



Dorothy R. Vesel

January 14, 1933 - November 27, 2025

Dorothy Rita Vesel (née Golebiewski) passed peacefully at the age of 92 on November 27, 2025, at an assisted living facility in Lake County, Ohio. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and aunt.

Dorothy was born on January 14, 1933, in Cleveland, Ohio, to John and Constance Golebiewski (both deceased). She married Mark Vesel on September 5, 1959. They enjoyed over 50 years of marriage in the city of Willowick, Ohio, building a beautiful family and a lifetime of happy memories before Mark's passing over 11 years ago.

Throughout her life, Dorothy enjoyed vending and shopping at flea markets in Northeast Ohio. When she was no longer able to visit flea markets on her own, she was happy to experience them through the TV, watching Flea Market Flip on Sunday mornings. Dorothy was an avid reader of mystery novels, a word-search connoisseur, a lifelong film buff, and a loyal Pepsi fan.

Dorothy's greatest sense of purpose was being a mother and taking care of children. In addition to raising her two sons, she actively participated in caring for her three young grandchildren and her great-nephew for many years, finding deep joy in guiding, teaching, and nurturing them through many activities. From infants until they were off to school, to attending countless recitals, sporting events, and award ceremonies, Dorothy was always there.

She never missed an opportunity to support her grandchildren. She was a talented seamstress and baker who loved making doll clothes and pajamas and kept her family full of sweet treats every holiday season.

Dorothy's enduring example of love, resilience, and practical wisdom will have a lasting influence on her family, and she will be deeply missed by many.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Mark; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Virginia and Edwin Tyszka; and Josephine and William Mismas; her nephews Michael and William Mismas; and her niece Debra Jerman. She is survived by her beloved sons, David (Shirley) and John; her grandchildren, Marisa (Dan Schrembeck), Alex, and Kayli; and many nieces, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

The family would like to sincerely thank Vista Springs' Quail Highlands Grand Estate and Hospice of the Western Reserve for their wonderful and compassionate care of Dorothy. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Hospice of the Western Reserve.

Visitation on Friday, December 5, 2025, from 9:30am till 10:30am at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, December 5, 2025, at 11am at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 32114 Vine St, Willowick, OH 44095. Dorothy will be laid to rest at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Road
Chardon, OH 44024

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations
35400 Curtis Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095

Funeral Mass

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Church
32114 Vine St.
Willowick, OH 44095

Tribute Wall

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“ Auntie Dorothy is one of a kind. What values, morals, convictions and no frills true LADY. The lasting memories from the E. 74th sunroom and special visits to her Scott's high loft office area where she would lean over with her special smile. All the fine, perfected home cooked meals, those pastries, the sewing lessons, sound advice (and reprimands when needed), Christmas and her special train set she won, her and Uncle's welcoming (no appointments necessary!). We always felt warmly welcomed. Our trips to the mall, JoAnn's and Minnesota Fabrics, our Saturday Mannix nights and Columbo. When my parents visited for Holidays it was eat, eat, eat-with a shot or two shared by my Daddy and Uncle. You must eat from your long trip. Then you have your meal. Dessert. Then more dessert. Then "have something before you go." Dessert to go. Rules not to question or complain about. Always Pepsi!! Good chocolates. Popcorn and potato chips!!! Going downtown before Christmas and the big sales the day after Christmas WAY early all day venture. Going to Azmans while she cooked. Doing dishes before extra dessert and going shopping. Loving my children when we visited from out of state. Her wringer washer for (spotless) whites, 20 minutes hot water. Hard worker, family CEO. Wonderful wife, excellent Mom, disciplinarian, friend, confidant, accountant, therapist. Going in the basement for Pepsi, patterns, and potatoes. You never retired you did Flea Markets. Long phone calls when I lived far away. I love you Auntie Dorothy and I thank you for all you have given me over the years and still resounding. I carry your confidences. Frugal with money yet extravagant with love and caring. I love you!!



Nancy Burke-Bradley - December 07, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ Some of my best memories were at my aunts house on knoble rd in Willowick, oh. From pre school to 2nd grade maybe. I couldn't wait to get out of school, so I can be around my aunt, I was happy and enjoyed watching the shows I grew up on. Sometimes I'd watch uncle fixing things to resell at flea markets, going to garage sales, and church rummage sales. As I got older I learned some other things that I admire about my aunt Dorothy, she has such dedication and resilience when it comes to family. I learned how to sew my own clothes anytime I had rip in my clothes. 😎, as I got older I would still visit her when I could, but I did call her as much as I could. I enjoyed going to her place during Christmas, I'll forever miss her pastries she made. I remember for some of my birthdays when I got older she baked me a coconut cream pie and a banana cream pie.



Aunt Dorothy has touched many people in life with love and affection. She really knew what raising a family was all about, one thing I always loved about her is she really loved her Pepsi. She always had a case of Pepsi in the basement and she loved her Hank Williams and Patsy Cline Music. I enjoyed helping her decorate the tree during Christmas too. Going to Macy's, Dillard's, or even downtown Cleveland to May Company's and Higbee's doing Christmas shopping. She was fun to be around with she was my favorite Aunt to be around.

I enjoyed my last phone conversations with her while she was at the assisted living facility she was at, I got to tell her about my YouTube channel and being a content creator on social media, explaining what I do, which is I review Men's and Women's perfumes, by giving honest reviews, I do it for the love and passion I have with each and every cologne I own in my personal collection, and the experiences I have. Yesterday I wore a cologne called Grand Soir by Maison Francis Kurkdjian. It's a warm, ambery, boozy, spicy, vanilla fragrance that lasts all day and night until I shower. It put a smile on my face because I smelled like her homemade apple strudel and

apple pie.

*I'll forever miss my Auntie Dorothy and I know I'll see her again and
I'll forever cherish all the good memories I have and her love she
had for me will live in my soul.*

Mark Mogar - December 06, 2025 at 11:04 AM

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“ Dear John, David, Shirley, Marisa, Alex, Kayli & Dan,



Sending you all our deepest condolences. We are sorry we cannot be there with you in person.

Your Mom was “Teta” to myself and my three sisters. To us, your Mom and Stric Mark were family. I admired your Mom as a strong woman who was thoughtful, sharp minded, a devoted best friend to my Mom and someone who loved her family dearly.

In our childhood, your Mom made our summer trips to Cleveland special. I will treasure these memories of our time together, her chocolate cream pie and her love of Pepsi.

David & John, you have been such loving and dedicated sons always taking care of your Mom. Your Mom always spoke so highly of you both in the men you became, your families and your professions. You were so loved by your Mom. She adored Shirley and her three beautiful grandchildren. During the past year in every conversation, she was so excited about Marisa & Dan’s Wedding, Alex’s job at Tesla & Kayli finishing school. You were all the loves of her life and her legacy lives on in each of you.

We loved your Mom beyond words. I will miss her greatly. May it give you comfort that your parents are reunited and that our Mom’s are reunited as well.

May you find strength in together.

*All our love,
The Varl Girls*

Andrea Varl - December 03, 2025 at 09:38 PM