

Dorothy Marie (Sieczkowski) Goodmay, 86, died Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, following a 10 year battle with Alzheimers. She was born May 1, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan to Susie K. and Walter Harry Sieczkowski. The family moved to Monarch, Wyoming when Dorothy was a young child. In the seventh grade, Dorothy lost to an eighth grader and had to settle for the second place trophy in the Sheridan County spelling bee. She was a member of the Sheridan High School honor society where she graduated in 1946.

While attending high school she met and later married Gordon Goodmay on October 5, 1947 at the Saint Thomas Catholic Church in Monarch. She started her working career as a bookkeeper for John P. Croft, CPA and retired from the same firm - now called Rucki Marshall Newbrough CPA - in 1996. Dorothy & Gordon celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary October 1997. Dorothy was a member of the Holy Name Catholic Church, American Legion and Big Horn Mountain Eagles. She enjoyed cooking, camping, dancing, gardening, reading and music.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents Susie and Harry, a brother Leon, her husband Gordon and a grandchild Christopher Mathis. She is survived by her sister Rosemary Kostenbauer (Lynn) of Buffalo, her son Larry Goodmay of Sheridan and her daughter Gloria Mathis (Roy) of Wheatland; grandchildren Chad Mathis (Estelle) of Castle Rock Colorado, Vicki Keil (Mark) of Casper, Clint Mathis (Christa) of Strasburg Colorado, Corenna Goodmay of Newark Texas and Wade Goodmay of Benbrook Texas; eight great grandchildren. During the last few years of her life, Dorothy was cared for in her home by her son Larry and several terrific care givers: Teresa Peterson, Stehanie Grasky, Laura Niehay, Sheila Hayes and Carmen Mickelson.





MISS ME BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the day
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom - filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.

It's all part of the Maker's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know

And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me, but let me go.

In Loving Memory of

# Dorothy M. Goodmay

# DATE OF BIRTH DATE OF DEATH

May 1, 1928 Detroit, Michigan September 13, 2014 Sheridan, Wyoming

## MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, September 19, 2014, at 10:00 am Holy Name Catholic Church

#### **OFFICIATING**

Father Jim Heiser

#### **MUSIC**

How Great Thou Art A Closer Walk With Thee Abba Father The Old Rugged Cross

### **MUSIC BY**

Organist ~ Doreen Choong Soloist ~ Crystal Clark & Susan Kostenbauer

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Wade Goodmay, Chad Mathis, Clint Mathis Mark Keil, Dalas Keil, Mark Kostenbauer

Memorials to honor Dorothy may be made to the Sheridan Senior Center 211 Smith St. Sheridan, WY 82801

Interment will follow in the Elks Memorial Cemetery.
A reception at the Big Horn Mountain Eagles
#4169 at 1760 Commercial Lane
Sheridan, WY.

