



Dorothy Apsey

March 27, 1924 - May 16, 2022

Dorothy Leola Apsey, age 98, of Royal Oak, passed away on Monday, May 16, 2022.

Beloved wife of the late Eldon. Mother of Maralynn and Barbara, and grandmother of three.

Dorothy completed twenty-eight years of service as a supervisor with Michigan Bell. Outside of work, she was passionate about cultural exchange. She belonged to People to People, through which she hosted visitors from thirteen countries, including from Ritto, Japan. And alongside her husband, she traveled to fifty-two countries, at times staying in the private residences of local hosts. Notably, Dorothy was particularly proud of the correspondence she maintained with U.S. troops during WW II. During this period, she corresponded with 125 servicemen, helping provide a welcome connection and support for those serving far from home.

A memorial gathering will take place on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, from 2:00 pm until time of service, 3:00 pm, at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak.

In lieu of flowers, friends of Dorothy are encouraged to consider a donation to their favorite charity.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Elk Township Cemetery

5857 Brockway Rd.
Peck, MI 48466

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
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Tribute Wall

RB

“ With Kuma Dorothy’s passing we have not only lost a “ very dear friend,” we have lost a “member of our family.” She was always willing to “lend a helping hand” (when able) or “offer a listening ear.” Her compassion and kindness will never be forgotten . I will miss our twice a week phone calls and her reassurance that “ Everything was going to be ok.” Our family and holiday gatherings won’t be the same without her , we had so much fun , but we will treasure the times we shared and she will always “ live on.” We have lost “ A Special Lady,” but Heaven has “Gained An Angel .” We will miss you and love you forever ! Renée and Steve Bryson and Family

Renee Bryson - May 31, 2022 at 10:22 PM

BJ

“ Dorothy was a very dear friend of mine, who I met 18 years ago, when I first met Renée and Steve Bryson . We had so much fun when we were together , especially at their holiday gatherings. She was a very smart lady and always so nice to me . I will really miss you Dorothy. Thank you for being my friend. Rest In Peace . God Bless You.
Bill Jones

Bill Jones - May 31, 2022 at 09:31 PM

JM

“ I'm so so sorry about your passing!. I enjoyed seeing you and talking to you! I always looked forward to it! You were always kind, caring and fun to talk to. I remember how you loved the Christmas lights in downtown Rochester and holidays at the Bryson family. I will never forget you and will always miss you. Much prayers and love sent. Jon Mandel

Jon Mandel - May 19, 2022 at 12:38 AM

JA

Dorothy was my Step-Mom. We shared many visits and phone calls. Her first question was "How is your weather In Kansas" she always wanted to know how I was doing. Many of my visits were in August and she always wanted to see the Car show on Woodard. We also had many meals in Rochester. You were such a wonderful person. Love you forever. Joseph Apsey

Joseph Apsey - May 22, 2022 at 12:05 PM