



## Dorothy E. Palzkill

June 9, 1930 - September 14, 2024

Mineral Point, WI – Dorothy E. Palzkill, age 94, of Mineral Point passed away on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at Upland Hills Nursing and Rehab Center following a brief illness.

Dorothy was born June 9, 1930 in Madison, W. She was the only child of Franklin and Dagny (Rygh) Anderson. Dorothy married Michael Palzkill on July 29, 1961 and they raised their 3 children in Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

Dorothy graduated from Mineral Point High School in 1948 and Wisconsin State College at Platteville in 1951, majoring in Education. She taught primary grades in Columbus, Edgerton and Monona and retired after 21 years of teaching at Mineral Point Elementary School in 1989. After retirement, she enjoyed volunteering to support the Mineral Point community and spent many hours organizing, planning, and building relationships at the elementary school, public library, care center, and the information center at the Water Tower Park. She received the Main Street Volunteer of the Year Award in 2000.

Dorothy was a member of Hope Lutheran Church and active in its women's group. She was also a long-time member of the Iowa County Retired Educators and enjoyed their monthly luncheons and breakfasts. As a second generation Norwegian, Dorothy was always proud of her heritage and enjoyed

teaching her grandchildren simple phrases in Norwegian. She was also an avid "Pointer" and "Badger" fan.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her father (Franklin Anderson), her mother (Dagny Frontz), her step-father (Willard "Buck" Frontz) and her husband (Michael Palzkill).

Dorothy is survived by her son Michael Palzkill, her daughter Patricia Johnson and her son David Palzkill (Diane); her grandchildren Katelyn Oellerich (Theron) and Jacob Johnson; her great-grandchildren Jack and Helena Oellerich; her sister-in-law Janice Palzkill; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 12:00 noon at the HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH in Mineral Point. Pastor Kate Kieckhafer will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:50 a.m. at the church.

The family would like to thank Upland Hills Nursing and Rehab Center and Upland Hills Hospice for their loving care of Dorothy. Also thanks to all the Palzkill nieces and nephews, Rygh cousins, friends, and neighbors for their continued support and friendship.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

700 Dodge Street  
Mineral Point, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM (CT)

Hope Lutheran Church  
555 Commerce St  
Mineral Point, WI 53565-1067  
(608) 987-3500

## Service

SEP 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Thinking of all of you in the loss of this lovely lady. Keep your precious memories of her in your hearts as you move forward to heal. Rosalie May

Rosalie May - September 28, 2024 at 11:26 AM

DC

“ My mom, Delores Jacka Cushman, was in the same class as Dorothy Anderson. I believe they started school together. They were friends throughout life and my sister Chris and I became friends as well when they started Friday morning coffee at the Pointer Cafe when mom and dad returned to Iowa county after retirement. Chris visited Dorothy within the past couple of weeks and I talked to her by phone around her birthday. She was lucky to have full cognitive functioning right up through her last year. We loved her and will miss her. Diane (Minneapolis) and Chris Cushman (Barneveld). We were sorry to miss the funeral. We were on a road trip and only learned of her passing the morning of her funeral.

Diane Cushman - September 22, 2024 at 11:04 PM

TR

Thanks for sharing. Mom loved you girls and your mother. Thanks for your visits to her.

Tricia - September 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM

DD

“ Dorothy and I met as Freshmen in the class that graduated in 1948, best class ever. She was part of a small dedicated group that worked to keep those of us who no longer lived there informed, reunions were special. After our husbands died we kept in touch on special occasions, holidays, birthdays, etc. our last correspondence was in June of this year.  
My deepest condolences to her family,  
Dorothy Palzkill Dodds

Dorothy Palzkill Dodds - September 21, 2024 at 12:14 AM

TR

Thanks for your kind words.

Tricia - September 23, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Palzkill.



September 19, 2024 at 01:35 PM

DC

“ Deborah Preston Conant purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Dorothy E. Palzkill.



Deborah Preston Conant - September 18, 2024 at 12:39 PM

DC

“ Deborah Preston Conant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy E. Palzkill.

Deborah Preston Conant - September 18, 2024 at 12:39 PM

EK

“ Erin, Bill, Brian & Kevin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dorothy E. Palzkill.



Erin, Bill, Brian & Kevin - September 18, 2024 at 06:31 AM

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Erin, Bill, Brian & Kevin - September 18, 2024 at 06:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Palzkill.



September 17, 2024 at 10:23 PM

JP

“ I used to conduct a Senior exercise class at Upland Hills and Dorothy was a member of our group for about 10 years. She always brought her positive attitude and her wry sense of humor along to class and never failed to make us laugh. She was so compassionate and genuinely cared about every single one of us. Even though the class ended when the Covid shut-down came along, she and I kept in touch from time to time and I treasured the chats we would have. I will miss her dearly. My deepest condolences to her family. Warmly, Joan Pape

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**Joan Pape** - September 16, 2024 at 08:45 PM

JS

I had the honor of teaching down the hallway from Dorothy at Mineral Point Elementary in the 1980s. She was a wonderful and caring teacher and I valued all the lessons she taught me as a beginning teacher. I was privileged to enjoy her friendship and always looked forward to our Christmas card exchange. RIP Mrs. Palzkill.

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**Jim Steinke** - September 20, 2024 at 10:09 PM

TR

Jim, mom enjoyed your friendship. Thanks for your kind words.

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**Tricia** - September 23, 2024 at 11:02 AM