



## Dorothy Bucheger Wolf

September 20, 1926 - October 24, 2024

Dorothy Bucheger Wolf (nee Miller), age 98, surrounded by the love of her family, passed away peacefully into eternal life on October 24, 2024. She was born on September 20, 1926, to George and Kathrine (Sitko) Miller on their family farm in Park Falls, WI, the youngest of 3 children. After her mother's passing in 1940, she began work as a waitress and caregiver. On March 2, 1946, she was united in marriage to the love of her life, Leo Bucheger, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls. They were happily married for 50+ years, until Leo's passing in 1997.

In 1999, Dorothy married Louis Wolf and shared five years of happiness and companionship. Throughout the years, she was a devoted wife and caretaker to both.

Leo and Dorothy purchased their farm in Glidden in 1950, where they raised six children. Their door was always open to friends, family, and even strangers. Dorothy could feed an army on a moment's notice, much like Jesus with the loaves and fishes. She was an active member of the Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, the St. Anne's Sodality, and the VFW Auxiliary.

Dorothy's life was one of JOY (Jesus, Others, Yourself). Whether she was with family, coworkers, friends, or someone she just met, she was filled with JOY. She lived her entire life by example, never wavering in her acceptance of

all. Optimism filled her heart. To say that her cup was half full was an understatement. It was always overflowing.

Faith was the cornerstone of Dorothy's life. The Blessed Virgin Mary was her guiding light, and she prayed the rosary daily. In later years, Igor, her cat, prayed along as he snuggled on her lap.

Some of her favorite things were gardening, baking, waitressing, her White City neighbors, poetry, Daniel O'Donnell music, visiting friends at nursing homes, and traveling (most memorably, three visits to Germany and Austria with her daughters to visit family). And, of course, she loved everything about Christmas. Reading and reciting poetry, as well as journaling, brought her joy. She authored and was proud to share two stories of her life.

She always looked forward to working in her yard. One of her favorite activities was mowing her lawn on her John Deere Zero Turn mower, proudly ending this season with her last mow.

Throughout her long life, Dorothy demonstrated kindness, open-mindedness, curiosity, and inclusiveness. She loved many, and many loved her. But above all, she loved her family. She will be missed for all her wonderful traits, but most of all, she will be missed for her JOY!

Those left to cherish her memory include five children, Sherry (Bob) Reischel of West Bend, Sheila "Bunny" Pichler of Sun Prairie, Kathy (Ken) Schmidt of Sun Prairie, Sandy (Tim) Kempf of Three Lakes, and Pat Bucheger of Palmer, AK, ten grandchildren, Rob, Jenni, Ryan, Jessie, Jason, Kristin, Alex, Angie, Aaron, and Austin, and 23 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husbands, Leo Bucheger and Louis Wolf, she was preceded in death by son, Don Bucheger, her parents, George and Kathrine Miller, her brothers George and Emil Miller, and many other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at 10:30 am at the Most Precious Blood Catholic Church in Glidden. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am, with burial at the Catholic cemetery immediately following the Mass.

The family would like to thank the Glidden EMT's, the Park Falls Ambulance Service, Dr. Daniel and the thoughtful medical staff at the Marshfield Medical Center in Park Falls, and Birch Street Funeral Service (Ken and Anna) for their caring and professional support. And finally, a special thank you to Fr. Aloysius Anthony for traveling from Tomahawk to pray with and bless Mom and for his unending dedication to her.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.  
[www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com](http://www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church  
256 E. 2nd St  
Glidden, WI 54527

## Memorial Mass

NOV **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TT

“ So sorry to hear this. She was one of a kind. You couldn't help but love her. She was a wonderful wife to our Uncle Louie Wolf. He never stopped smiling. I wish we had known of her funeral. Our love and prayers to all her family and friends. Thom and Cheryl Teeters

Thomas Teeters - November 19, 2024 at 01:58 PM

EH

“ Aunt Dorothy - you were such a joy to be around. You always spoke with excitement in your voice....you were so enthusiastic and lived a life that was praising to God. You were so very special and I loved you.

Ellen Moseler Hertel

Ellen Hertel - November 17, 2024 at 01:07 PM

JS

“ We will always remember the joy you brought to others. Your smile alone could light up a room. You are forever in our hearts. Love and sympathy to the family.  
Judy and Jeff Swander

judy swander - November 10, 2024 at 09:44 AM

LL

“ Len Lenzen lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bucheger Wolf



Len Lenzen - October 30, 2024 at 08:46 AM

GM

“ *Ginny Mackles lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bucheger Wolf*



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**Ginny Mackles** - October 29, 2024 at 09:29 AM

CJ

“ *Connie Jenista lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bucheger Wolf*



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**Connie Jenista** - October 28, 2024 at 09:42 PM

MM

“ *When Dorothy married my mom's Uncle Louie, my oldest daughter was an Altar girl. She always reminded me every time I seen her. Pat, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mary McCorison** - October 28, 2024 at 06:57 PM

BI

“ *I don't think I ever saw Auntie Dorothy without a smile. A very special and influential person in my life. Sure do miss all those Sundays at Dot and Leo's. 😊*

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**Billy** - October 28, 2024 at 05:36 PM

TB

“ Dorothy was such a special person. I am a better person for knowing her. She was such a beloved friend of my mom. They truly loved each other's company. I will miss her. My heartfelt condolences.

Teresa A Butler - October 28, 2024 at 04:34 PM

BZ

“ Bonnie Zoesch lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bucheger Wolf



Bonnie Zoesch - October 28, 2024 at 04:31 PM

BZ

“ She was a sweet lady, Sympathy to the family and sending prayers.

Bonnie Zoesch - October 28, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ My sisters and I always felt welcome at Dorothy and Leo's house. All 3 of us had a best friend there. Dorothy and Leo were always smiling. Their daughters and sons also! Such a wonderful part of my childhood.

Big hugs and love to her family. I'm sure Dorothy is forever peaceful now in the presence of our Lord.

Lynn Wasieleski Naiberg - October 28, 2024 at 03:45 PM