



Dorothy F. Baker

August 29, 1923 - December 11, 2020

Dorothy F. Baker, age 97 of Menomonie, WI passed away Friday, December 11, 2020 at Above & Beyond Memory Care in Boyceville.

The former Dorothy Florence Rodey was born Aug. 29, 1923 on the family farm in the Town of Sherman, Dunn Co. WI to Otto and Bertha (Grundeman) Rodey. She graduated from Dunn County Aggie in 1942.

On Feb. 22, 1943, Dorothy married George Baker in Durand, WI. After their marriage they farmed for 22 years, of which 15 years were in the egg production business. In 1965 they bought the Pizza Villa, five years later they sold that business and bought the Silver Dollar. Later they owned other businesses in Menomonie.

Dorothy ended her working career as a food demonstrator at Menomonie supermarkets, a job she enjoyed, as she served many familiar faces. She enjoyed playing cards, fishing, crossword puzzles, crafts, reading, traveling, and spending time with her family. Dorothy had a green thumb and grew beautiful African Violets.

Dorothy is survived by one son and two daughters, James (Sheryl) Baker of Sussex, Janet (Mike) Gifford of Menomonie and Joanne (Dennis) Tilleson of Loveland CO; six grandchildren, Brenda (Art) Nelson of Aurora CO, Brian (Michelle) Baker of Mukwonago WI, Tammy (Wayne) Hoyt of Durand, Tim (Heather) Shock of Elmwood, Tracey (Todd) Mercil of Wyoming MN, and Josh (Rebecca) Tilleson of Jupiter FL; 12 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband George; three brothers, Lloyd, Willis, and Louis Rodey. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Visitation for the public will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at Olson Funeral Home in Menomonie. Private Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Roy Harrisville officiating. Burial will take place at Christ Lutheran

Halvorson Cemetery in Menomonie. The funeral service will be live streamed to Olson Funeral Home's Facebook page.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery

**Christ Lutheran/Halvorson
Cemetery**

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Events

DEC 16 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Olson Funeral Home

615 Wilson Ave., Menomonie, WI, US,
54751

Comments



“ I was saddened by the news of Aunt Dorothy’s death. I have many fond memories of her and Uncle George! Such warm and happy people!
Prayers of peace to your family...
Melanie Baker Howell

Melanie Baker Howell - December 22, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ We are saddened by your loss of your mom, and also a dear aunt to me.
She always had a smile and a positive attitude
Due to this virus, I will not be able to attend in person

You are in our thoughts and prayers as we remember a beautiful lady,
Our love, cousin Barb Baker Fey and Phillip “Flip Fey

Barb Baker Fey - December 16, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ My husband and I rented an apartment from George and Dorothy off Pine Point Road when we were first married. Such a wonderful lady. I would see her in the grocery stores after that giving out samples and we always catch up on what was going on. Loved living there and George coming over for a beer and cigarette.

Nancy Ponto

Nancy Ponto - December 14, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ When I think of Grandma, I will always remember her special blend of strength with calm. She perfected the ability to listen. And she could always say something "smart" at the right moment. Her bank of life experience always made me feel her knowledge ran very deep and her insights profound. She had a life so full of family, friends and adventure, it reminds me how I believe we are all meant to really live life... to its fullest. Though we cannot know exactly what lies ahead for Grandma, my sense is she is reunited with Grandpa and will be moving on to another adventure. I imagine she will be blessed on her next journey as she showed such grace in her life while here with us.

So Grandma, I love you. You will be missed. May Love and Light be in abundance to greet you and guide you on your next great adventure.

~The Nelson Family~

Brenda (Baker), Arthur, and Brandon



Brenda Nelson - December 13, 2020 at 01:04 PM