



## Dolores (Kestel) Mikl

June 14, 1933 - May 20, 2024

Dolores (Kestel) Mikl of Hoxeyville was called home to be with God. She passed away Monday, May 20, 2024 at home surrounded by family. Dolores was 90.

She was born June 14, 1933 in Chicago, Illinois to Rudy and Ann (Horina) Kestel. In 1951 she graduated from Nazareth Academy in LaGrange, Illinois. On June 20, 1953 she married Frank Mikl, the love of her life. They had four children.

Dolores loved music, signing, Polka dancing, playing cards, cooking and baking. Her home was open to everyone. She owned Kestelwoods Campground, Store and Restaurant, working until she was 84. She loved staying active and talking to people. She enjoyed Sunday campfires, enjoying an adult beverage with family and friends.

She is survived by her children: Cynthiann (Michael) Battaglia, Gregory Mikl all of Hoxeyville, Frank (Pat) Mikl of Plainfield, Illinois; son-in-law, Earl Myers of Cadillac; grandchildren: Matthew (Jessica) Battaglia, Rachel Battaglia, Laurie Mikl, Lynette (Phil) Messina, Rebecca Myers, Rudy Myers; four great-grandchildren.

Dolores was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frank in 1973 and

daughter, Renee in 2009.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, May 25, 2024, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Luther with Rev. Fr. Matthew Barnum as celebrant. Friends may meet the family Friday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Burial will take place at Banker Cemetery in Hoxeyville.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan or the Alzheimer's Association. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services  
205 East Cass Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
info@petersonfh.com

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ignatius Catholic Church  
701 State St.  
Luther, MI 49656

# Tribute Wall



“ Love, Jake and Sarah Woroniecki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores (Kestel) Mikl.

Love, Jake and Sarah Woroniecki - May 24, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ Love, Jake and Sarah Woroniecki purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dolores (Kestel) Mikl.



Love, Jake and Sarah Woroniecki - May 24, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Dolores (Kestel) Mikl.



May 24, 2024 at 10:25 AM

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“ Our Thoughts, Prayers & Hearts are with you all. We pray you find comfort knowing Dolores was Loved by many. May she have Peace in this next Journey. We're Blessed that she shared her life with all of us, and will always hold a Special place within our hearts. Much Love Today & Always,  
Ed & Barbara Armand and Family



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Barbara - May 24, 2024 at 06:50 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores (Kestel) Mikl.



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May 23, 2024 at 10:49 PM

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“ Dolores was like a second mom and my first employer. I have better manners because of her. She taught me the meaning of hard work and because of her giving me a job, I gained A great friend in Greg. I will always remember her kindness and humor. May God embrace you in his heavenly arms. Love, Rob Sunde and family

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Robert Sunde - May 22, 2024 at 04:21 PM

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“ Brian & Ashley DeLoof planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores (Kestel) Mikl.

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Brian & Ashley DeLoof - May 22, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dolores (Kestel) Mikl.



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May 22, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ Kevin & Sandy Duckham and Ben planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores (Kestel) Mikl.

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Kevin & Sandy Duckham and Ben - May 22, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ Kevin & Sandy Duckham and Ben purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dolores (Kestel) Mikl.



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Kevin & Sandy Duckham and Ben - May 22, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ Dolores was a one of a kind, vibrant spirit. We always looked forward to her lively conversations, which often ended up with much laughter! She enjoyed a life full of family and many friends. Sending my sympathy to family for their loss.

Janna Winn

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Janna Winn - May 22, 2024 at 08:48 AM