



## Dorothy E. Gerken

August 11, 1937 - April 5, 2020

Dorothy E. Gerken, 82, of Wauseon, Ohio passed away at her home on Sunday, April 5, 2020. She was born in Denver, Colorado on August 11, 1937 to Clifford and Claudine Logsden.

Dorothy enjoyed bowling and snowmobiling while living in Michigan. She liked to feed and watch the deer come into the yard and spoil her dogs, Pele and Skipper. After retiring from the bank, Dorothy became a nanny for two different families helping them raise their children until it was time for them to go off to school. Dorothy especially liked to go out to eat on Friday nights.

She is survived by her husband, James; Children Renee Simpson and Jimmy Mehall; stepchildren, Candace (Rodney) Gill; Crystal (Terry) Bucher; Clarissa (Ron) Boyd; Jason (Kimberly) Gerken and Chandra Krass; 4 grandchildren; 14 step-grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and 12 step-great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her son, Steve Serratore; brother, Clark Logsden; a granddaughter and a step-great granddaughter.

Due to the COVID-19 guidelines and safeguards, services will be private. Interment will be held at Riverview Memory Gardens, Waterville, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at

[rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memory Gardens

8308 S River Rd  
Waterville, OH 43566

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - April 22, 2020 at 10:41 AM

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“ *Jim, so sorry to hear of your loss of Dorothy. My sympathies to you and all the family.*  
*Ron McGhee*



**Ronald R McGhee** - April 07, 2020 at 10:58 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear Jim. You took good care of her. RIP Dorothy*

**chuck and Ruth Labie** - April 06, 2020 at 07:56 AM

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“ *My condolences to Jim and all family members. I have know Dot & Jim over 30 yrs. we spent many Thanksgiving & Christmas dinners together. Not to mention being together on weekends to go snowmobiling or just having fun playing pinochle and having bond fires. I still have the Christmas tree ornaments Dot bought for me and I put them on my tree every year. I know he saw you getting tired, a cure not meant to be, so He wrapped his arms around you, and whispered "Come home with Me" love & hugs Betty O'Bryan*

**Betty O'Bryan** - April 05, 2020 at 11:31 PM