



Dorothy M Krause

December 15, 1943 - February 14, 2026

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Born in Chicago Illinois, Dolly was a beloved daughter of Loyd and Dorothy Gordan and a caring sister to Peter, Linda and Debra. She was a faithful Catholic who liked listening to country music.

After graduating from St. Mary Of The Lake School, she moved with her family to Merrilan Wisconsin. This is where her love of animals exploded. She loved taking care of her horse, Sheba and the many animals on the family farm. She later graduated from Lincoln High School in Alma Center.

This is when she decided to move back to Chicago to begin her career. She worked 2 full-time jobs while returning home to Merrilan on the weekends. Her career led to a 30+ year stint at Bodine Electric Company as a Quality Control Inspector. While also working at

CCH Inc, where she met the love of her life Siegfried (Siggy). Their life began together at St. Benedict's Church on Sept. 12, 1970. This is when she became a Daughter-In-Law to Albert and Cornelia Krause. Their family began in July 1971 with the birth of Michael, followed by Steven in 1974 and David in 1979.

She loved being active in the boy's life, whether through school or sports. She was an avid cheerleader at sporting events through Our Lady Of Mercy, Gordon Tech High School, The Neighbor Boys Club and The Shabbona Park Sports Club. She also enjoyed being a chaperone on school trips and dances.

Her life will be forever defined by her devotion to her family, who she always put above all else. She is being survived by her sons Michael (Deb), Steven and David. Along with her grandchildren Kevin and Jessica. She is also survived by her sister Linda and Sister-In-Law Elizabeth. She also leaves behind nephews and a niece. Norbert, Thomas, Daniel, Jason (Aimee), Ronald (Glenda), and Sondra (Julius).

She will be laid to rest on Friday, Feb 20, 2026 at Fairview Memorial Park. 900 N. Wolf Rd., Northlake, Illinois

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Schielka Addison Street Funeral Home
7710 West Addison Street
Chicago, IL 60634
(773) 625-3444

Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Committal Service

FEB **20** (CT)

Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery
900 N Wolf Rd.
Northlake, IL 60164

Tribute Wall



“ Jason Peterson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy M Krause.



Jason Peterson - February 19 at 04:44 PM



“ Jason Peterson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy M Krause.

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

Andrew A. - February 19 at 11:31 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Dorothy M Krause.



February 18 at 07:53 PM

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“ *The Zolnierek Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy M Krause.*



The Zolnierek Family - February 18 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Eric & Edina Smoczynski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy M Krause.*

Eric & Edina Smoczynski - February 16 at 06:46 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Dorothy M Krause.*



February 16 at 08:31 AM



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

February 16 at 08:31 AM

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“ *I was one of Dorothy's neighbors across the street on Olcott, saw her often when she was raising her family. Loved those years of being in that neighborhood with our families. God bless Dorothy and family.*

John Joyce - February 14 at 08:16 PM