



Dorothy J. (nee Penn) Dietz

April 29, 1933 - January 11, 2025

Dorothy J. (nee Penn) Dietz, age 91 of Mentor, OH, passed away on January 11, 2025 at Danbury of Mentor. She was born on April 29, 1933 in Otway, OH.

Dorothy loved God, her family, and nature. Her quilting and flower gardens reflected her creative spirit. Her ability to recite poetry and recall the names of plants and birds amazed and delighted all of us. She was an active member of Wildwood Garden Club and Hope Ridge United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Elizabeth Lopez (Hector) and Janice Anderson Waite; grandchildren, Daniel (Nikki), David (Christin), Tim (Mary), Natalie (Tim), Meredith (Brandon), Megan (Paulo), Alyssa (Nathan); great-grandchildren, Jake, Zoe, Charlotte, Delaney, George, Aubrey, Makoa; and sister, Thetta Gill.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Demia Penn; Dorothy's first

husband, Robert Ruthenberg and later Edward Dietz; her brothers and sisters, William, Mary, Amelia, Jack, Herbert, Nadine, and David. She was loved and will be missed by a host of extended family and friends.

A private urn burial will be held at a later date.

Contributions in Mrs. Dietz's memory may be made to the Otway Historical Society and Covered Bridge; to donate contact OtwayHistoricalsociety36@gmail.com or mail to Otway Historical Society, PO Box 38, Otway, OH 45657.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Your family and friends in Southern Ohio are saddened by the passing of your wonderful mother Dorothy. Remembering, as a small child, when your grandma and grandpa Penn went the extra mile to have the Otway OH Covered Bridge declared to be a Historical Site, I was honored to make a donation to the Otway Historical Society in remembrance of cousin Dorothy. May she rest in eternal peace.

William Penn - January 16, 2025 at 12:03 AM