



Dorothy M. Izzo

May 13, 1926 - May 19, 2026

Dorothy M. Izzo, 100, formerly of Iron Mountain, and more recently living near family in Appleton, WI, passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at Touchmark Senior Living.

Dorothy was born on May 13, 1926, in Norway, MI, the daughter of the late Walter and Hulda Brisson. After graduating as class valedictorian from Norway High School, Dorothy pursued a nursing degree in Chicago, IL, and subsequently became a practicing Registered Nurse at the Veterans Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She met her future husband of 64 years, Carl, at the wedding of her brother, Les Brisson and Carl's sister, Rose, and they married in 1951. Dorothy became a stay-at-home mother while her children were growing up and later returned to the medical profession as a nurse trainer at Evergreen Senior Living in Kingsford, MI.

Taking care of others was always a priority throughout her long life, whether caring for her children, patients, grandchildren, or eventually great grandchildren. Because she outlived all but one of her sister-in-law's, she became a parent figure to many nieces and nephews.

Dorothy loved watching sports, and even more so if it involved family. She was

a faithful member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and was active in the choir and various church circles. After moving to Appleton, she became a member of First United Methodist Church.

Dorothy is survived by her son, Tom (Lupe) Izzo of East Lansing, Michigan; daughters, Mary Bucklin of Marietta, Georgia and Anne (Mark) Levandoski of Appleton, Wisconsin; six grandchildren, Raquel (Matt) McDonald, Steven Izzo, Michael Bucklin, Matthew (Morgan) Bucklin, Quinn (Kate) Levandoski and Kevin (Brienne) Levandoski; six great grandchildren; son-in-law David Bucklin; and sister-in-law Bernita Brisson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date and will be announced.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Dorothy Izzo online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm really glad that she made it to 100. I can only imagine the stories she could tell. She percervierd through so much and should be recognized for that. A beautiful lady who will be so missed by many. You were lucky to have this gem in your lives.

Lyn Booth - May 30 at 11:39 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Izzo.



May 30 at 03:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy M. Izzo.

May 30 at 03:33 PM

GL

“ Tom, So sorry to hear of your Mother passing away. She was a wonderful women who helped raise a great family. Love and prayers to you and Lupe, Steven and Raquel, Mary and her family, and Anne and her family.

Sincerely,

Gordy LeDuc

Gordy LeDuc - May 29 at 03:18 PM

CM

“ *Carole Davis and Sophia Marinez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy M. Izzo.*



Carole Davis and Sophia Marinez - May 29 at 11:28 AM

SD

“ *What a Beautiful life, Sending Thoughts and Prayers to the Family and Friends* ❤️🙏🏻💚☐

Sharie Day - May 29 at 10:42 AM

MG

“ *Dear Tom, We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to you on the passing of your dear mother. We know you were proud of her and loved her deeply. Once or twice, you spoke adoringly of her on your radio program. We are devoted Spartan fans who will remember your family in our thoughts and prayers. Richard Andresiak and Marcia Glueck*

Marcia Glueck - May 29 at 09:15 AM

JD

“ *James dykstra a long time msu fad my heart go out to you*

James Dykstra - May 29 at 08:29 AM

RI

“ *So sorry Tom. I just lost my mother on May 13th. She was 96. I know how you feel.*

Rick - May 28 at 11:53 PM

DB

“ My thoughts and prayers for Tom and his family. We were neighbors way back when .. little league baseball with UCT, high school sports at IM. Many nights (in the freezing cold) playing basketball behind Laydon's house. Great memories with a great guy. May God bless you and your family.

david bray - May 28 at 07:43 PM

JG

“ Condolences and greatest sympathy to the entire Izzo family, With the constant reference to team defense by Coach Tom, "you couldn't guard my Mother!", she always seemed to be part of the huge Spartan family. Her legacy will match her smile and love for family.

John Greenslit - May 28 at 06:47 PM

CP

“ As a group activity coordinator at Touchmark, I was able to get to know Dorothy quite well. She was a valued member of our community. She was loved greatly and will be missed and remembered. My heart goes out to Anne, Mary, and the rest of her wonderful family.

Carol J Pemrich-Hauser - May 28 at 03:51 PM

CW

“ We were fortunate to live next door to Carl and Dorothy in Kingsford when our children were young. They were wonderful neighbors and very proud of all their children and grandchildren. They treated our sons very kindly and were truly interested in what they did. They were a wonderful example of a couple that worked together to give back to family, friends and the community. May they hold each other again. Condolences to all their children. She was a wonderful lady.



*The Webers
Tony, Cindi, Andrew and Adam*

Cynthia Weber - May 28 at 02:09 PM

CT

“ I used to sing in choir with Dorothy. She sat on my left and Marge Hodgins sat on my right. During The Lords Prayer us three used to hold hands. I used to tell them I could feel my body temperature drop during the prayer. I really miss my choir buddies ☐

Carol Trevillian - May 28 at 11:46 AM

TC

“ Our long time dental higentist often told wonderful stories about growing up next door to the Izzo family. Since Tom and family moved to Lansing I fully understand why she thought so highly of your family. The entire Izzo has given so much to the Lansing community since moving here. We all are very grateful for all that this family has given to us.

tom and gerry Chirgwin - May 28 at 10:29 AM

CB

“ My prayers to Coach Izzo and family .

Charles J Bellsky - May 27 at 10:35 PM

JM

Condolences to the Izzo family.

Josh McFarland - May 28 at 07:53 AM

GG

What a wonderful lady. Thoughts and prayers to all the family. I know she is happy and proud of all of you.

gary ganakas - May 29 at 11:11 AM