



Dorothea I. Michels

December 30, 1925 - August 11, 2023

Dorothea I. (Miller) Michels, 97, stepped from this life into the next with her beloved lord and savior at Holy Spirit Hospital on August 11, 2023.

She was born in Bloomingdale, Michigan to Clyde and Almira Henshaw Miller on December 30, 1925. She met the love of her life, John W. Michels, at church camp at the age of 15, her husband of 65 years. She graduated from Bloomingdale High School and for 21 years she followed her husband to many countries and states as he served in the United States Army.

She is survived by three daughters, Jacque Hackworth and husband Johnny Ray, Jill Maldonado and husband Danny, Debra MacMillan and husband Dan. Four sons David, Daniel and wife Lynn, Donald and wife Rosemary and son Johnny. She was blessed with 13 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 4 great, great grandchildren.

She was preceded by her husband John W. Michels.

She was loved by everyone who knew her. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who will be lovingly remembered and deeply missed.

She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.

She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.

Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. Proverbs 31:25-29

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Musselman Funeral Home & Cremation Services
324 Hummel Avenue
Lemoyne , PA 17043

Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

AUG 23. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery Drive
60 Indiantown Gap Rd
Anville, PA 17003

Tribute Wall

CK

“ *My husband and I knew Dottie from church and through our parents. What a beautiful person. She was always so warm and kind and always had a smile on her face. For many years she sent us an anniversary card and a Christmas card. Just so sweet and thoughtful. Our condolences to her family. The world was a better place because she was in it.* ”

Coren Knickerbocker - December 01, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothea I. Michels.* ”



August 21, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dorothea I. Michels.* ”



August 19, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothea I. Michels.



August 18, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothea I. Michels.

August 18, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothea I. Michels.



August 17, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothea I. Michels.

August 17, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothea I. Michels.



August 17, 2023 at 12:33 PM

SD

“ I remember her sweet smile. Jacque, I am so sorry for your loss.

Sandy Dejesus - August 16, 2023 at 07:31 PM

KH

“ I loved to see her visit the farm. Always smiling. She was a lovely lady

Kathy Hetrick - August 16, 2023 at 04:46 AM

LM

“ I hit the jackpot when it came to Mothers -in-law; she welcomed me into her family and was always so kind, loving and generous to me. She made THE BEST apple and peach pies and was SO loved by her kids, grandkids and great grandkids. ❤️❤️❤️Lynn Michels

Lynn Michels - August 15, 2023 at 11:25 PM

MS

Dottie Michels, my dear sweet friend. I have already missed your presence in my life when phone calls stopped. Always looked forward to our chats. Loved you and John from day one of our meeting each other. Dottie you were a loving friend, a good Christian woman, a friend to everyone you met. Rest In Peace with your dear John and our dear Jesus. Love you Mary Snyder

Mary E. Snyder - August 16, 2023 at 11:38 AM

CO

“ Aunt Dorothy was always a bright spot to me at the Miller/Henshaw Family Reunion for years. I rarely saw her without a smile or kind word to share with others and me. Even after her dearly loved brother, William, (my father and who she talked to weekly)died, she tried to carry on that weekly call with me. From what I observed, and from the character of her children, she loved them greatly, and passed that love onto her grandchildren. She will be missed, but will be welcomed by so many that have proceeded her. My condolences to the family, love you all. Connie (Miller) Kline

Connie - August 15, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothea I. Michels.



August 15, 2023 at 11:07 AM



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“ Susan Schaefer lit a candle in memory of Dorothea I. Michels



Susan Schaefer - August 15, 2023 at 09:55 AM



To All. So sorry to hear about Dottie's passing. Mom has been saying for months that she wanted to stop by sometime to visit, we just never made it up! Wish we had! They have been friends for many, many years! Since Depot times and mom relayed many good memories of their times together! Please accept our deepest condolences and sincerest prayers for the family. So very sorry.

Susan Schaefer - August 15, 2023 at 10:02 AM

MA

We will miss Aunt Dottie, Our sympathy to all the family as you say Goodbye and honor. See you later Aunt Dot!!!

marilee - August 16, 2023 at 11:05 AM

JS

When my family moved to Highland Park in 1972, I became friends with Don and Dan Michels. Between playing football in the back yard or lifting weights in the basement, a trip to Riddle Road was always an adventure. Mrs. Michels would always greet me with a smile and ask me "Can I get you something to eat?" A truly wonderful woman who raised a family she can be proud of. God bless you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

John Stoner

John Stoner - August 18, 2023 at 11:35 AM