

Dorothy Lennertz

April 21, 1920 - December 16, 2015

Dorothy Lennertz (nee Fargo), age 95 of Demotte, formerly of Merrillville, passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2015, in Naples, FL.

Dorothy was born in Pontiac, Michigan to Frank H. and Mary (Murray) Fargo. Dorothy graduated from Merrillville High School in 1938.

On May 30, 1942, Memorial Day, she married her high school sweetheart Charles (Chuck) P. Lennertz, who preceded her in death in September of 2010. She was a former member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church and St Paul Catholic Church.

Dorothy attended Gary Business College after high school. She became a homemaker for many years until she and Chuck opened Lennertz Fireplace and Patio in Merrillville in 1960. For more than 65 years she was a proud member of several card clubs with many dear friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, her son, Donnie Lennertz, her parents, her dear sister, Margaret Lenahan, and 3 brothers, Harry Fargo, Jim Fargo and Tom Fargo

She is survived by 4 daughters: Peggy McGuckin of Valparaiso, Kathy Lennertz of Demotte, and Patti (Clark) Rehberg of Naples, FL, Teri (Steve

Vernia) Moran of Chesterton; 13 grandchildren- Dan (Corrie) McGuckin, Tricia (Marc) Backofen, Brian (Rebecca) McGuckin, Chuck (Adrienne) Loy, Dana Loy, Julie (Bill) Box, Bill Loy, Jr., Carrie (Jeff) Coleman, Clark (Vicky) Rehberg III, Sarah (Kevin) Kretzmann, Kelly and Michael Moran, Charlotte and Rocco Vernia;

15 great-grandchildren- Jordan and Damon McGuckin, Jack and Owen Backofen, Elizabeth, Charlie, AJ and Asa McGuckin, Harley, Lane, and Olivia Loy, Noah Adamek, Brionna, Triston, and Trinity Box; her dear sisters-in-law- Marie Ehram and Grace Fargo.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 2015, at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 509 W. Division St., Valparaiso, IN. Dorothy will lie in state from 9-10 a.m. prior to mass. Private interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
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<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Lie In State

DEC **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
509 W Division Rd
Valparaiso, IN 46385
(219) 464-1624

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Stephen and Amy Kakavecós Tim and Pam Bond purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dorothy Lennertz.



Stephen and Amy Kakavecós Tim and Pam Bond - December 22, 2015 at 04:14 PM



“ Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lennertz.



December 21, 2015 at 01:47 PM

JS

“ Jim , Pat and Andy Strayer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dorothy Lennertz.



Jim , Pat and Andy Strayer - December 20, 2015 at 04:15 PM

GF

“ Gil and Rita Ferguson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy Lennertz.



Gil and Rita Ferguson - December 19, 2015 at 09:08 PM

MB

“ *MARY ANN BROWN lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lennertz*




MARY ANN BROWN - December 19, 2015 at 05:37 PM

MB

“ *PAT AND CLARK,
SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MOTHER'S PASSING, MAY SHE
REST IN PEACE AND YOU AND FAMILY HOLD ALL YOUR
SPECIAL MEMORIES DEAR TO YOUR HEART.
LOVE AND HUGS,
MARY ANN*

MARY ANN BROWN - December 19, 2015 at 05:35 PM

 Susan
Goodnite

“ *Susan Goodnite lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lennertz*



Susan Goodnite - December 18, 2015 at 07:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lennertz.*



December 18, 2015 at 01:38 PM

PB

“ *Peggy & Mahmoud Saber, Sammy Saber & Dorothee Bouquet purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dorothy Lennertz.*



Peggy & Mahmoud Saber, Sammy Saber & Dorothee Bouquet - December 18, 2015 at 06:29 AM

MS

“ *Mary Studham lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lennertz*



Mary Studham - December 17, 2015 at 07:15 PM