



## Dorothy Ann Harris

September 22, 1926 - July 1, 2021

Dorothy Ann (Konkel) Harris, age 94, of Bad Axe, passed away peacefully at her home under Heartland Hospice Care surrounded by her family on Thursday, July 1, 2021.

Dorothy was born in Detroit on September 22, 1926, daughter of the late John and Josephine (Obara) Konkel. She grew up in the Ubly/Austin Center area.

Dorothy was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. She worked multiple jobs, including Gainor Meat Packing, Hamill Seat Belt, the pickle factory and then worked at the Huron Daily Tribune until retirement. Most of all she worked hard to raise her young family.

Dorothy loved to bowl, play cards, garage sales, putting puzzles together, dancing the polka, watching Tiger baseball, but most of all, she loved being around family.

Dorothy is survived by her daughters – Shirley (John) Mesch of Traverse City, Barbara Paicz of New Haven, Betty (Jerry) Brade of Bad Axe, Patsy (Terry) Miller of Port Hope, and Sue (Frank) Kennamer of Bad Axe, Son-in-law – David (Charlotte) Kosinski of California.

21 Grandchildren.

31 Great-grandchildren.

1 Great-great-grandchild.

Brother – Larry Konkel.

Sister – Julia Konkel.

One very special person – Trina Allor (Caregiver)

Dorothy was preceded in death by her son – David Paicz and daughters Katie Harris and Charlotte (Harris) Kosinski.

Brothers – Joseph and Stanley Konkel.

Sister – Alfreda (Konkel) Gile.

Half-sisters – Sophie (Konkel) Peters and Irene (Konkel) Smielewski.

Sisters-in-law – Eileen and Norma Konkel.

Son-in-law – Terry (Charles) Miller.

Great-grandson – Ethan McNeil.

Baby brother – Carl, baby sisters – Joanna and Margaret and half baby brother – Mattis.

Funeral service for Dorothy will be held on Monday, July 5, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home, 84 Westland Dr., Bad Axe. Officiating will be Pastor Kenneth Lueke. Friends and family may call for visitation from 2:00 pm until the service time at 6:00 pm.

Per Dorothy's wishes, cremation will follow the service.

Memorials may be offered to Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Ann Harris*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Sue and family, your mom coming into the store always kept us on our toes. Praying for healing in your time of loss. Jeremy*

**Jeremy** - July 09, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *MOM, i kno u r in a better place, away frm the pain.... some of us thought u would out live most of us, being the strong, hard headed person u were. U will b missed, right now being in your home w/out here seems so unreal. Prayers r w/you.. R.I. P...*



**Barb Paicz, ur 2nd daughter..** - July 02, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ *I will miss you very much mom love you to the moon and back, untill see you again, tell everyone love them your daughter #6*

**Pat miller** - July 01, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Aunt Dorothy always had a smile and a hug for everyone. I am happy to know that she was surrounded by family these last few days. She will be missed.*

**Vicki** - July 01, 2021 at 02:00 PM