



## Dorothy M. Merzdorf

February 14, 1929 - April 3, 2020

Dorothy M. Merzdorf, 91, of Beecher Passed away Friday April 3, 2020 at Clarendale of Mokena.

She was born February 14, 1929 in St. Louis,MO, the daughter of Fred & Marie (Zavadil) Schmitz.

Dorothy is survived by her children Randal & Carol Merzdorf of Lemont, IL, Russell & Jennifer Merzdorf of West Lafayette, IN, Laurel Delporte of Bradley, and Jill & Stan Grzonka of Sheboygan, WI; 3 sisters Florence & Harvey Ahrens of St. Louis, Ruth and Mike Spiva of St. Louis, and Gladys & Max Butler of St. Louis; a brother in law Ken McCracken of Orland Hills; and 6 grandchildren - Jessica, Matthew, Hillary, Joseph, Conner, and Jerrod.

She is preceded in death by her husband Rev. John W. Merzdorf, parents, and her sister Betty McCracken.

Dorothy was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Beecher where her husband was pastor for many years. She retired from Sears in Park Forest. She enjoyed gardening, feeding and watching birds, and spending time with her 2 dogs Mandy and Tobey.

A public memorial service will be held at a later date. A graveside service will be private but live streamed for the public to view on Tuesday April 7, 2020 at 11:30am at the Hack-Jensen Funeral Home Facebook page. Rev. Susan Lock will officiate.

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home in Beecher is handling the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John United Church of Christ Cemetery

corning avenue  
Beecher, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jill, Dennis and I are so very sorry to hear about your Mom. A wonderful lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love,  
Karen Seitz



Karen Seitz - April 13, 2020 at 02:37 PM

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“ Jill, I remember visiting your mom with you. She was a very sweet lady and she was always sweet to me. She showed me her pink fingernails one day and I remember another time she let me help her walk her to her room and I got to celebrate her birthday with her. I wish I had known her for a long time but at least I knew her for a few years. Thank you for that. My condolences to you and your entire family. Love you guys.

Teresa Tausch



Teresa Tausch - April 08, 2020 at 10:12 PM

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“ Timothy Hofmann lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Merzdorf



Timothy Hofmann - April 07, 2020 at 04:10 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to the Merzdorf family Randy, Laurel, Rusty, and Jill and their families

Timothy Hofmann - April 07, 2020 at 04:09 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet mom. Dot was a lovely lady and we had so much fun playing our games on POGO together. Loved her hugs when she would visit at Trinity. We miss you guys so much. Love and hugs, Nila and Don

Nila and Don Scroggs - April 06, 2020 at 08:40 PM

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“ Randy, Rusty, Jill, and Lauren.,  
Sweet memories of your mom and all of you from family events and visits. So  
Sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Love you so very much cousins.....Gladys  
Nickens Nations

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**Gladys Nations** - April 06, 2020 at 06:26 PM