



Dorothy 'Dorrie' (Hronski) Leach

March 27, 2017

Leach, Dorothy "Dorrie" (Hronski) Dorrie, Grandma Kissie on Monday evening, March 27, 2017 we lost the most beautiful and loving Mother, Grandmother, Wife, Auntie and friend to many. Dorrie had the biggest heart and will be missed until we meet again in God's Kingdom. She loved with her whole heart, always putting others before herself. She died surrounded by those that she loved the most. Dorothy Kathryn Leach, age 83, was born November 4, 1933 to Michael and Kathryn Hronski. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, William Z. Leach on 12/4/16. They were married for 60 years. Also preceded in death by their precious daughter, Nancy Ann Schuller on 3/23/16. Dorrie is survived by beloved daughter, Stephanie Carpenter; son-in-law, Bobby Carpenter, who helped and care for all of Dorrie's needs in her final days as she battled cancer. Other special people that cared for and made her final days comfort-able and loved were Grandson Max and Granddaughters Kayda Marie and Sophie Ann Carpenter. Dorrie will be missed by so many people including her great nieces, Patty Pappas, Kathy Johnson, dear friends Ginger Paul, Peggy Herman and Diane Cedarberg. In addition to the Carpenter grandchildren, Spencer, Zac (Ali) and Logan Schuller, also great-grandchildren, Hailey Ann, Natalie Mae, Aubrey, Evelyn, baby Isaac, Hunter and Charlie. Dorrie was so proud of her Polish heritage. She spoke, prayed and sang songs in Polish, even in her final days. Anyone that knew Dorrie, knows that she had many talents. She loved cooking and baking. She was also a crafter, an artist, a quilter and she designed cards. She

loved to bake, anytime someone stopped by she always had something delicious in the oven! Dorrie made beautiful birthday cakes, she made Easter Reisers for 30+ years! Dorrie was well known for her special birthday cakes as well as first communion, baptism, graduation, baby shower and even wedding cakes. In addition to her crafts, she was famous for taking pictures. Dorrie never missed a Kodak moment. Dorrie and Bill were founding members of Epiphany Catholic Church. Dorrie used her talents to draw all of the epicurean drawings throughout each cookbook. She made all of the posters for the Epiphany Spring Fest and the Church Diner at the MN State Fair! She was also a captain for her church cleaning teams for 40+ years. Please join us to celebrate Dorrie's wonderful life. Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 AM Friday, April 21 at the Church of the Epiphany, 11001 Hanson Blvd NW, Coon Rapids. Visitation 1 hour prior to Mass at church. A luncheon will follow at Epiphany. Christian Burial to follow at Fort Snelling National Cemetery for both Bill and Dorrie. Bill will have military honors for his 20 years as a Marine. Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000