. Its quite remarkable and always gave me courage. I just want to thank you and Uncle Joe for sharing your love because I always knew it was there and I will carry it in my heart forever. Love, Nancy

Nancy Quinn - November 01, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Dorothy was a gift.... She was especially comforting to my sister Joan Honaker, their friendship, her many visits to Joan often with flowers, food, but mostly with long conversations....well no money could buy a gift like Dorothy, it was a privilege to know her.

God called her home.

Diane Hatton

diane hatton - November 01, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ So sorry to hear this. Such a special lady. She was my Moms best friend. I'm sure the two of them are chatting away right now. Prayers to her daughter and family

Margie Jones - October 31, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ Now this was a true "LADY." Wish the family the peace of knowing she was the best of friends to many. Bless you all. I will miss her at church dinners.

Ralph Zimmer - October 31, 2020 at 05:19 PM