



Dorothy Bolko

November 26, 1942 - November 8, 2023

Dorothy Bolko, 80, a longtime resident of Painesville, OH, passed away Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at the Cleveland Clinic. She was born November 26, 1942 in Painesville, Ohio.

Dorothy and Rodney were well known for their love of cars. You could always find them at all the car cruises and car shows cruising in Dorothy's 1969 Pontiac Lemans or Rodney's 1966 El Camino and every year attended the James Dean run in Indiana. They were also co-founders of The Goodtime Cruisers Club. Dorothy worked many years at the Patio ice cream store in Perry, Ohio and each year she hosted the annual Patio car show. Dorothy was an avid reader and loved to crochet and over the years made many afghans for family and friends. At any event Dorothy attended, she was always the face behind the camera and not in front. Dorothy will be dearly missed by her family.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, Jennie and Harold Jones and the love of her life, her husband, Rodney E. Bolko. She is survived by her daughter, Cheryl (Barry) DeWit and sons, Rodney G. Bolko and James (Donna) Bolko; brother, Donald (Denise) Jones; grandchildren, Mackenzi DeWit, Adam Bolko, Matt (Rhea) Bolko, Jonny (Alexis Sulik) Bolko, Jason Bolko, Ashley (Chris) Mendoza and Anthony (Bri) Oiler and 7 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060. A funeral service to conclude the visitation, will begin at 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in honor of Dorothy to Sub Zero Mission, 1760 North Ridge Rd. Painesville Twp., OH 44077

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV **28**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Bolko.*



November 27, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Bolko.*



November 27, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Barb Guffey lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bolko*



Barb Guffey - November 19, 2023 at 07:16 PM

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“ Hi Group,

I am very sad to let you know of the loss of one of our cruisers! Dorothy Bolko passed last Wednesday. If you cruised or went to any Car Show in North East Ohio, you knew her. She drove her Yellow Pontiac to more events then I can remember. Dorothy was the founder, bookkeeper and Controller of "The Good Time Cruisers". This Car Club started so long ago, even though I was a founding member, I can't remember back that far! She was one of the kindest people I know. If someone was sick or plagued with issues, Dorothy was the first one to call and check on them and then follow up with a card signed by many of the Cruisers. Even though she was suffering from breathing problems most of her life, she was out with the group. She has organized many Car Shows and was the leader at setting up Car Events at many of the local Nursing Homes for the pleasure of the Residents. We talked often on the phone and it was a pleasure to converse with her. She always had something good to say and I will miss those calls. To know Dorothy was to Love her! Dorothy went to the Cleveland Clinic to have some work done and did not come home.

As of now, there will be calling hours on November 28, 2023 at Brunner Funeral Home in Mentor from 4pm to 7pm with Service afterwards.

Allen Rodewald - November 14, 2023 at 08:45 PM

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“ So sadden to hear of Dorothy passing. I've know her and Rodney since 1980. She was always kind and fun and sharing pictures she took. I will miss her. 🥹

Carolyn sprafka - November 12, 2023 at 06:58 PM