



## Dottie Kainz

January 30, 1932 - December 5, 2024

Dorothy "Dottie" Kainz, a vibrant and loving soul, passed away peacefully on December 5, 2024, at the age of 92. Born on January 30, 1932, she leaves behind a legacy of kindness and cherished memories.

She is survived by her loving children, Art (Carol) Kainz and Susanne (David) Srot, as well as her 3 cherished grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren, all of whom were deeply loved by Dottie.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Arthur Kainz and her parents John Herman Leucht and Alfrieda "Elizabeth" Bucholz.

Dottie met the love of her life, Arthur Kainz, at a German picnic when she was just 19 years old. Their love story was one for the ages; they married six months later and shared 71 beautiful years together until Arthur's passing in 2022. United by their shared heritage and love of polka dancing, Dottie and Arthur were known for their lively spirit and teamwork, embracing life as true partners.

Dottie was a woman of remarkable independence, driving her trusty 2001 minivan everywhere up until her final days. She valued her freedom and embraced life with an adventurous spirit. A proud and beloved member of her community, Dottie shared a special bond with her neighbors, whom she considered family. Her German heritage was a source of pride, and she found immense joy in celebrating it with her family and friends. Above all, Dottie was a kind and loving person, devoted to her family and adored by all who knew her.

Dottie will be deeply missed but fondly remembered for her unwavering love, warmth, and zest for life. Her family takes comfort in knowing she is reunited with Arthur, dancing together once again.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2024, with instate at 10am until the time of the service at 11am at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke Ave in Utica.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made out to any charity of your choice in her honor.

# Cemetery Details

## Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Instate

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
45160 Van Dyke  
Utica, MI 48317

## Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Dottie Kainz Funeral Service Livestream in memory of Dottie Kainz*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - December 07, 2024 at 10:31 AM