



Dorothy L. Cartwright

August 29, 1929 - January 27, 2020

Dorothy L. Cartwright, Zionsville, Indiana, formerly of Saginaw, Michigan, passed away at home on Monday January 27, 2020. She was the last of thirteen children born to Arthur and Martha (Adams) Wiltse. She was born in Saginaw, Michigan on August 29, 1929 and remained there until 2007. She then moved to Zionsville to be close to her son, Craig.

Dorothy was married to Jack C. Jones in 1953 and was his beloved wife until his death in 1975. Dorothy married James E. Cartwright in 1983. He died in 1996. Upon James E. Cartwright's death, Dorothy was instrumental in establishing the James E. Cartwright Center on Hospital Road in Saginaw.

Dorothy happily became a full-time mother when Craig was born in 1960. She kept busy with his activities along with dressmaking, flower gardening, and collecting and selling antiques (D-Jays Antiques). Dorothy was superintendent for the Saginaw County Fair, Home Arts Dept for many years.

Dorothy was a 1947 graduate of Arthur Hill High School. She worked at UCIT Credit Corporation, and as a medical assistant to Dr. Gordon Smiley and Office Manager for Tim Nagle Home Builder.

She is survived by her son Craig J. Jones and his wife Renee, their three children, Mallory, Taylor, Jack C. Jones along with many nieces and nephews and friends in Saginaw, Michigan and Zionsville, Indiana.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers and seven sisters.

To honor Dorothy's wishes, cremation has taken place. Inurnment and private graveside services are planned for a later date at Evergreen Cemetery in Grand Blanc, Michigan.

Cemetery

Evergreen Cemetery

Grand Blanc, MI,

Comments



“ My deepest sympathy to Craig and his family. Your mom was first like a second mother to me in many ways when I became your babysitter and was hired to cut out patterns for Dorothy in her basement for 25 cents an hour. She later became a friend who shared a love for antiques. I will never forget her kindness and friendship. She was a great person and cherished friend.

Debbie Whitting - February 05 at 06:46 PM



“ " Dorothy and I go way back. We shared the joy's of our grandchildren being born and "doing lunch with them". She and I spent many years together, each with our own business but sharing the same shop. We had a lot of fun in the years we were in business. I loved her dearly and will always remember the good times. My sympathy to Craig and his family."
Ruth Berkobien

Ruth Berkobien - February 04 at 05:20 PM



“ I remember how much she helped the Heritage Square Neighborhood. She made a difference.

Elizabeth Hansen - February 03 at 11:28 PM



“ Dorothy will always be a fond spot in my memory. We spent many days in her antique business visiting about antiques and sharing our fondness for all things Victorian. Times in her lovely home were special, and I am pleased to now have many of her former treasures in my home. She was a special, unique person and will remain as such for me.

Bea Wallace - February 03 at 07:45 PM



“ Dorothy,
I am thankful for our daily talks and laughs we shared at work and I always admired your strength and passion to do what is "right" for others. Rest in peace.

Colleen Koski - February 03 at 12:33 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. While I never knew Dorothy, I am certain that God will shower her in His blessings for her work to establish the Cartwright Center. May you find comfort in the countless families who regard Dorothy as a local heroine.

Sincerely,

Theresa Knaub

Theresa Knaub - January 31 at 11:17 AM