



## Dorothey M. Howe

July 1, 1925 - January 20, 2014

Dorothey Howe passed away January 20, 2014. Born July 1, 1925, daughter of Anna and Lee Howe, Dorothey lived in Grand ledge most of her life. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1943 and worked for the State of Michigan until she retired. She is survived by many nieces and nephews and was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Barbara Murphy, and her niece Bobby Jo Hendy. She was an independent, artistic and adventurous soul who taught her many nieces and nephews to seek out their own fun and adventure. She was famous for playing games of all kinds and taught more people to play cards than anyone-ever!! Her trips to Vegas and Mt. Pleasant with her niece Bobby Jo were among her most favorite memories. She loved wildlife, cats, dogs and gardening and took in many stray animals over her lifetime. She was quirky-she was smart- she was fun-she was outspoken- she was loved. She is happy with the angels!! We will miss you Dort!! The family will receive friends Saturday, February 1, 2014 from 12pm until the time of the memorial service at 1pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Inurnment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the Capital Area Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
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## Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HL

“ dort was my dear dear friend - she was so frank and hilariously funny - she always remembered my birthday. in her memory, on 2/1/14, i went whale watching and committed to the deep a silver dollar she gave me as a birthday gift several years ago. i miss her. i am so very sad.  
harry lineback

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**harry lineback** - February 02, 2014 at 10:29 AM

JV

“ Dear Murphy clan, I am so sad not to attend the memorial for Aunt Dort !  
So many memories, but my treasured one is the family vacation with all of you. I continue to tell of the enjoyable days and nights with the many talented group. Polly and her beautiful dancing. The guitars, the great cooks. Of course I was with aunt Dort ,playing non-stop cards.. She never was too concerned about others opinions of what she decided to do,drive the kids around in her big car that did not have insurance. Loved her greeting cards. She will be missed.blessings to all of you. I wish I was there to hear your stories. Love janey lee Irish

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**janice vermeersch** - February 01, 2014 at 05:14 PM

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**Amber Schlappi** - January 25, 2014 at 07:07 PM

MN

“Dort I remember Laughter ! Beebs soda pop ice cream puzzles coffee late nights watching scary movies and playn Games at Grandma and Grandpa Howes  
Sleep overs with many spooky stories Big Eyes spying around the area ! Jokes candy and shopping trips to get anything , then we would sometime go drive around the town chasin frie trucks to go watch a fire !  
it was exciting to spend time with her then!  
She was a Jewel  
Thanks all for the stories  
I was blessed to have that time with Aunt Dort I love her in My young years in GL .  
She spoiled us kids with so much Love  
sometimes Scott Kim and I all stayed At G&G Howes I think we Had a way to much fun every time !  
as I grew older I loved her eyes rolling when she would ask me Every time we talked when are you getting a hair cut. !  
LOL She she never Like it Long .  
She would say How cute Like little Girl very Animated ! More eye rolls  
She still sent me a Birthday card every year of My Life. I will Miss that.  
We will ALL Miss YOU.  
Love Forever. Michal James M

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**Michael James Murphy Dorts Nephew** - January 24, 2014 at 11:51 PM

DC

*Thank you Mike so much-that was beautiful!! Aunt Debbie*

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**Deborah Church** - January 26, 2014 at 05:16 PM

PL

“ *What a great picture. She's sitting right next to me now and smiling peacefully. LoveLove Penny and John*

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**Penny Lind** - January 23, 2014 at 02:17 PM