

Our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, Dorothy Ann Wozniak, passed away peacefully on December 7, 2024, at the age of 92. She was born August 10, 1932 to the late Emil and Anna (Baldeschwiler) Henke at the family home near Thorp. Dorothy grew up there and graduated from Thorp High School. She later met and married John Wozniak on August 25, 1953.



Dorothy was a woman whose heart was as vast as her love for those around her. She will be remembered for her incredible warmth, her endless kindness, and her deep devotion to her family. Dorothy's sense of humor, her generous spirit, and her nurturing care touched everyone she met. She was a constant source of strength, joy, and comfort to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and her legacy of love will live on in all of them.

Her pride in her family was matched only by her enthusiasm for life. She started a Stanley Chapter-The Happy Red Hatters where she thoroughly enjoyed being such an active member. She cherished every moment and every activity spent with her many loved ones. Her love extended far beyond her immediate family, and her impact was felt by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Dorothy is survived by her children: Joyce (Roger Riedel), Bruce, Brian (Cindy), Mary Sue (Jeff Karlen), Tom (Becky), Paul (Diane Hinke), Jane Burzynski (Todd Rogan), Bob (Ginger Heier), many grandchildren and great grandchildren. They were her pride and joy. She is also survived by her sister Ruth Rose. Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, John in 2013, her son Michael, a daughter, Donna, her siblings; twin sister, Dolores Henke OSM, sisters, Alice Henke, OSM, Eileen Graham, Marie Henke and Marian Pabich, and her brother, Lawrence Henke and Great Granddaughter Lakken Burzynski.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11AM on Saturday, December 14th at Holy Family Catholic Church-Stanley with Father William Felix officiating. Inurnment will follow in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 8:30 AM until 10:45 AM at the Plombon Funeral Home-Stanley with a Parish Rosary at 8:30 AM.

Dorothy's family would like to express their deep gratitude for the love and support shown by all who knew her. Her memory will forever be cherished, and she will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate to call her a part of their lives.