



# Delores Marie Doerr

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## **Delores Marie Doerr**

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**D**elores “Dody” Marie Doerr passed away on January 14, 2022, with her loving husband of 67 years by her side. She was 91. A funeral service will be held at Saint Michael Catholic Parish on Wednesday, January 19 with a rosary at 9:30am, followed by a one hour visitation, funeral mass and burial.

Dody was born on November 3rd, 1930 to Murlene Burdick and Arlton Benfield in Bracketville, TX. She moved to Michigan and eventually met the love of her life, Alphonsus “Al” Doerr. Together they raised five daughters in Lansing, and they spent many memorable summers at their house on Lake Mecosta. When Al retired in 1984, Dody and Al continued to reside in Lansing and moved permanently to Mecosta in 1996 where they were actively involved in the community through the VFW and the St. Michael Catholic Parish.

Dody always showed great love for her family and many close friends. If you ever dropped in on Dody, you could always expect to be welcomed with a beverage and great conversation at her kitchen table. If you weren’t taking in a view of Lake Mecosta, you’d probably be admiring her picture-covered refrigerator, proudly showcasing her grandchildren who she loved so much. She would probably be cooking a meal with ingredients Al brought home from the Amish, and if she wasn’t preparing for an event at the Eagles or at church, she might be working on a handmade quilt or in her colorful flower gardens.

Dody enjoyed hosting family, often throughout the summer. She also enjoyed trips with her daughters to the casino and Bingo with friends at the VFW.

Anyone who knew Dody was touched by her love, kindness, and humor. She will be missed more than words can say.

Dody is survived by her husband, Alphonsus Doerr; their five daughters – Tamara Beck, Jill Hawley, Michelle (Rick) Tibbits, Denise (Tom) Warner, and Melissa Doerr; sister, Rose Anderson; 13 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and 1 great great



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granddaughter. She is preceded in death by her parents, Murlene Burdick and Arlton Benfield; her sisters, Cecilia Benfield and Joy Swix; and her brother Richard Benfield. A special thanks to Elara Caring nurses Tina and Lisa, her aide Stacie for the wonderful care provided, Father Tom at St Michael's Catholic Parish and John Mayer of Knights of Columbus.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the St Michaels Catholic Parish in Remus, Michigan or Hospice at [elara.com](http://elara.com).






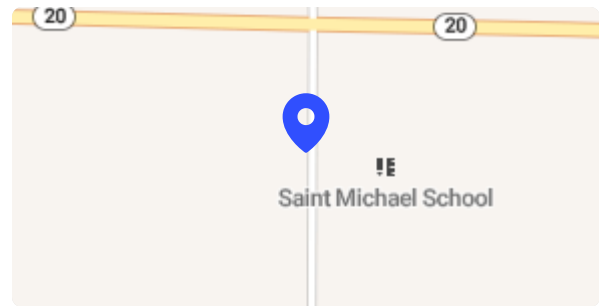
# Events

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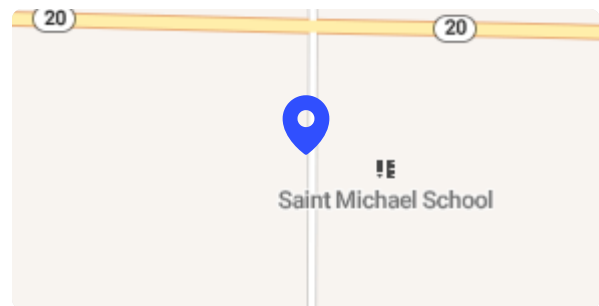
## Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, January 19, 2022
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **St Michael Church**  
8929 50th Ave, Remus MI 49340






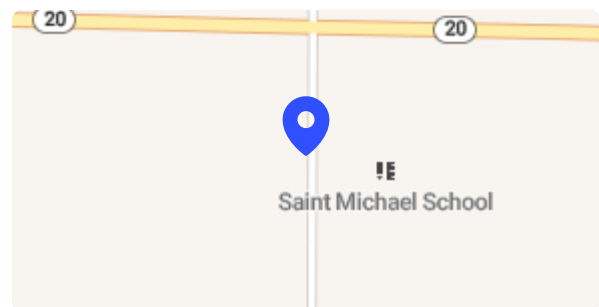
## Service

-  **Wednesday**, January 19, 2022
-  11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
-  **St Michael Church**  
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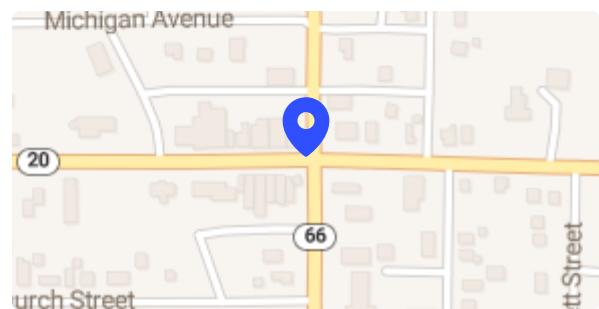
## Graveside Service

-  **Wednesday**, January 19, 2022
-  1:00 PM ET
-  **St Michael Church**  
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## Cemetery Details

-  **St. Michael's Cemetery**  
Remus MI





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**Margaret Thurston** posted:

Dave's Aunt Doddy was a great cook and always welcomed Dave and I when we went to visit . She taught me how to make canned grape juice ! Condolence to her husband and daughters

January 19 at 7:58 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Doerr family.



January 18 at 5:54 AM



**Char Lenon** posted:

Dodie was my Avon Rep/Manager when I lived in Lansing. Wonderful, friendly lady who has always had my respect and favor. Hope I can make it to her funeral tomorrow!

January 18 at 5:50 AM



**Tama Beck** January 19 at 4:15 PM

Thank you Char. Mom loved Avon and meeting wonderful people like you. It's sweet of you to send this message!



**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Doerr family.



January 18 at 5:18 AM



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**Louanne Badersnider** posted:

"Doe Dee", mom always had the Biggest smile on her face when your name would come up! Your friendship was beautiful and, always so fun! Well, carry on where you left off girls!! Our families will forever miss you here with us, but the good Lord will keep us connected Until we meet again. 🙏 Our prayers and love go out to all your family. Louanne (Baumann) Badersnider & Reed

January 17 at 12:11 PM



**Tama Beck** January 19 at 3:44 PM

Thank you Louanne! Mom used to tell us that Mary and Mom used to dance to 'Sweet Rosie O'Grady' I would have liked to see that. Funny the things you remember.



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Doerr family.



January 17 at 10:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Doerr family.



January 17 at 9:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Doerr family.



January 16 at 4:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Doerr family.



January 16 at 1:51 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Doerr family.



January 15 at 4:41 PM



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