



## Dorothy A. Schoell

March 5, 1931 - January 11, 2019

Dorothy Anne Schoell, 87 years, a lifelong resident of Monroe, Michigan, died peacefully on Friday, January 11, 2019 at the IHM Senior Living Community.

Born March 5, 1931 in Monroe, Dorothy was the daughter of the late William H. and Eva (Hoffman) Schoell.

Dorothy excelled academically as a 1949 graduate of Saint Mary Academy.

After high school she received her undergraduate degree at Marygrove College.

Subsequently, she received her Master of Arts (Education) from the University of Michigan in 1960.

Dorothy had a fulfilling career as an elementary school teacher at Christiancy Elementary School in Monroe. Her focus was always on the child and helping mold their futures.

Dorothy had many interests and a full life outside her career. She was a member of the Monroe Chamber Singers, AAUW, an avid reader, active golfer, devoted Tigers fan and cross country ski buff. Never one to let life pass her by, she enjoyed travel – a favorite annual destination being Mackinaw Island. She had a talent for crafts - a huge fan of Martha Stewart. In later years, you could find her as a regular at the Tecumseh Tea Room enjoying tea and conversation. Dorothy loved people and had a wonderful generous spirit. Dorothy leaves to cherish her memory her beloved sisters, Margaret Constan of Midland, MI and Sister Eva Schoell of Monroe, three loving nieces; Sue (Bill Neyland) McMillin of Round Rock, TX, Karen (Kevin) Lobdell of Chicago, IL and Michelle (Jim) Doyle of Freeland, MI, as well as her nephew Jim Constan of Dearborn, MI.

Dorothy will lie in state on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at 8:30 AM at the IHM Mother House, 610 W. Elm Avenue, Monroe, MI, 48162, where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 AM. Rev. Fr. David Burgard, Pastor of St. Mary Church, will officiate. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery, Monroe.

Dorothy's family would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity during this difficult time. A special thanks to the caregivers at IHM Senior Living Center, and Mike Newcomer, a close personal friend, for their caring and loving support of Dorothy. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Dorothy A. Schoell please visit our Sympathy Store. Additionally, donations can be made in memory of Dorothy to IHM.

Online condolences, and special memories, may be shared with the family by visiting the

obituary page at [www.bacarellafuneralhome.com](http://www.bacarellafuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery

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## St. Joseph Cemetery

909 N. Monroe Street  
Monroe, MI, 48162

# Events

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**JAN** **Instate** 08:30AM - 09:30AM

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IHM Motherhouse

610 W. Elm Avenue, Monroe, MI, US, 48162

**JAN** **Mass of Christian Burial** 09:30AM

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IHM Motherhouse

610 W. Elm Avenue, Monroe, MI, US, 48162

# Comments

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“ Ms. Schoell was not only my 4th grade teacher but my mother's teacher, as well! I have nothing but fond memories of her teaching us in her classroom! God Bless and RIP

**Dan Knezevich** - February 05 at 02:13 PM

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“ My 4th grade teacher. Loved her! I would run in to her and she never forgot my name. I have always considered her one of my favorites. <3 Jenni (Runion) Reau

**Jenni Reau** - January 25 at 11:55 AM

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“ Dort was such a wonderful, encouraging, and loving teacher! She was a positive role model for all of her students and fellow teachers! She was a gift to education! The Jagutis Family

**Scott Jagutis** - January 14 at 10:23 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Schoell.



January 14 at 09:35 AM

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**Karen Lobdell** - January 14 at 08:07 AM

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Karen Lobdell - January 14 at 08:06 AM

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Karen Lobdell - January 14 at 08:00 AM

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Karen Lobdell - January 14 at 07:59 AM

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Karen Lobdell - January 14 at 07:57 AM

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“Her focus was always on the child and helping to mold their future.” That was my experience as a fourth grade student at Christiancy 1973-74. Miss Schoell was the one teacher who most influenced the direction I would take with regard to my studies. She was old school. Praise when you were correct and not afraid to call you out for not doing your work up to standards. I remember most how she turned mathematics into a competition. Those of you who had her might remember math bingo. Then came the contest for knowing your times tables. She made a large Sun that hung from the ceiling. Once you passed your 1-12 times table, she wrote your name on a ray and attached that to the sun. I wanted nothing more than to be up there first. I made it fourth. There were two future Valedictorians also in that class. The competition drove me to be a better student and I enjoyed school more. I also remember helping her make the 6' snowman out of tissue paper and starch for the stair landing. I got my picture in the paper for that. That was 45 years ago but some things and people you never forget. God Bless You Miss Schoell. Sincerely, Kevin Hochradel

**Kevin Hochradel** - January 13 at 02:41 PM



“ I remember the sun, too, Kevin, and I remember working so hard to get that ray up there! And the times tables. She had so many great ways of getting students involved (and enthusiastically) in their learning! Michigan Week was my favorite time in her class. All the activities that surrounded it that were so much fun. She is by far my favorite teacher from kindergarten to twelfth grade. What a wonderful, caring woman who many of us will never forget. Ann (Emerson) Gerweck

**Ann Gerweck** - January 14 at 12:21 PM



“ I forgot about Michigan Week. We made floats out of shoe boxes. The floats had to relate to Michigan somehow. Lined them up on the stage in the gym. She put on some music and we kind of pushed them along like it was a parade. Classic.

**Kevin** - January 14 at 09:00 PM