



Dorothy M. Weiss

August 9, 1928 - November 1, 2025

Dorothy M. Weiss, age 97, of Aurora, Illinois, passed away peacefully on November 1, 2025.

Born on August 9, 1928, to Emil and Pearl (Scheuring) Weiss, Dorothy dedicated her life to her family and to educating young minds in the Fox Valley community. A proud graduate of Madonna High School, she went on to earn her B.A. in Education from Saint Benedict's College in Minnesota.

"Miss Weiss," as she was affectionately known, devoted forty-five years to teaching sixth grade at Holy Angels Grade School in Aurora. With her patient guidance, thoughtful attention, and steadfast belief in every student's potential, Dorothy inspired generations of children to approach learning with confidence, curiosity, and joy. Her devotion and gentle spirit left an enduring mark on all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Following her retirement from Holy Angels, Dorothy remained active and deeply committed to education. She continued to tutor students one-on-one, and volunteered at the Dominican Learning Center, offering encouragement and personal guidance that reflected her lifelong passion for service.

Dorothy was blessed with a wide circle of family, friends, neighbors, and caregivers whose lives were enriched by her warmth, grace, and genuine care

for others.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother Robert (Marion) Weiss; her sister Marilyn (Erv) Nowak; and her cousin Florence (Gale) Cather. She is survived by her brother Richard (Sandy) Weiss; cousins Frank (Marlene) Haefelin and David Scheuring; and her nieces and nephews Rob (Amy) Weiss, Kathy Byhring, Anne (Adnon) Adawi, Paul (Bo) Nowak, Bill (Debbie) Weiss, and Patrick (Lora) Weiss, along with eighteen grandnieces, grandnephews, and their children.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 5, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at The Daleiden Mortuary (220 N. Lake St. Aurora, IL 60506, 630-631-5500). The service will follow on Thursday, November 6, at 10:00 a.m. at Daleiden Mortuary, with burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery and a luncheon to follow at Two Brothers.

Dorothy will be remembered as a devoted educator, loving sister and aunt, and cherished friend. Her legacy endures through the countless lives she shaped with patience, kindness, and faith.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy M. Weiss



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“ Dorothy volunteered to be my sponsor when I became a catechumen to join the Catholic Church, even though she and I had never met before. She was so faithful to this mission! I quickly came to love her, and we maintained our friendship throughout the years since then. It seems so right that she went to be with Our Lord on All Saints Day. Go with God, dear friend.
Sandy Milroy

Sandra Milroy - December 13, 2025 at 12:14 PM



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“ *I was so sorry to hear the news of your wonderful aunt, dear Kathy! She was my 6th grade teacher at Holy Angels and she will always be remembered as one of my best teachers. She touched so many lives with her outstanding ability to make learning in the classroom extra fun and challenging. She was a loving person and always cheerful. I know how much your family will miss her, especially you...her very devoted niece. You were always such a great friend to her and I know her passing will be challenging for you. She is in heaven now with your parents. She lived a long and fruitful life on this earth. Sending heartfelt condolences from Sedona, AZ. Love, Joey*

JoAnne Levine - November 03, 2025 at 11:07 PM

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“ *I have treasured memories of our Sunday morning visits over the past several years. Always the caring teacher, Dorothy always welcomed me with a smile and with a genuine interest in what was going on in my life. She was a blessing in my life. May she rest in the arms of the Lord she loved.*

Connie Webber - November 03, 2025 at 08:42 PM