



Dorothy Frances McCarthy

October 7, 1930 - September 23, 2023

Dorothy Frances McCarthy, 92, of Frankford, died Saturday, September 23, 2023 at Country View Nursing Facility in Bowling Green, surrounded by family.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bowling Green with Pastor Jeff Dock officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Frankford. Visitation will be Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the church.

Dorothy was born in St. Louis, Missouri on October 7, 1930 at home to Joseph and Jennie Knecht. She married Jack McCarthy on September 24, 1949 in St. Louis. He preceded her in death in February of 2007.

She is survived by two sisters, Shirley Rauch and Gerry (Ed) Davis; children, Kathleen (David) Brummond, Ken (Annette) McCarthy, and Michael (Sepa) McCarthy; grandchildren, Kristen Griego, Kelly (Dan) Richards, Kevin McCarthy, Jennifer Teeter, Janice Teeter, Julie McCarthy, and Seth (Becca) Brummond; great-grandchildren, Justin Griego, Megan Richards, and Kayden, Olivia, and Matthew McCarthy, Michael McCarthy, Isabel Cameron, Matthew Teeter, and Lydia Miles, Luke and Laia Brummond; along with many nieces, nephews, extended family, and many friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; aunts and uncles; one sister, Jeanette Rickman; and one great-granddaughter, Mikeila Gergen.

Dorothy was a Christian by faith and a Charter member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bowling Green for over 40 years. She graduated from Cleveland High School in St. Louis. Dorothy worked at a bakery in St. Louis and when she graduated high school she worked for a company in St. Louis as a comptometer operator, then a mother and homemaker. After the children had married, she became a Home Health Aide and a volunteer Activity Director for Moore-Pike Nursing Home for 12 years, after which she was a part-time Relief Postal Clerk for the Frankford Post Office. She was a member of Lutheran Woman's Missionary League, she belonged to the Haw Creek Club of Frankford, she volunteered at the Hope Center in Bowling Green, and she was a member of the Pike County Genealogical Society and Museum in Bowling Green.

Dorothy liked spending her free time sewing, cooking, working crafts of all kinds, and playing games. She loved spending time with family and friends.

Pallbearers will be John Haake, Steve Shaw, Dan Richards, Kevin McCarthy, Al Schlueter, and David Brummond. Honorary pallbearers will be Ed Davis, Justin Greigo, Kayden McCarthy, Seth Brummond, Robert Wallace, and Jim Schuette.

Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church or the Genealogy Society.

Cemetery Details

Fairview-Frankford Cemetery

Pike 56
Frankford, MO 63441

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1806 W Main St
Bowling Green, MO 63334-1019
(573) 754-6120

Funeral Service

SEP 28. 11:30 AM (CT)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Bowling Green, MO

Burial

SEP 28 (CT)

Fairview (Frankford) Cemetery
Main ST
Frankford, MO 63441

Tribute Wall



“ 106 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - September 27, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dorothy Frances McCarthy.*



September 27, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Dorothy our little, gentle, work horse for the Pike County Genealogical Society. Remember her smile on moving day everytime we brought her more books. It will all be ok she kept saying. Your were a blessing to all who knew you. Prayers for her family for she will be greatly missed.*

Audrey Jones - September 26, 2023 at 09:46 PM

AB

“ Dorothy was a wonderful human being and a great role model. I have fond memories of her smile and "can do" attitude at church. What a blessing it was to know her and her family.

*My sincere sympathy to the family.
Annette (Fisher) Burdett*

Annette Burdett - September 26, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Frances McCarthy.



September 26, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Frances McCarthy.

September 26, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Frances McCarthy.



September 26, 2023 at 02:59 PM

VK

“ *Mere words fail to describe Dorothy. She was extremely kind and incredibly generous. She loved her family and friends passionately. Her quiet faith was deeper than any ocean and taller than any mountain. She was a wonderful woman.* ”

Valerie Kottwitz - September 26, 2023 at 01:57 PM

HW

“ *Dorothy was a nice lady. I met her and Jack in Genealogy. they both were eager to help anyone. I am so sorry to hear about her passing.* ”



Harriett Worrell - September 26, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Frances McCarthy.* ”



September 25, 2023 at 07:37 PM

MM

“ *Who was my Mom
Mom was always there to guide me, as difficult as that might have been. The wooden spoon may have helped a little.
Mom was there to start and end every day with her smile. How could I not appreciate or forget that.
Mom was there to nourish me. Making Pancakes, Bologna sandwiches and those simply delicious, gravy on buttered bread with roast beef for Sunday dinner.
Mom gave me her good looks, how lucky am I.
Mom helped shape me into who I am today. She taught me that family is the most important part of being a man a dad and a grandfather.
But, I'll always be her baby boy.*

Michael Alan McCarthy

Michael A McCarthy - September 25, 2023 at 03:50 PM

JW

“ *Dorothy was a wonderful women. Always helping people in her family and friend's.and others. Always making us laugh. She will be deeply missed. Now she will be Jack once again. Be Happy and in Peace.*



Jeanne and Rick Worley - September 25, 2023 at 01:18 PM

JR

“ *What a great friend and neighbor to my brother Frank Holcumbrink and family! Sincere sympathy to the family and prayers for peace and comfort.*

Jo Ann Raney - September 25, 2023 at 12:48 PM

JH

“ Her son Mike was in my class and was a great guy. I enjoyed our conversations during the occasional time that I met her.
Condolences to and prayers for the family. Jeff Hickerson

Jeff Hickerson - September 25, 2023 at 12:36 PM

SE

Dorothy Frances... Julie's middle name MCCARTHY was a great mother in every way. She welcome the girls and I and treated us like her own.. In fact the whole Knechts & MCCARTHYs did. Thank you for raising a great son and family man and sorry for keeping him in California after getting out of the service.. I know that wasn't what you and dad were hoping for. Anyways, all I can say is thank you for been their for us and no worries your baby is in good hands. May you rest in peace and we will meet again soon. Love you always mom/grandma.. Sepa...Sending prayers to Ken, Kathleen & families in Missouri. Aunt Shirley & Aunt Gerry I know you lost your sister. So so sorry .sorry for not been there but it's what he decided on so I have to honor his wishes.. Condolences and prayers to you all. We love you ❤️💕😊

Sepa - September 25, 2023 at 03:44 PM

BE

Dorothy is married to my cousin Jack. She was always a happy and positive person to me and my family.
Condolences to the entire family.
I have many happy memories of Cousin Jack and Dorothy.
Daniel (Butch) Eller

Butch Eller - September 25, 2023 at 09:21 PM

JS

Dorothy enjoyed life to the fullest. She was never not involved in some project, event, club, church fundraiser or whatever she could do to help someone. We met Jack and Dorothy forty seven years ago when we became their neighbor and friend. Dorothy did not have time to speak ill of someone she was too busy speaking good of them. I could go on but I will stop here. She is with Jack and she is smiling.

Jim and Myrna Schuette - September 26, 2023 at 04:06 PM