



Dorothy Champagne

April 1, 1932 - January 4, 2024

Dorothy M. Champagne (Dolly), 91, passed away on January 4, 2024 with family by her side.

Dolly was born April 1, 1932 in Wyandotte, MI to Francis and Edith Beryll Champagne. She was the oldest of six children and grew up in Detroit and Warren. She graduated from St. James High School in Ferndale, MI in 1950 and worked at General Motors in the payroll department for nearly 40 years, retiring in 1991. She made many lifelong friends at GM and continued to be active in a variety of organizations well after retirement.

Dolly had many hobbies. On her GM bowling team she earned the nickname “Bubbles”, not only because of her last name but because of her bubbly personality. She was a member and treasurer of a GM golf league until 2021. Few things excited her more than going to the casino and playing the slots. She also loved to travel and spend time with her family and friends.

Dolly had a very strong faith and was a member of St. Mark Catholic Church in Warren, MI for over 70 years. After retirement, she volunteered regularly at the church and made even more friends.

Dolly is predeceased by her parents, sister Georgeanne, brothers Earl and Tim Champagne and sisters-in-law Mary Lou and Lynn Champagne. She is

survived by her brothers Ray and Bruce Champagne and sisters-in-law Linda Quick Champagne and Linda Malik Champagne. Dolly is also survived by many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Dolly was the most thoughtful and generous person many of us were lucky to know. Our hearts break over losing her, but we are comforted knowing she lived life to the fullest and left us all with countless happy memories.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 9, 2024 from 3-8 p.m. with a rosary at 7 p.m. at Mandziuk & Sons Funeral Home, 3801 18 Mile Road, Sterling Heights. Instate on Wednesday, January 10 at 9:30 a.m. with mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mark Roman Catholic Church, 4401 Bart Avenue, Warren, MI 48091. Chapel service following at White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery, 621 W Long Lake Rd, Troy, MI 48098

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Instate

JAN **10**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark Catholic Church
4401 Bart Ave
Warren, MI 48091

Mass of the Christian Burial

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark Catholic Church
4401 Bart Ave
Warren, MI 48091

Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Dorothy “Bubbles” in the payroll department at GM. She was the sunshine on a cloudy day. Always upbeat and smiling. She was the kind of person you wanted to be around, often the life of the party. She volunteered every year at our annual bowling fundraising event and would do anything we asked her to do. She will be dearly missed by her GM and Diamond Girls Bowling League friends. Condolences to her family whom she loved so much! Sharing a few pics from past bowling events.



Lisa Onica - January 09, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Champagne.



January 08, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dorothy Champagne.



January 08, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dorothy Champagne.



January 08, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ Love, Dan & Debbie Zak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Champagne.

Love, Dan & Debbie Zak - January 08, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ Love, Brittany McGuire & Lauren Badonski purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Champagne.



Love, Brittany McGuire & Lauren Badonski - January 08, 2024 at 05:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Champagne.



January 08, 2024 at 08:10 AM



“ Nancy stachnik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Champagne.

Nancy stachnik - January 08, 2024 at 08:10 AM



“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Champagne



karen - January 07, 2024 at 08:47 PM



DOLLY--WAS ONE OF THE MOST KINDEST PERSON I HAVE EVER MET,WHILE WORKING AT AMERICAN HOUSE.ALLWAYS A BIG SMILE,SO HAPPY... THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP TO ME AND EVERYONE...YOU WIL BE MISSED..XO

karen - January 07, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Champagne.*



January 07, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *Dorothy was a light wherever she went.
I ran into her in the airport one day. Of course she was arriving from Las Vegas; and had a GREAT time.
All my memories of her are of her smile which always came from her heart.
God's blessings and eternal rest, Dorothy.*

Fr Robert Ruedisuel - January 06, 2024 at 06:33 PM