



## Dorothy Ann Stadler

November 8, 1930 - September 5, 2020

Dorothy Ann Stadler, age 89, formerly of Monroe, was taken to heaven on Saturday, September 5, 2020. Dottie was born on November 8, 1930, in Marion, Ohio. Her parents were Loy D and Floreine (Spain) Rhoads. Dottie graduated from Harding High School in Marion in 1948. Later that same year, she matriculated into Bowling Green State University from which she graduated in 1952 with a BS in Education. From 1952 through 1962, Dottie taught third grade at Custer Consolidated School System, which is now part of the Monroe Public School System. She deeply and genuinely cherished both her time teaching and her many students. Simultaneous with teaching, Dottie pursued a Master of Arts in Education at Eastern Michigan University, graduating with that degree in 1962. On June 16, 1962, Dottie married Robert Edgar Stadler of Monroe. In 1963, Bob and Dottie moved to Hartwell, Georgia. While living in Georgia, Dottie and Bob had three children and subsequently returned to Monroe in 1972. In 2011, Bob and Dottie moved to Wyoming, Michigan, to be near their children and grandchildren. Dottie is predeceased by her husband, Robert; her parents Loy and Floreine Rhoads; her older brother, Theodore D Rhoads; and her twin brother, Richard Arlis Rhoads. Dottie is survived by her younger brother and sister-in-law, Robert Loy (Linda) Rhoads of Marietta, Ohio; her three children and two daughters-in-law: James Robert (Laura) Stadler, Carol Ann Stadler and Richard William (Sharon) Stadler; and five grandchildren: Ian, Cameron, Landon, Heather and Connor. A faithful Christian, Dottie embraced her faith and her roles as wife, mother, and grandmother. Dottie will be dearly missed by her friends and family. Visitation will be held from Noon – 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2020, at Bacarella Funeral Home, 1201 S. Telegraph Road, Monroe, MI, 48161, to be immediately followed by a service at 2:00 p.m. also at Bacarella Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Stewart Home School, 4200 Lawrenceburg Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

# Cemetery

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## Roselawn Memorial Park

13200 S. Dixie Hwy.  
LaSalle, MI, 48145

# Events

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**SEP 9 Visitation 12:00PM - 02:00PM**

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**SEP 9 Celebration Of Life 02:00PM**

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# Comments

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“ Aunt Dottie, although not my biological aunt, was a very special person to me. She was my mom’s 3rd grade teacher. They remained in touch and became close, they used to write to each other all the time. My mom used to read me her letters. Then when I was in high school I was visiting my boyfriend whose family lived in Michigan and I made the trip to visit her and that’s when we became pen pals too. Aunt Dottie was dearly loved by my mom and me and will be missed. May she Rest In Peace. My sincere condolences to her family.

**Karhleen (Wren) Kirvin** - September 15, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ I am Ruth Branfield’s grand daughter. My mom is Jane Wren.

**Karhleen (Wren) Kirvin** - September 15, 2020 at 04:36 PM

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“ Dottie was such a vital individual in the Villas at Rivertown community. She made everyday special for all of us. Her passion for her faith, family and teaching was so evident in all that she did. Dottie's wit, kindness and generosity will be missed by all of us. Those who had Dottie touch their lives are very fortunate and we feel privileged to be among them.  
We are keeping her family and other friends in our thoughts and prayers at this time.  
Pam and Brian McLenithan

**Pam and Brian McLenithan** - September 09, 2020 at 09:15 AM

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“ Dottie was such a wonderful and caring person here at the Villas. She really came to know the ladies the best and enjoyed playing Bunco and having coffee with them. Dottie was one to sneak money to people at the Villas. She would say "Just buy something with this that will benefit these nice ladies here." She was very confidential about the gifts and wanted no credit for them, whatsoever. So we purchased, water, coffee, paper plates and even reorganized our kitchen pantry with drawer units her generosity bought. Just before she died, we purchased new floral centerpieces for our tables and bought the materials to design some for the fireplace mantle. Now, the beauty we have in the clubhouse can remind us of Dottie's beautiful smile. She loved to talk about her parents and what they taught her growing up. She was very proud of her immediate family. She spoke often of Carol and how they would communicate via letters every week. She remarked on what a nice young man her Grandson was. She enjoyed the time she spent with he and his dog. It was obvious that she had an extremely close relationship with her Granddaughter. She often spoke of her. Her Granddaughter was shopping for her groceries, or putting flowers in, or just visiting. I especially appreciated Dottie's wit, because she would immediately pick up on my dry jokes. We loved laughing together. Dottie's greatest legacy, besides her family, has to be her Christianity. Her sense of right and wrong, her faithfulness to God and the way she lived her life were an example to others. Thanks to Dottie's Family for sharing her with us. I pray for your comfort and peace. Denise Ryzanca

**Denise Ryzanca** - September 08, 2020 at 12:33 PM