



Dorothy Jane Jund

July 17, 1939 - November 30, 2020

Dorothy Jund (81age) of Coon Rapids passed away November 30 after a four-year battle with brain cancer. Preceded in death by parents John and Berniece Zelazny, Sister Margaret Kerwan, husband Robert Jund, grandson Chas Jund. Survived by: Children: David, Caren (Zon) Nienaber, Donald (Jean) Grandchildren: Zachary (Kaitlin) Alex (Brianna), Donald (Melissa) Anthony (Megan) and April. Great grandchildren: Brooklyn, Carter, Madison, Olivia, Gehrig, Huxley and Presley. Siblings: Sisters: Alice Johnson, Kathleen (Donald) Tahja, Deborah Ruzynski and brother: William (Sharon) Zelazny. Special Friend: Charles Dahlberg. She was born July 17, 1939 in Floodwood, MN and lived most of her adult life in Coon Rapids. Dorothy was a longtime employee of the city of Coon Rapids, starting out in the municipal liquor store and then moving to CTN television. In retirement, she continued volunteering for the city by doing senior tours. She loved to bake cookies with the grandchildren and was well known for sharing her cinnamon rolls with friends and neighbors. She loved to play cards and spend time at her cabin. She enjoyed traveling with some of her adventures taking her to England, China, South America and most of the United States. Dorothy was a generous person who was a secret Santa to many people by sending unsolicited holiday greetings with money to help them through the holidays. Anyone who knew Dorothy knew she was always in a hurry to get where she was going. She touched many people's lives in her 81 years and will be missed by all who knew her.

Cemetery

Epiphany Cemetery

10955 Hanson Boulevard
Coon Rapids, MN, 55433

Events

DEC **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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St. Stephen's Catholic Church (Anoka)
525 Jackson Street, Anoka, MN, US, 55303

Comments



“ Very sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. Sending prayers!

Nicole Janas - December 08, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ Your friends at Twin Cities Heart & Lung purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Jane Jund.



Your friends at Twin Cities Heart & Lung - December 08, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jane Jund.



December 07, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jane Jund.



December 07, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jane Jund.



December 06, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ I am honored and blessed to have known Dorothy. Dorothy was always a radiant person to be around. She was full of light and laughter. She had the best family get togethers and snacks. She made the most delicious pies that I gladly ate. I enjoyed playing table games with her and Chuck and their families. I always looked forward to visiting get togethers at their house for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and have many beautiful memories. I will never forget her kindness, checking in on how I was doing, and caring about me. Dorothy was a special person, someone so special who can never be forgotten. May God give her eternal rest and the family the strength to bear the great pain. My condolences.

Marina, daughter of Nataliia Dahlberg

Marina - December 06, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ I would like to sincerely bring my condolences. Please be strong and hold on, accept sincere sympathy from such a hard loss. I am grateful to Heavens that I knew Dorothy.

I met Dorothy and Chuck 10 years ago when I came to the United States. Dan and I met them at a cozy Chinese restaurant. I saw a beautiful intelligent couple, for whom I immediately felt sympathy. Despite the fact that I did not know English, we had a cheerful and friendly conversation. I really liked charming beautiful Dorothy and Chuck. At the end of dinner, when we were served Chinese fortune cookies, fortune cookies' wishes had the same text as the topic that we discussed during the dinner. After the dinner, Dorothy and Chuck had kindly invited us to their house. We came to their cozy, large and beautiful house that was decorated with a good taste. Dan and I were sitting across Dorothy and Chuck and I admired this friendly couple. I enjoyed their hospitality, coziness, and delicious treats.

Afterwards, when Dan and I came to visit them, Dorothy was always kind to me. Despite the fact that I spoke little English, Dorothy paid a lot of attention to me. She always talked to me, asked questions, talked about travels, showed me photographs made together with Chuck, her children, and her grandchildren of which she was very proud. And I listened to her, always admiring this beautiful, kind, and unusually attractive woman. She also asked me questions about Ukraine, its traditions as well as about my relatives in Ukraine.

The joint holidays with the Dorothy's and Chuck's families were very interesting. I really liked the children and grandchildren of Dorothy; they were just as lovable and friendly as Dorothy. There were a lot of delicious food and interesting table games.

When I visited Webster, Dorothy was there and she was a cheerful and energetic woman, she cooked very tasty meals and always treated me to them.

It was very interesting for me to learn about her travels done together with Chuck. I admired Dorothy's tireless energy and activity.

Yesterday, my daughter Marina showed me a video of Dorothy from 1999 which was posted by Dorothy's grandson, Donnie, and granddaughter, April, on Facebook. I once again admired this unusually beautiful, intelligent, kind, energetic, sensitive, and bright woman. And also, from the video, I understood that she was very modest as I never heard about her field of work. I didn't even know that in the past she did an interesting and very necessary community-oriented work. Thank you to Dorothy's grandson, Donnie, and granddaughter, April, for posting this video.

A person who leaves this Earth, in reality, does not go anywhere because they still continue to live in the hearts and minds of people who knew them. Dorothy continues to live in the hearts and minds of people who loved and knew her. Losing Dorothy is like losing a piece of the sun in a person's soul. One will always have fond memories of Dorothy who lived her life brightly, honestly, and with dignity. May the soul of Dorothy rest in peace, by God's intent. May the Lord keep safe Dorothy's children, grandchildren, Chuck, relatives and friends, away from any troubles.

Nataliia Dahlberg

Nataliia Dahlberg - December 06, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jane Jund.



December 06, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ To Caren, David, and Donald and all family- there sure are a lot of you! Sorry to hear of your mom's trials these last few years. It's hard to feel peace with anyone's passing. I talked to mom today about it. She remembered Dorothy. Said "I always liked her". Mom has been living in a skilled facility for several years now. She has dementia but does still know all us kids and on good days remembers more than others. It's been over a month since we were able to see her- visits are restricted here like everywhere else. I remember your mom laughing a lot when they would visit. She would always ask what was going on in our life. Usually didn't have much of an answer for her! You are all in our prayers. Caroline Hermanson and Elsie Seiler

caroline hermanson - December 04, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ It is hard to reduce all of my 'Dorothy Stories' to just a short tribute....but here I go. My favorite story - - and it caused us to laugh and laugh over the years - - I first became the Director at the Coon Rapids Senior Center over 20 years ago. I happened to be in Duluth watching my nephew's basketball game, when someone in the concession stand burned the popcorn. We all had to evacuate the building and wait for the fire department to give us the all clear. Well, I ended up standing in the parking lot next to the friendliest person I had ever met! YES, Dorothy! We quickly figured out that I worked for the City of Coon Rapids Senior Center and she had just retired from many years working with the City! Within minutes she was volunteering to help us out and that conversation began a 20 year volunteer position with Dorothy leading and hosting our Senior Center bus trips. She must have done 100+ trips over the years.....first by herself and then with Chuck. Her trips were a HIT and pretty soon folks from all over the north metro wanted to go on our trips.....all thanks to her.....oh, and to that wonderful person who burned the popcorn at that basketball game!

Kris Niebler - December 03, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ I knew Dorothy for about 14 years. She was full of life and brought sunshine to me when I thought there was only darkness. My grandchildren called her Great Grandma Dorothy.

Booyas, fish fries, dining out, amazing potlucks, baking cookies, sitting in the sand on the beach. Pontoon rides, wearing big floppy hats, blending Margareta's on the deck, begging the kids for four-wheeler rides, sitting by the fire and all-night card games. She loved to win; boy did she love winning! Dorothy was ready for any adventure. I remember the vacations we shared together; Wendover in spring, almost every weekend during summer at Webster, mini trip to Bayfield in fall, Arizona in the winter, and of course many spontaneous casino runs. One time on vacation I was startled by her running in my room, jumping on the bed and tickling me while singing and laughing, telling me life's too short to be sleeping. Little did she know I had already been up for hours and was taking a nap; after all it was 10:30 before she rolled out of bed.

Many times, at the land in Webster, she would often wake up in the morning yelling out the door before she was dressed, that she had fresh rolls and coffee.

She would watch the kids play and run around with such love in her smile. They loved her cookies, which she always had at the cabin. Even before breakfast the kids would run to her looking for cookies, Dorothy would look at me, smile, and say well they do have eggs in them! "Can I ask you a question"? Oh lord here it comes, what crazy thing does Dorothy want to know now? My brothers would walk away, she could talk for hours. When bedtime was early for her because she was tired, in the morning she would tell us how she laid in bed listening to the music and laughter and it made her so happy to know we were all having a good time.

Dorothy brought happiness, joy and youthfulness to my family and especially my Dad, Chuck Dahlberg. Many night fires after Dorothy was sleeping, my brothers and I would give a cheer to Dorothy; "Thank God for Dorothy" we would say.

Rest in Peace Dorothy, God has you now. - Mary

Mary Sokolik - December 03, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ Mary please tell your Dad how sad we are to hear of Dorothy's passing. They spent many wonderful times with my Mom & Dad! Thinking of what her and Mom are already getting into up there with all the rest of the Lions gang that have left us!

Hope Chuck is doing okay. My thoughts are with all of you and the rest of Dorothy's family at this sad time.

Kathy Genoch (Lyman)

Kathy - December 04, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ We remember great trips with Dorothy and Chuck. Have missed her, and am glad her suffering is over, but send our sympathies to Chuck and her family.

Wes and Lois Spadgenske - December 04, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ Oh my, I've lost a dear friend..the angels have welcomed you into heaven with their open arms, cause you were such a special person. I owe a lot to Dorothy for helping me get CTN off the ground, she and I spent many hours discussing programming up and runny which has produced many National and state award winning programs. God Bless Chuck, all of Dorothy's family, in your time of sorrow!

