



Dorothy Madeline Hill

October 2, 1926 - November 9, 2024

Dorothy Hill, 98 of Bellaire, was called back to the Lord on Saturday, November 9, 2024, where she will be reunited with her beloved husband Bruce, and the family and friends that preceded her in death. Dorothy spent her final days at home, surrounded by her loved ones, just as she lived her life.

Dorothy was born on October 2, 1926, in Central Lake, MI to Doyle and Hatti Morse. Dorothy was one of six children, David, Betty, her twin-sister Doris, Verna, and is survived by Karen.

Dorothy married Bruce in 1950 and spent the next 59 years together prior to his passing in 2009. She is survived by their four children, Dean (Ton), Linda, Herbie (Vickie), and Tony (Bonnie). She was the proud Grandmother to Chris (Amy), Charlie (Lisa), Melissa, who preceded her in death, Basil (Nicole), Kim (Jon), Amy (Matt), Emily (Eric) and Jordan. She was the great-grandmother to eleven, and a great-great grandmother to one.

Dorothy enjoyed being active, with one of her favorite past times being the long daily walks she would take. She loved parties, which meant she got to do one of her other loves, shop for a new outfit. It seemed at times that she almost single-handedly kept Talbots in business! She had a great fashion sense and would always show up to every occasion in style. If you ever wanted to see a smile on her face you had to do nothing more than put on an Englebert Humperdinck song and watch her light up.

Dorothy will be missed by all who had the privilege to know her and will be

remembered for the love that she gave. The family will have a Celebration of Life this coming spring to reflect on the great memories and wonderful life that she lived.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations made on her behalf to The Father Fred Foundation in Traverse City, MI. The family would love for you to share a memory in the comments that can be shared with all at her Celebration of Life.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall

LK

“ Dorothy was a very sweet lady. I was so happy that I was able to see and talk to her on her 98th birthday. She was always welcoming. She will be missed. Lori and Steve

Lori Korb - November 15, 2024 at 06:56 PM

RW

“ Dorothy was my mom's twin sister. There were times when we would go running to Aunt Dorothy, thinking it was our mom. After my mom passed, Aunt Dorothy reminded us of my mom in so many ways.

It was nothing to see Aunt Dorothy walk miles everyday, just like mom. They both enjoyed shopping, walking and being with family. Dorothy missed her husband so much after his passing, but kept going the best she could. Her kids and their kids were a complete joy. Like a mother, no one could do any wrong and she always thought she was blessed to have a wonderful family.

She had a wonderful 98th birthday and at that time , I thought being 100 years were not of the picture.

She didn't like her health situation, but still love life.

Her last days, Glo, Cheryl and myself (Rita) went to see her at Orchard Creek, before she went home. We brought her a piece of pumpkin pie and enjoyed it so much when nothing tasted good to her. When we left, she said, "Let's do this again". We all laughed and agreed.

So sorry to see her leave this world, but will be in a much pleasant place in Heaven.

She lived a good and happy life. Loved everyone.

Love you Aunt Dorothy. We will miss you. Tell, mom we love her and dearly miss her. Rita & Bob Wilson

Rita Wilson - November 15, 2024 at 04:20 PM

SH

“ As most people know, Dorothy and Bruce gave my husband money for our first date. The marriage lasted 49 yrs until he passed. They made the right choice for me and I will forever be grateful. They were not just friends they were family.

Sharon Hyde - November 14, 2024 at 12:26 PM