



Dorothy A. Lager

April 1, 1928 - January 21, 2025

Dorothy A. Lager of Cadillac passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at Green Acres Retirement Living. She was 96. Dorothy was born April 1, 1928 in Big Rapids to Carlton and Myrtle (Whitney) Brazee.

Dorothy was a long time member of the Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene. She had worked at Milken's for many years in Cadillac. Dorothy was a talented artist, in her earlier years she spent time drawing and later transitioned to mostly watercolor and oil painting. She always had a knit or crochet project going. She made many sweaters, hats and mittens for herself, family, friends and donated many items as well. Dorothy was kind, soft spoken, generous and elegant; always put together and composed.

She is survived by her children: John "Nick" (Mary) Gould of LeRoy, Dr. Terry (Shelley) Gould of Negaunee, Michigan, Cozette (Sam) Williams of Hot Springs, Arkansas; grandchildren: Lisa (Michael) Cook, Nicole (Todd) Vaive, Jeffrey Gould, Timothy Gould; step-grandchildren, Bridgett (Dave) Johnson, Heather (Marty) Nicklas; great-grandchildren: Katherine, Elizabeth, Caleb, Jacob; step-great-grandchildren: Tyler, Madeline, Kendra, Lucy.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husbands, Carl T. Gould in 1992 and Donald W. Lager in 2015; brothers: Donald, Ronald, Roger and Carlton Brazee, Jr.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 noon, Thursday, January 30, 2025 at the Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Jeremy Gomez officiating. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Visitation with Dorothy's family will be from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene or Hospice of Michigan Cadillac Chapter. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene
8450 S 29 Road
Cadillac, MI 49601

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so thankful and grateful that our Good Lord and Savior blessed me with Dorothy’s love and friendship for many years. I will truly miss her phone calls and our wonderful conversations. My sincere condolences to her family.

Paula Raymond Scott - February 03, 2025 at 07:07 PM

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“ Dorothy was such a lovely person. I just loved to sit and visit with her. She was sharp until the very end. God bless you Dorothy.

Mary Nutt - January 23, 2025 at 07:08 AM

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“ Dorothy was a beautiful woman who always had kind things to say. She always looked her best and was an amazing painter. She will be missed.

Heather Nicklas - January 22, 2025 at 03:40 PM