



Dorothy Ann Tank

May 9, 1926 - January 22, 2018

Dorothy Ann Tank

age 91, of Butternut, died on Monday January 22, 2018 at Park Manor Nursing Home in Park Falls. She was born on May 9, 1926 in Johnstown, PA, the daughter of Stephen and Anna (Phillips) Patrick. After the death of her father, at the age of eleven, Dorothy and her mother moved to Glidden where her mother met and married her stepfather Fred Donz. She graduated from the Glidden High School and continued her education attending the Ashland County Normal Teaching College. She then taught for four years at Smart and Little White rural schools in the Town of Agenda and at Morse State Graded School in Morse. When the rural schools were consolidated, Dorothy started teaching in the Village of Butternut. While teaching she pursued her education by attending night classes and summer school at the University of Superior, earning her Bachelors of Science Degree in 1960. While teaching at a rural school in Butternut, she met and married her husband Lothar Tank, on June 5, 1946. Dorothy taught for 39 years at the time of her retirement. She enjoyed traveling, playing bingo, ceramics, making latch hook rugs, jigsaw puzzles, and tending to her outdoor flowers. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by:

(3) children:

Dennis (Helen) Tank of Atlanta, IN

Darlene (Paul) Mosbaugh of Glidden

Dorothy A. Tank of Glidden

(3) grandchildren:

Michele Tank, Amanda Smithhisler, and Kyle Mosbaugh

(7) great-grandchildren

and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her stepfather Fred Donz, and her husband, Lothar, in 1990.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday May 9, 2018 at 8:00am from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Butternut.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Flambeau Home Health & Hospice in Phillips or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY 9. 8:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
410 Michigan St
Butternut, WI 54514

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Ann Tank*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *I was saddened to read the news of your Mother passing. For years we corresponded with letters. I met your parents on a trip to Glidden in the summer of 1972 or 1973 and stayed at Anna's home. . We brought Grandma and Grandpa Tewes (Fred's sister) and had a great time. May 5th we buried our second sister in 4 months. Our prayers for your family. She was a very lovely lady.*

Judy Schlotta - May 14, 2018 at 07:16 AM



“ *Mrs. Tank always shared her vacation pictures with her 6th grade class and she threw fun birthday parties for Dorothy. I think I remember her paddling a butt or two when someone misbehaved. Classrooms sure have changed over the years. Peace to Dorothy, my classmate.*

Jessie Rominske - February 26, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of Dorothy Tank. .*

Tony Rominske BHS Class of '84 - February 26, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ *Peace and comfort to Mrs. Tank's family. Special thoughts and prayers to my classmate, Dorothy A Tank.*

Mona Diebold - February 21, 2018 at 08:41 PM