



Dorothy Esther Bednarowicz

July 25, 1918 - September 15, 2016

Dorothy E. Bednarowicz was born July 25, 1918 in Kenosha, Wisconsin to Philip A. and Esther M. (Thomey) Bleicher. She died September 15, 2016 at Good Samaritan Village, Fort Collins, Colorado. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will begin at 10:00 AM Wednesday, September 21, 2016, followed by a Memorial Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM, both at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 5450 S. Lemay Ave., Fort Collins. A reception will follow the Mass. Her cremated remains will be laid to rest in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Jean Marie Clark and son-in-law, Dr. Warren J. Clark, of Fort Collins; brother, Dr. Philip A. Bleicher (and his wife, Virginia) of Salinas, CA; sister-in-law, Mary Skowronski of Kenosha; brother-in-law, Alvin Grant of Wauwatosa, WI; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed who died in 2013; her parents; Ed's parents; sister, Lucile Grant; brother, Robert Bleicher and his wife, Katherine; brothers-in-law, Ted Skowronski, Chester Bednarowicz and Francis Bednarowicz; and sister-in-law, Clarabelle Horton.

Dorothy went through the Kenosha Schools and St. Thomas Grade School and graduated in 1936 from Kenosha High School. Later, she received her Nursing Certification from St. Mary's School of Nursing in Milwaukee, graduating in 1943. She later attended St. Mary's School of Medical

Technology in Racine. Dorothy graduated from Dominican College in Racine in 1963 with a B. S. in Medical Technology and also graduated in 1996 from the Catholic Biblical School in Denver.

On April 25, 1953, Dorothy married Edward Bednarowicz at St. Mark's Church in Kenosha. She worked as a nurse and as a medical technologist at St. Mary's Hospital in Racine and, for 25 years at St. Catherine's Hospital in Kenosha. They lived for many years in Kenosha and retired to Fort Collins in 1989 to be closer to their daughter and son-in-law.

Dorothy was never one to stay idle, so after moving to Ft. Collins, she joined the Newcomers Club and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. She later joined and was active in the Aspen Club and RSVP, the Ft. Collins Senior Center, AARP, the Confraternity of Christian Mothers and the Catholic Biblical School Graduate Alumnae. She also participated in the Kenosha High School Alumnae and St. Mary's School of Nursing Alumnae.

Dorothy's Catholic faith guided her throughout her life. She had a "magnetic personality" as so many were drawn to her. She acquired many life-long friendships; was a very caring and fun person; and just loved to laugh.

Her preference would be that donations please be made to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish or Good Samaritan Society, Ft. Collins Village in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr., #E, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
seas@seas-parish.org
<http://seas-parish.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 21. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

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Reception

SEP 21. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Esther Bednarowicz*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Dear Jean and Warren, So sad to hear about Dorothy's passing. She had a long and beautiful life. A lovely lady with a great sense of humor. She once send me a birthday card and said I just turned 92, try and catch me. (My birthday is July 31). We worked together for so many years and enjoyed every minute. She is in prayers as are all of you.*

Love

Rose Aiello

Rose Aiello - September 24, 2016 at 07:38 PM



“ *Jeannie, I was so sad to hear about your mom. I remember her as a kind and caring woman always with a warm smile and hearty laugh. My earliest memory of her is when we were story hour friends and I would come to your house to play. She would make us snacks and make me feel so welcomed. My mom and yours had a nice friendship and she has missed her since she moved away though always comforted knowing the two of you were together. Our hearts are with yours and our prayers are with you, too. Deepest sympathy & love. Nancy Lindl Kalis, Omaha, NE and Alma Lindl, Kenosha, WI*

Nancy Lindl Kalis - September 20, 2016 at 07:50 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Dory Nitro-Taylor - September 20, 2016 at 06:11 PM

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“ *I came to Kenosha, WI when I was very young, 51 years ago. I was one of the 4 young girls from the Philippines who did the internship at the School of Medical Technology at St. Catherines Hospital in Kenosha. Dorothy was one of the 1st Medical Technologists who helped us get situated in the laboratory. Dorothy was very kind to us. We felt her warmth immediately & was very protective of us. She was a beautiful person, who we approached for help & advice at all times. She was always willing to help anyone & always had a smile on her face. When Sr. Dolorosa was transferred to California, Dorothy took over as the Teaching Supervisor for the School of Med Tech. She became the mother of all the students....and what a great mother she was! When she moved to Fort Collins, we continued our communication through Christmas letters, birthday greetings, or phone calls. I called her on her birthday & sang for her. This past July, I missed talking to her so I just left her a birthday greeting/song. I will miss you, Dorothy! May the Almighty God grant you eternal rest & let the perpetual light shine upon you. Rest in peace, my beloved friend! Jean, my thoughts & prayers are with you & Warren. Love, Dory*

Dory Nitro-Taylor - September 20, 2016 at 04:33 PM

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Jerry and Jeannie Hoffmann - September 18, 2016 at 03:28 PM

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“ We will always remember her for her very deep and strong faith in God through her Catholic faith, her sense of humor and her kindness to all. We will miss her deeply.

Jerry and Jeannie Hoffmann - September 18, 2016 at 03:27 PM

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“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences to you all at this sorrowful time. God's word gives us hope for the future in Isaiah 26:19-

R.R. - September 18, 2016 at 02:14 PM

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“ Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Esther Bednarowicz



Chrissy - September 16, 2016 at 01:22 PM