



Dorothy Susan Witte

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Dorothy Susan Witte, aka 'Nana' age 83, passed away peacefully, surrounded by the love of her family, on October 17, 2025, which coincidentally was her son's birthday who preceded her in death. She was born on February 2, 1942, to Robert and Anna Irene (Jancewicz) Alexander.

Dorothy, also known to many as 'Nana', lived a life marked by hard work, deep faith, and boundless love for her family and friends. Her work ethic and caring nature were evident in everything she did. Over the years she was employed by Misco, Meijer Cleaners, and later the Fruitport Senior Center.

A longtime member of the NRA, Dorothy valued tradition, independence, and friendship. She cherished her time spent with her 'special friends' at the Round Table sharing coffee, laughter, and memories. She also had a lifelong passion for sewing and crafting beautiful pieces that reflect her creativity and warmth. She spent her summers, with friends, at Chinook Campground for over 20 years and was so proud to show off her first tattoo at the age of 80.

Dorothy will be remembered by her unwavering kindness, her amazing humor, and the love she poured into every part of her life. Her legacy will live on through the generations of family who adored her and the many lives she touched.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Robert & Anna Irene Alexander, husband Edwin Witte, oldest son, David Witte, son-in-law, Michael Hill, grandson Anthony Cardinal, sister Roberta Follrath and brother Robert Michael Alexander.

She is survived by daughter, Dicksie (Paul) Jordan, daughter Gerri (Craig) Garber, son



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Robert (Shirley) Witte, and daughter-in-law Kerry Witte. She also leaves behind her grandchildren; Amber (Brian) Lawrence, Brent Hill (Lynzie), Michael (Amanda) Jordan, Christopher (Taylor) Jordan, Raychel Garber (Andrew), Bill Thoma, Jesse Thoma (Kendall), Jayna Stone (Chandler), Anna (Zach) Santose, Zack Garber, Nicole (Jaime) Ayala, Kyle (Toni) Witte, Kraig (Marissa) Witte, Katy (Abby) Witte and 26 great grandchildren all of which brought her immense joy and pride throughout her life.

At the family's request, remembrances can be made in the form of donations to Harbor Hospice of Michigan.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2025, from 4-6pm at the First Congregational Church 3212 E. Pontaluna Rd. Fruitport, MI.

Arrangements through The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St. Norton Shores, MI. 49444. Please consider signing the family's online guestbook and share memories at <https://sytsemafh.com>



Events

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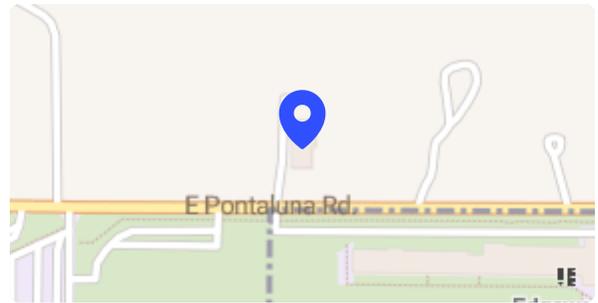
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Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, November 2, 2025

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **First Congregational Church**
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MS

Marilyn Stack posted:

Dorothy and I have so many memories of the fun we had on trips up north, shopping or just driving around. She was such a wonderful person and would help out with anything. It saddens me to think she will not be her when I need help with a craft or sewing question. Our kids grew up together and I will never forget the fun times we had. She is now in the hand of God and with the love of her life Big Ed, Bother, Sister and many others that have gone before her. Say hi to all of them and I hope to meet up with them all someday. Keeping all your family and friends in my thought and prayers. Love you Dorothy and will miss you until we meet again.

October 26 at 2:54 PM

JM

Jennifer Mastee posted:

Dorothy was my mother in law Nancy's best friend. She helped me navigate through some really rough times and we became close friends. We stayed in touch and often met at Lefty and Romo's for our fav Rueben sandwiches and sweet potato fries. I can't believe she's gone. I love her so much.

October 25 at 4:18 AM



Barbara Teaford-Deaton posted:

To all of Nana's family and To Nana will be greatly missed by so many. I have many wonderful memories of knowing Dorothy. Anytime I bumped into her we had long conversations and I will cherish those! Much love to you all.

October 23 at 10:14 AM

RI

Robert Vandyke li posted:

I loved my aunt Dorothy so many fond memories together of us kids growing up with their her kids no she has gone to be with her husband Ed they will be together forever they always treated aaswell she had one of the best sense of humors could take a joke as well as throw one back at you I miss you Aunt Dorothy sorry for the loss kids just know but she is with big Ed and the rest of the family love you guys

October 22 at 9:55 PM



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Gerri Garber shared 6 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



October 22 at 4:30 PM



Brandon, Brooke, Trent & Reed sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Witte family.



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My mommy ;o)





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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