



Dorothy May Pfefferle

November 9, 1923 - March 29, 2020

Dorothy May Pfefferle, age 96, a resident of Worthington Christian Village, Columbus, OH went peacefully to be with her Lord, Sunday, March 29, 2020. Dorothy was born November 9, 1923 in Huntington, IN to Chancey Edward & Lena Stemen May. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Lewis William "Bud" Pfefferle Sr. They married in 1948 and raised their family in Colonial Hills, Worthington, Ohio. She leaves behind three very blessed children: Martha May (David) Town of Pittsford, MI, Lewis William "Bill" (Susan) Pfefferle Jr. of Westerville, OH and Joy Ellen (Michael) Burns of Raleigh, NC. Beloved grandchildren are Carrie Town, Greg (Rebecca) Town, Kevin (Whitney) Pfefferle, David (Chelsea) Pfefferle, Michaela Burns, Cameron Burns, and Christa Burns. Treasured great-grandchildren are William Town, Samuel Town, Karissa Town, Emelyn Town, Joseph Town, and Leah Pfefferle.

The youngest of the May family, Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, five sisters, two brothers and many loved in-laws, nieces and nephews. A 1942 graduate of Huntington High School, she attended Huntington College before joining the US Cadet Nurse Corp, a program established by the U.S. Congress to help alleviate the nursing shortage that existed during World War II. She graduated as a registered nurse from Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI in 1947. She worked at The Ohio State University Hospital and also served as a private duty nurse. Upon raising her children,

she returned to geriatric nursing in 1965 and retired in 1992 from Wesley Glen Health Center having served as Director of Nursing there for 22 years.

She was a member of Worthington Grace Brethren Church, active in ministry there and later at Worthington Christian Village. She and Bud were devoted Buckeye fans and enjoyed traveling, often with their camper. She delighted in many wonderful friendships, Bible Studies, craft projects, playing and singing at the piano, was an avid reader, and writer of short stories and of her cherished memories.

Final arrangements by Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH. A Celebration of Life service will be held 10:00 am Saturday, July 10, 2021 at Fellowship Bible Chapel, 2949 County Road 605, Sunbury, OH 43074. Dorothy's family is thankful for the kindness and care given to their parents by the staff and volunteers at WCV. Memorial contributions may be sent to Worthington Christian Village Benevolence Fund, 165 Highbluffs Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43235. Condolences may be posted at www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

5561 Milton Ave.
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-5033

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Fellowship Bible Chapel
2949 County Road 605
Sunbury, OH 43074

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy May Pfefferle*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - July 01, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *Dorothy May Pfefferle*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *It was a true privilege to know my friend Dorothy. She was a delight to spend time with. We had many enjoyable visits and I felt so blest to spend sometime with her. We were never lost for words . God bless you her family of whom she was so proud!*
Floyd Boshier

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*Dorothy was such a blessing and light to all at Worthington Christian Village. We met her early immediately at one of our first meals at WCV with our Mother. She had been a great support for an earlier family need years before and Mother and all the residents seemed to love her so. You were very comfortable if you were eating at her table or visiting with her. She made so many feel at home it was evident when she was around ...she was interested in each person. Our prayers are with all of her family at this time. What Hope in Christ she lived..... and what Joy for her now to be absent here but present with the Lord. Mel and Bonnie Coons.
Boone, NC*

Mel and Bonnie Coons - April 04, 2020 at 02:05 AM