



Dorothy Lou Temple

July 31, 1940 - May 4, 2019

NORWAY- Dorothy Temple age 78 of Norway, died Saturday, May 4, 2019 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI.

She was born on July 31, 1940 in Gary, Indiana, the daughter of the late Frederick and Dora (Guldswoog) Firme.

Dorothy graduated from Norway High School in 1958.

She married Thomas Temple on January 17, 1959 at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

Dorothy went back to school at Bay College in 1971 to receive her LPN certificate and started working at the V.A. Hospital in Iron Mountain. From there she worked at various nursing homes in the area and retired from Pinecrest Medical Care Facility in Powers in 1993.

Dorothy was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, where she loved to sing in the choir.

She enjoyed ceramics, painting, coloring and especially laughing and spending time with her family and friends.

Dorothy is survived by her husband of 60 years Tom; daughters Doreen (John) Wilson of Allegan, MI and Cathy Temple of Suffield, CT; brother-in-law Dick Temple of Santa Barbara, CA; sisters-in-law Susie Giesen of Vulcan and Peggy (Don) Gattra of Norway; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brothers-in-law Pat and Bill Temple.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 9 from 10-12 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Norway.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday at 12 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church with Pastor David Johnson officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

The family suggest memorial contributions may be made in Dorothy's name to Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church
130 O'Dill Drive
Norway, MI 49870
<http://www.norwaybethany.org/site/cs/Index.asp>

Service

MAY 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church
130 O'Dill Drive
Norway, MI 49870
<http://www.norwaybethany.org/site/cs/Index.asp>

Tribute Wall

NS

“ Tommy Temple. Sending you & your family nothing but love and good thoughts, my friend. I was so saddened to hear of Dorothy's passing. An amazing woman who left you with a lifetime of memories you can all draw from. So sorry for your loss.

You, Tommy, have and will always be my favorite partner in golf — the amount of laughter and life lessons you taught me over the years are fresh in my mind even today. There in spirit with you today.

Neal Steeno - May 09, 2019 at 03:40 PM

PK

“ How do you find words to describe what love, joy and friendship I shared with Dorothy? I told her she was the sister. that I always wanted. My true sister never was as close as Dorothy was to me. We shared out lives, our children, our nursing school, our family of Temples. We shared vacation. snowmobiling, and both of us the love of music, choir, and an abiding faith in God. I'd call to check on her and inevitably we talked at least an hour, laughing and sharing, even though she lived across the street.

God blesses us at times in life, with a friendship that surpasses expectations. I was truly blessed in sharing my love and my life with her. I am happy in the knowledge that she is happy with family she missed, and in the arms of the Angels.

Patsy (Temple) Kuhl

Patricia Kuhl - May 08, 2019 at 10:31 PM

HB

“ Holy And Tony Biolo lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lou Temple



Holy and Tony Biolo - May 08, 2019 at 07:59 PM

HB

Bless you Dorothy. My sincere sympathy to Doreen and Kathy, family and friends.

Holy and Tony Biolo - May 08, 2019 at 08:02 PM



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



May 08, 2019 at 03:50 PM

MC

“ *I am truly so sorry that you have lost your mom, I have to work and can't make it to the funeral. I remember when your mom was going to nursing school and she would stop at my mom's house in Escanaba for a little visit once in a while, I thought she was so cool and so brave for becoming a nurse! My mom and dad always enjoyed visiting with your mom and dad. I have a lot of memories of them at Grandpa and Grandma St. Martin's house, especially during the holidays! Your mom was a beautiful lady with such a pretty smile, and so quick to laugh or giggle! She will be dearly missed.*
Mary Kay Ault Cole

Mary Cole - May 08, 2019 at 01:39 PM



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




May 08, 2019 at 12:35 PM

NB

“ *I did not know Dorothy, but she raised an inspirational, caring, and dedicated person who I'm fortunate to work with. That tells me enough about about Dorothy and the life she led to mourn her passing. My thoughts are with her loved ones.*



NB - May 07, 2019 at 11:06 AM

 Chrissey Anne

“ *Cathy and family, so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts.*

Chris Wojnar

Chrissey Anne - May 07, 2019 at 11:05 AM

LW

“ Cathy and family, sending my prayers and keeping you all in my thoughts during the difficult time.

Love, Luanne

Luanne V Westerling - May 07, 2019 at 08:41 AM

LP

“ Love, Patrick purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Lou Temple.



Love, Patrick - May 07, 2019 at 08:25 AM

AT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Much love from Nashville.



Ann Temple - May 06, 2019 at 10:34 PM

OA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Dorothy Lou Temple.



Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. - May 06, 2019 at 09:37 PM

FG

“ From Patsy, Lisa, Cindy and grandchildren. purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Dorothy Lou Temple.



From Patsy, Lisa, Cindy and grandchildren. - May 06, 2019 at 09:15 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Temple lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lou Temple*



Lisa Temple - May 06, 2019 at 09:39 AM