



## Dorothy Stanford

September 12, 1934 - March 5, 2023

NORWAY- Dorothy May Stanford age 88 of Norway, died Sunday, March 5, 2023 at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford, MI.

She was born on September 12, 1934 in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Foster and Gladys (White) Kneebone.

Dorothy graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1952.

She married Dennis Stanford, Sr. on July 5, 1969 and have celebrated 53 years of marriage.

Dorothy and Dennis moved to Milwaukee in 1969, then moved to Dousman, WI in 1971, where they raised their family together. She enjoyed raising a family, her many cats throughout the years, her motorcycle in her younger years, building puzzles and crocheting blankets for her family and friends.

They moved back to Channing in 1998, where Dorothy loved to paddle boat on Silver Lake and subsequently moved to Norway in 2011 and became active in the Norway Vulcan Senior Center in Norway.

Dorothy struggled with emphysema and dementia for the past few years and Dennis has been a wonderful caretaker until the end.

She is survived by her husband Dennis; sons Jeff Conta of Puerta Vallarta, Mexico, Dennis (Karen) Stanford, Jr. of Lake Geneva, WI., Mark Stanford of Poinciana, FL., and Bruce Stanford of Kissimmee, FL; daughters Debi (Jim) Fendenheim of Marana, AZ., Michelle (Norm Schneider) Braden of McArthur, CA and Denise (Brett) Laureys of Mundelein, IL; 17 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren.

Family will greet friends on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Norway.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church with Pastor Irene White officiating.

Graveside service will follow at Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Methodist Church  
130 O'Dill Road  
Norway, MI 49870

## Memorial Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Methodist Church  
130 O'Dill Road  
Norway, MI 49870

# Tribute Wall



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



March 07, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Stanford.*



March 07, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *I have wonderful memories of Auntie Dot. The family Christmas gatherings top the list. My prayers, blessings and love are with you during this difficult time.*  
*Wendy MacDonald*

**Wendy MacDonald** - March 07, 2023 at 10:11 AM



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