



## Dorothy Genereaux

March 28, 1934 - April 1, 2025

Dorothy Genereaux, age 91, of Berlin, WI, passed away on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Appleton.

Dorothy was born in Berlin, WI, on March 28, 1934, daughter of Andrew and Martha (Matuscheveski) Sobraliski. She graduated from Berlin High School in 1952. Dorothy married James Stobbe on April 15, 1953 and together they had 4 children David, Kurt, Kathy and Robert. James preceded Dorothy in death.

After 21 years of marriage. Dorothy returned to school and obtained her nursing degree and started her nursing career working at Juliette Manor in Berlin. She then met and married Francis (Bud) Genereaux on May 19, 1979. Dorothy and Bud purchased and ran Town & County and Steel's Restaurants for 5 years. After that Dorothy returned to her nursing career and continued that into her 80's.

Dorothy enjoyed her time traveling with Bud to Texas and Alabama in the winter, and Eagle River in the summer. Dorothy loved fishing with Bud, watching the Packers, going to lunch with her friends, cooking meals that her family will dearly miss and of course occasionally visiting casinos. Her family will miss the cherished tradition of reading the "Night Before Christmas" with Grandma Dorothy.

Dorothy is survived by her husband of 46 years, Francis (Bud); her three children, David (Julie) Stobbe, Kurt (Annette) Stobbe, Kathy (Tim Sr.), Krentz; daughter-in-law, Cindy Stobbe; stepson, Michael (Denise) Genereaux. She is further survived by grandchildren, Rebecca (Chris) Tappen, Kimberly (Rick) Gehrke, Mathew (Nicole) Stobbe, Jamie (Craig) Hable, Amanda Osterberg (special friend Adam O'Kon), Nick (Chelsie) Osterberg, Tim Jr. (Chelsea) Krentz, Austin Krentz; step-grandchildren, Bryan (Kourtney), Jeffrey (KariAnn) and Lindsey Genereaux; 23 great-grandchildren; sister, Marion Sonnentag; brother, Richard (Julie) Sobraliski; many nieces; nephews; and other relatives and many friends.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Martha Sobraliski; first husband, James Stobbe; son, Robert Stobbe; granddaughter, Rachel Tappen; sisters, Margaret Beck, Delores Piepiorka; brother, Andrew Sobraliski Jr. and several other in-laws.

A special thank you to the doctor, nurses and staff on the 7 th floor of ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Appleton.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home  
116 S Adams Ave  
Berlin, WI 54923  
(920) 361-2050

## Funeral Service

APR 10. 5:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Genereaux*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - April 09, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ *Cindy (daughter in Law) & (Sister) Sue purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Genereaux.*



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**Cindy (daughter in Law) & (Sister) Sue** - April 09, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ *200 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - April 09, 2025 at 01:02 PM

JW

“ *My condolences to the Genereaux family. Many fond memories of a kind, friendly and funny lady!*

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**James Wolff** - April 09, 2025 at 09:45 AM

RB

“ *Rob, Kathy & Sam Bell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Genereaux.*



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**Rob, Kathy & Sam Bell** - April 08, 2025 at 01:38 PM

“ I only had the privilege of meeting Dorothy a few times but her spirit, her compassion and her love for her family and friends is still profoundly imprinted in my mind. She was a blessing. I did not know Dorothy was a nurse until I read this but as a fellow nurse, I feel compelled to honor Dorothy, her life and her career as a nurse. Nursing is a calling and a way of life. Dorothy embodied this. It is appropriate that we honor all nurses, not only during their careers, but also at the end of life’s journey.

To Dorothy’s loved ones, family and friends, we honor and remember Dorothy Genereaux today. Dorothy was much more than just a nurse, she was a daughter, sister, wife, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother and a dear friend to many. Dorothy is not remembered by her years as a nurse, but by the difference she made in people’s lives when they needed her the most.

*‘The Nightingale Tribute for Nurses’*

*When a calming, quiet presence was all that was needed,  
Dorothy was there.*

*In the excitement and miracle of birth or in the mystery and loss of  
life, Dorothy was there.*

*When a silent glance could uplift a patient, family member or friend,  
Dorothy was there.*

*At those times when the unexplainable needed to be explained,  
Dorothy was there.*

*When the situation demanded a swift foot and sharp mind,  
Dorothy was there.*

*When a gentle touch, a firm push, or an encouraging word was  
needed, Dorothy was there.*

*To witness humanity—its beauty, in good times and bad, without  
judgment, Dorothy was there.*

*To embrace the woes of the world, willingly, and offer hope,  
Dorothy was there.*

*And now, that it is time to be at the Greater One’s side,*

*Dorothy is there.*

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*Dorothy Genereaux, we honor and remember you and the many lives you touched. We will miss you and we love you. May we all keep Dorothy's memories alive in our hearts. My deepest sympathies and condolences to Dorothy's family, friends and loved ones. Praying for comfort for all who need it.*

*"Lord, we know that You are the God who comforts us. I pray that You provide a time of comfort and rest for those whose hearts are hurting right now. Hold them in Your embrace, Father. Wrap them in Your love and remind them that though they may have lost someone dear, they are not alone, for You are with them."*

*Sending love and support,*

*Samantha Bell*

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**Samantha Bell** - April 08, 2025 at 01:12 PM

CD

“*Connie, Patty, John, Don, Deborah purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Dorothy Genereaux.*



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**Connie, Patty, John, Don, Deborah** - April 08, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Genereaux.*



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April 07, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Genereaux.*



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April 06, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Genereaux.*

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April 06, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ *She was such a wonderful, beautiful mother-in-law inside and out. I love you so very much. You're now reunited with Robert(my late husband), you both have each other until we meet on the other side. Bud,and family...I express my deepest condolences and love each and everyone of you. Thank you for allowing me to be in your lives.*

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**Cindy Stobbe** - April 03, 2025 at 12:01 AM