



Dolores May Drath

October 14, 1931 - October 12, 2018

Beloved wife of the late Albert.

Loving mother of Sandra, Thomas, Daniel and David.

Dodie was an elementary school teacher. She loved music, traveling and spending time with her family and many friends. She was a member of the Warren Community Chorus. A huge sports fan, she loved attending events and was a big fan of MSU and even the Lions.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Warren
5005 Chicago Rd
Warren, MI 48092

Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores May Drath*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Dolores May Drath*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *My sweet summer neighbor on Lake Avalon, I will miss seeing you out on your walks and our quick but fun conversations about Ireland MSU and your family. I know you are snuggled up with your sweet faithful furry Kelly now, and I'll always have a milkbone waiting in her honor for other good dogs coming by. David, my deepest sympathy. Linda & John Palazzolo*


Linda Palazzolo - October 24, 2018 at 12:46 PM

PH

“ When I started at Fitzgerald High School in 1986, Dodie and Al Drath were legends. Both were the epitome of what it meant to be exemplary educators. There are not enough words in my vocabulary to describe what nice people, and what fantastic teachers, they both were. Dodie was kind, funny, professional, loving, caring, energetic and delightfully amazing. Especially her students, but also her fellow teachers revered her. She made teaching something you could be proud to do. They both made the world we live in, simply a better place to be.

It brings tears to my eyes to hear of her passing. Truly if ever there was an angel on earth, who has found her way home, it is Dodie Drath. God Bless her family and friends, who I know will find a huge hole in the universe with her passing. I am however, so happy that she is reunited with Al in heaven. They were a couple who it seemed were always meant to be together. What wonderful examples of goodness on earth they both were. Phil Holm, Fitzgerald High School

Phil Holm - October 18, 2018 at 07:37 AM

 Greg Czar

“ Greg Czar lit a candle in memory of Dolores May Drath



Greg Czar - October 17, 2018 at 09:50 PM

LF

“ Love Mekhael Kattula & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dolores May Drath.



Love Mekhael Kattula & Family - October 17, 2018 at 02:59 PM

MR

“ Mrs. Drath was the beautiful example of the ultimate loving mother and wife. The entire Drath family was always so kind and sweet to me and always encouraged me to reach for my dreams of going to college and law school. I owe so much to the Drath family. It was obvious to all that Mrs. Drath was the constant, quiet, sweet force of love and positive leadership in the Drath home. She certainly had a way of bringing out the sweetness and very best in everyone!! Does anyone doubt that Mr. Drath was a more kind and caring coach and teacher because of Mrs. D's loving touch? Each of her kids are known by all to be sweet and kind because of her loving influence. (Even her dog, Buffy, was sweetest Lab because her tenderhearted nature.) Thank you for your sweet kindness Mrs. Drath - The world is a sweeter, better place because of you.
With so much love, Michele Addington Ratcliffe

Michele Ratcliffe - October 16, 2018 at 02:39 PM

VS

“ I had Mes Drath in 5th grade at westview , talked to her while in high school then served on jury duty together , she will be missed

vaughn Smith - October 16, 2018 at 02:32 PM

RT

“ Raytheon Accounting/Finance Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dolores May Drath.



Raytheon Accounting/Finance Team - October 16, 2018 at 11:34 AM

MS

“ Marc Sonnenfeld purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Dolores May Drath.



Marc Sonnenfeld - October 16, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dolores May Drath.



October 16, 2018 at 08:05 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores May Drath.



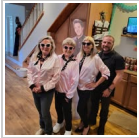
October 15, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ *Kathleen Bowers lit a candle in memory of Dolores May Drath*



Kathleen Bowers - October 15, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ *A wonderful family memory of Fitzgerald High School. RIP*

Kathleen Bowers - October 15, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ *Mrs. Drath was an inspiration to all. She touched so many lives throughout her years. She was an angel who was put here on earth to make it a better place. Anyone who knew her or met her was a better person for it. Thank you Mrs. Drath for all you did. Now you are rejoined with Mr Drath. God Bless.*

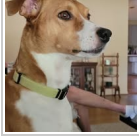
Kim Akins - October 15, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dolores May Drath.*



October 14, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ So very sorry to hear about Mrs. Drath's passing. She and her husband were very good friends and neighbors to my inlaws, and "Dodie and Al" were fine people, she will be greatly missed. Craig has very fond memories of her, as do I. Love and prayers for her children. Marie and Craig Lorincz

Marie Lorincz - October 14, 2018 at 04:46 PM

CG

“ I met Dodie seven years ago when I bought the house next to hers. As I was unpacking my car she was driving by and introduced herself and welcomed me to the neighborhood. I thought how nice that was of her. She turned out to be the best neighbor/friend I could ever ask for. I will miss our talks over the fence, her kindness and her sense of humor. I truly loved her and everything about her, she will be missed!



Cheryl Gibbs - October 14, 2018 at 03:20 PM