



## Dorothy J Schiffbauer

October 19, 1950 - November 20, 2023

Dorothy J. Schiffbauer, 73, of Lincoln Township, died Monday, November 20, 2023, at Hanson Hospice Center in Lincoln Township after a long illness.

Services may be held at a later date. Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to the Berrien County Humane Society. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Please send messages of caring or memories to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Dorothy was born in St. Joseph on October 19, 1950, to Roman and Anna Grabowski. She married her husband, Bill Schiffbauer, in 1981 and together they celebrated 42 years of marriage. Dorothy was employed by Health Company for over 30 years, retiring in 1995. Together with her husband Bill, in their younger years, they enjoyed camping, cross- country skiing, and canoeing. More recently, they enjoyed traveling everywhere up north. She also enjoyed antique shopping and baking.

Her family includes her husband, Bill, and her brothers, John Grabowski of Indianapolis, Chuck (Shirley) Grabowski of Benton Harbor, and Richard (Donna) Grabowski of Coloma and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her 3 brothers, Dean, Joe, and Frank; and 2 sisters, Mary Ann, and Elaine.



# Tribute Wall

CB

“ I have always looked forward to when Uncle Bill and Dort would come to PA for a visit. My mom and dad enjoyed spending time with them. And I loved that they loved visiting the mountains and enjoyed it as much as Pat and I did. She was a special lady. Hugs to my Uncle Bill, keep your heart full of the special memories. XOXO



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**Christine E Brownfield** - December 01, 2023 at 10:07 AM

JS

“ With heartfelt sympathy to Dorothy's family. May memories of her love and works be embedded in your hearts forever. God bless the Schiffbauer family.



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**Josephine Smith** - November 27, 2023 at 08:58 AM

YW

“ I met Dort many years ago through working with Bill. When I would call the house, she used to talk to me and then yell to Bill " your girlfriend's on the phone!  
She would always crack me up with that.  
I enjoyed the friendship we made and all our time meeting in the middle for lunch and shopping at the European Market in Chesterton.  
It was always a great time.  
Every time we would get together Dort would always have some goodie basket for me with some baked goods she had made, candy and other surprised!  
We shared a lot of the same views and we really had our strong opinions some things!  
Dort was such a wonderful lady so very strong. She went through a lot these last few years.  
I adored her very much and will miss her deeply.  
RIP Sweet Lady.

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Yolonda Wingo - November 25, 2023 at 11:55 AM

KZ

“ Dorothy was a best friend, a sister, a confidant! We met in 1993 when she came to my salon for a nail appointment. We have been best buddies since. She was the most generous person I've ever known. She cared for everyone. She called me her "Peanut". She referred to my husband, Frederic as Puddin'. She loved her some Frederic!! She always started her phone messages with "Hey, Peanut" I spent the last week with her at the Hospice Center. We had many late night conversations about our lives together. She was Aunt Dorothy to all my children and grandkids!! There is a huge hole in my heart that I will continue to fill with memories of her! I love you Dorothy❤️

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Kimberly Zoschke - November 24, 2023 at 08:52 AM

JK

“DoDo was my best friend. We have been friends for 50 years. She will be so very much missed. At least she is out of her pain now.

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**Jean Kendall** - November 22, 2023 at 03:36 PM

DF

“Dort will be greatly missed by Jerry & myself. She was our kitty sitter for many years.

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**Darlene Ferrari** - November 22, 2023 at 03:20 PM