



Dorothy M. Patzer

February 2, 1921 - May 30, 2014

Dorothy M. Patzer, 93, of Bainbridge Township died Friday, May 30, 2014, at Pine Ridge Nursing Center in Lincoln Township.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 3, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor with Pastor Richard Hennig officiating. Burial will follow in Crystal Springs Cemetery. The visitation will be held from 5 PM to 8 PM on Monday at the Fairplain Chapel. Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Pine Ridge Nursing Center. Please leave messages, memories or photos at www.florin.net.

Dorothy was born on Feb 2, 1921 in Bangor to Leroy and Laura Horney. She married her husband, Walter Patzer, and he preceded her in death in 1982. Dorothy was employed at Remington Rand, J. C. Penney's in Benton Harbor and Goldblatt's Dept Store before retiring. She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Benton Harbor. Dorothy liked to do ceramics. She was a gentle person but was always in charge. She also enjoyed family traditions and loved her family especially her 2 great granddaughters.

She is survived by her children, Walter (Julie) Patzer, Sr. of Bainbridge Township, Terry Smith of Oklahoma City, OK and Linda Nelson of Riverside; her brother, L. F. "Bud" Whelan of Dowagiac; her 3 grandchildren; her 2 great

grandchildren; and her several nephews. She was also preceded in death by her step-father, Leslie Whelan in 1985.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Springs Cemetery

1655 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dorothy was my boss at Goldblatts for the many years I worked in her department there. I spent all summers and holiday vacations with her from high school and MSU until I married in 1973. She was always so kind and had the best sense of humor.

May her memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved her.....

Celiarose Pollyea Varner - June 12, 2014 at 07:31 PM

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“ Judy Walter lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Patzer



Judy Walter - June 03, 2014 at 09:13 AM

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“ *"Thoughts and prayers to all of Mrs. Patzer's family. Our families were neighbors and some of us kids went to school together. Some good memories of years past will long be remembered."*



Dolores (Long) Dettmann and Suzanne Long

Suzanne Long - May 30, 2014 at 04:45 PM

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Our thoughts and prayers are with you today as you lay your mother to rest. Because of medical reasons, we can not be with you today. We have enjoyed being neighbors for so many years and have memories of the Penn Yan School days. Our deepest sympathy to all of you during this sad time. We are so sorry for your loss. God bless you.

Clara Latislaw, Judy Walter, and Dixie Dibble

Clara Latislaw,Judy Walter,Dixie Dibble - June 03, 2014 at 09:11 AM