



DOROTHY MANHART

December 29, 1929 - January 20, 2024

Dorothy Manhart, 94, of Caledonia, MN, went home to the loving embrace of her Heavenly Father Saturday morning, January 20, 2024. She died peacefully in her sleep at Springbrook Village in LaCrescent, MN.

Dorothy was born December 29, 1929, in Winona, Minnesota. She attended school in Winona along with her 10 siblings. She moved to Caledonia when she got married. The Lord blessed her greatly with 66 years of marriage to her loving husband, Francis. She was blessed with 7 children, numerous grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and many close friends.

Dorothy's legacy is that of an inspiring, compassionate, and wonderful person to be around. She had a teaching heart. She was a devoted homemaker and also worked as a Medical Transcriptionist at Gundersen Clinic. Dorothy loved music. She was a gifted and highly talented pianist who used her talents to faithfully serve the Lord as an organist at St. Mary's Catholic Church. She did this for 60+ years (until age 90). Dorothy also had many hobbies which included reading, knitting, crocheting, quilting, card playing, and traveling.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband, Francis; parents, Mary Skorlinski and Leon Feltz; all her brothers and sisters; daughter, Mary (Gary) Guerts; a grandchild, Kyle Wiermerslage; and a great-grandchild, Madison Holten.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Steven, Nancy (Tom) Prest, Jim, Bruce, Patty (Keith) Nedegaard, Mike (Sherri), numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 am, Thursday, January 25, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia. Father Andrew Vogel will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 am until the time of service at the church. Dorothy will be buried next to her husband, Francis, at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, St. Paul, MN. Memorials are preferred to St. Mary's Catholic School, 308 E. South St., Caledonia, MN 55921.

The funeral will be live-streamed on St. Mary's Caledonia, Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Mary's Catholic Church
513 S Pine St
Caledonia, MN 55921
(507) 725-3804

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was so blessed to meet Dorothy at Springbrook Village. The first day I met her she was playing the piano and I had to go see who was making such beautiful music. She had such a gift of making the piano sing. She never thought she was worthy of praise as she said she played for enjoyment and for the Lord. A few days before she passed she played for over an hour and it was so peaceful and beautiful just like her. She will be greatly missed here at Springbrook Village. My sympathy to all.
Lori Lpn

Lori Kennedy - January 24, 2024 at 03:40 PM

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“ Nancy. Sorry for your loss. I remember your mom from the time you and I lived in La Crosse. I always thought she was a wonderful woman. Anne Fuchsteiner

Anne Fuchsteiner - January 24, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of DOROTHY MANHART.



January 23, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of DOROTHY MANHART.*



January 22, 2024 at 08:01 PM