



## Dorothy Velchansky

October 15, 1933 - July 3, 2022

Dorothy Rose (Sikorski) Velchansky, passed away at the age of 88 on July 3, 2022.

Loving wife of the late Anthony (Tony) Velchansky for 58 years. Beloved mother of Paula (Kevin) McClellan, Michael (Grace) Velchansky and Lisa (David Palmer). She is preceded in death by parents Leo and Helen Sikorski and brothers Leo and Gerald Sikorski. Survived by her sister Virginia Monchak and sister-in-law's Susan Sikorski and Lillian Barno. Born in 1933, in Hamtramck, MI and a graduate of St. Florian High School. She was a life-long devout Catholic, proud Polish-American, who attended St. Mark's parish in Warren and more recently St. Jane parish in Sterling Heights.

Affectionately known as "Bubbles" by close friends and family. Dorothy loved all things sweet and her favorite pastime was baking. Her favorite holidays were Christmas and Easter when she would spend weeks in advance preparing menus, food & delicious baked goods for family and friends. She worshiped the sun and treasured all things summer including her beloved Detroit Tigers. Tony and Dorothy loved attending the summer festivals together where they could listen to great music and enjoy the polkas. She looked forward to good parties and weddings and always enjoyed trips to the casino.

She brought joy and laughter to all she met and loved nothing more than spending time with family, friends and neighbors. She cherished her life-long friendships and kept in close contact with many childhood friends and schoolmates.

The visitation for Dorothy will take place on Sunday, July 10, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Rosary at Mandziuk Funeral Home, 3801 18 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48314. The Funeral Mass will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 11, 2022 with an instate time of 9:30 a.m. at St. Jane Frances De Chantal church, 38750 Ryan Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48310.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude or a charity of your choice.

Final Resting Place

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd, Holly, MI 48442

# Cemetery Details

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Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Instate

JUL 11. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church  
38750 Ryan Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI

## Mass of the Christian Burial

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church  
38750 Ryan Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Velchansky*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Dorothy Velchansky*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Paula, praying with and for you and your family. God bless!*

**Janis Rogers** - July 10, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Velchansky.*



July 10, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dorothy Velchansky.*



July 08, 2022 at 05:59 PM



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



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July 08, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Velchansky.*



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July 08, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Velchansky.*



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July 08, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Velchansky.*



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July 07, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Velchansky.*



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July 07, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Velchansky.*



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July 07, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy Velchansky.*



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July 07, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Velchansky.*



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July 07, 2022 at 07:43 AM



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



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July 06, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ *Ann Ross lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Velchansky*



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**Ann Ross** - July 06, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy Velchansky.*



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July 06, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *To velchansky family so sorry for your loss! Loved your mom!! And dad! So many good times seeing them. They lived a great life. They were so proud of you all! Love Bryan mcintosh!!*

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**Bryan mcintosh** - July 06, 2022 at 09:32 AM