



Dorothy M. Washow

August 15, 1922 - January 30, 2016

Dorothy M. Washow, 93, of Richmond, IL, passed away Saturday, January 30, 2016 after a brief illness.

She was born in Chicago, IL on August 15, 1922, the daughter of the late Henry and Sophie (Reckweg) Bergholz.

She was a graduate of Wilmot High School in 1940.

She was married to Jack F. Washow on June 30, 1945, in Long Beach, CA. Jack proceeded her in death in October, 2003.

Dorothy was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church in Richmond, IL and served as past president and secretary of WELCA, the women's group.

She worked as a secretary at Richmond Grade School for over 19 years.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and garden clubs in Richmond and Minocqua/Woodruff, WI.

In 1972 she and her husband built their summer home in Lac du Flambeau, WI, where they shared many happy memories with their family and friends.

Dorothy is survived by a son, Jack H. (Macy) Washow, of Lac du Flambeau; a daughter, Jane (John) Goehler, of Palatine, IL; four grandchildren: Scott (Renee) Washow, Heather (Frank) Shaw, Craig (Erica) Goehler, Lynne (Sean) Murphy and three great grandchildren.

Memorial service will be at 11:30 am Friday, February 12, 2016 at Grace Lutheran Church 6000 Broadway, Richmond, IL with Pastor Andy Tyrrell officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Lutheran Church 6000

Broadway St Richmond, IL 60071 or Richmond Food Pantry 10308 Main Street
Richmond, IL 60071 or American Heart Assoc 3816 Paysphere Circle Chicago, IL 60674.

Cemetery Details

Private family services

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 12. 11:30 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
6000 Broadway
Richmond, IL 60071
(815) 678-3082

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy M. Washow

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. Jane, Jack and family please accept my condolences. Dorothy talked of you and your children all the time with great love and pride. She kept me apprised of all her grandchildren. She and your dad were wonderful neighbors. Dorothy had me over for a Christmas time dinner with her friends a few years back and I was touched that she included me. What a kind soul. She will be missed. Comforting to know she and your dad are reunited.

Judy Brusek - February 08, 2016 at 11:05 PM

KT

“ I had known Dorothy for many years, she was a Wonderful lady. Very gracious and lovely. I will miss her sweet smile!

Karla Thomas - February 08, 2016 at 04:13 PM

BV

“ I was privileged to know Dorothy for only the last year of her life but we became great friends and I know she looked forward to my visits. I volunteered through Senior Services and I am so happy they arranged for me to visit Dorothy. I tried to visit her at least once a week and throughout the past year, we became good friends. She always told many stories about her life and I learned quite interesting history tidbits from her.



She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and Jane, please call if you ever want to talk. I will be there.

Barb Veckey

Barbara Veckey - February 06, 2016 at 10:50 AM

JW

“ I always loved visiting with Dorothy. I rented their apartment for a couple of years and Dorothy made me feel like one of her family. It's been many years since then, but, I saw her last year and we talked just like old times. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by everyone who knew her.
Jan Welch

Jan Welch - February 06, 2016 at 10:25 AM

LG

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes to Jane, Jack and their families. I have many fond memories of Mrs. Washow when I was in grade school and when I was a member of Grace Lutheran Church. She was a sweet, caring person and always a pleasure to talk to. She will be missed by many. Lynne (Harms) Geuzendam

Lynne (Harms) Geuzendam - February 05, 2016 at 09:36 AM

KW

“ sorry for your great loss As a kid in grade school you would always see a smile on her face as you walked by the office My mother worked as one of the cooks in the kitchen so when Dorothy would see me she would always say hi Several years ago I was at a wake and had a chance to talk to her again and we got to talk about some of the teachers at the grade school I enjoyed the chance to be able to hear how she was doing again sorry for your great loss. Kevin White

kevin white - February 04, 2016 at 06:15 PM