



Dorothy Marie Soczek

March 10, 1931 - January 13, 2021

Dorothy M Soczek, 89 of Goetzville, MI passed away peacefully on January 13, 2021 at Medilodge in Sault Ste. Marie, MI after a short battle with Covid.

She was born in Goetzville, MI on March 10, 1931, daughter of the late Michael and Helen Potoczak. Dorothy graduated from DeTour Area Schools and then went to work for Edison Sault Electric Company.

Dorothy married Edward Soczek in June 1957 in Goetzville and gave up her career and dedicated her focus on being a fantastic and wonderful mother, raising three children. Her late husband passed away in 1988, and she is survived by daughter Marlene Wereley (late Gregg Wereley) of Hartford, WI, son Michael Soczek (Lara Freeburger) of Lowell, MI and son Mark Soczek of St. Louis, MO. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Michael and Alex Wereley, and Michaela and Nicholas Soczek, sister Frances Denn, and brothers Ted and Robert Potoczak.

She was a fiercely dedicated mom to her children, with family always coming first. A value she instilled in all those around her.

Dorothy took great pride in her garden and all of her plants, particularly in her rose bush. She enjoyed listening and dancing to both Country and Polish Music. She was also lifelong Detroit Tigers fan, with her favorite players being

George Kell, Al Kaline and Kirk Gibson.

Dorothy was a member of St Stanislaus Kostka Parish for her entire life and was active in both the Altar Society and the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00am on Friday, June 25, 2021 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, in Goetzville, MI with Reverend Jose Cherian officiating, followed by burial at St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Dorothy M Soczek to "The Kirk Gibson Foundation for Parkinson's" at www.kirkgibsonfoundation.org or at 19798 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236, or the SSK Altar Society.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Goetzville, MI 49736

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church
12841 E Traynor Road
Goetzville, MI 49736

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Marie Soczek*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Dorothy Marie Soczek*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Dorothy Marie Soczek*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I have just learned of Dorothy's death which happened back in January when I was residing in the UP because of covid. Dorothy was in my graduating class from DeTour High School in 1949, along with my husband, Jack. But much earlier, when we were both 8 and 9 years old, I moved to the area from Munuscong and attended Goetzville School and Dorothy and I became best friends. Our mothers declared that we were more like sisters than classmates. I want to extend my sympathy and condolences to Dorothy's children. May the memories shared help to assuage you terrible grief at this time.*

Virginia (Hank) Dorrien - June 21, 2021 at 04:06 PM

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“ *To the Soczek family,
We're sorry you have lost your mother. Hold
her memories close during this sad time*

Mike & Diane Kelly



M&D - June 20, 2021 at 06:38 PM