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May 24, 2020

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Roberts Cove, LA - A Private Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 2:00 pm at St. Leo IV Catholic Church in Roberts Cove for Dolores "Bubbles" Zaunbrecher Habetz, 89, who died peacefully on Sunday, May 24, 2020 at her residence in Roberts Cove with her family by her side.

Family and friends are invited to attend the graveside services that will be held at St. Leo IV Cemetery in Roberts Cove, LA., following the Private Mass. The family invites the public to the visitation at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 from 3:00 to 9:00 pm., and on Thursday, May 28 from 8:00 am until time of service. A rosary will be recited on Wednesday at 6:30 pm at Gossen Funeral Home.

Father Gary Schexnayder will conduct the funeral and graveside services.

Survivors include her seven children; Jules and wife, Claudia, of Vinton; Chris and wife, Kim, of Vinton; Celeste Lalande and husband, Paul, of Church Point; Damian and wife, Dinah, of Roberts Cove; Fred and wife, Joan, of Vinton; Jackie Valdetero and husband, Doug, of Roberts Cove; and Connie Bossier and husband, Kevin, of Roberts Cove. Her nineteen grandchildren; Jake, Scott, and Blake Habetz; Hunter, Hali, and Kyle Habetz; Alex Lalande, Claire Lalande Gatte, and Jaclyn Lalande; Lance Habetz and Simone Habetz Doucet; Bradley and Nathan Habetz, Katelyn Habetz Porter, and Brooke Habetz; Andrew and Luke Valdetero; and Adam and Natalie Leger. Her fourteen great grandchildren; Ella, Brody, Brandon, Colt, Philip, Anna Claire, Grace, William, Benjamin, Everett, Addison, Whitley, and Habetz twins on the way. Her brother, Steve Zaunbrecher of Roberts Cove; three sisters-in-law, Anna Margaret Zaunbrecher, Hilda Habetz Simoneaux, Pauline Habetz Reiners; and one brother-in-law, Will Leleux.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 62 years, Philip; her parents, Charles and Bertha Dischler Zaunbrecher; one sister, Jane Zaunbrecher Leleux; three

brothers, Fr. Charles Zaunbrecher, Vincent Zaunbrecher, and William “Billy” Zaunbrecher; and one grandchild, Broc Habetz.

Dolores “Bubbles”, affectionately known as “O’Ma”, was born, raised and lived in Roberts Cove her entire life. Born of German parents, she married her childhood friend, classmate and fellow German, Philip, and raised 7 children who were her pride and joy. She was also a loving grandmother of 20 and great grandmother of 14. She always put her family first. She taught them to follow her devotion to the Catholic faith with a special adoration to Mary, our Mother. She started and ended her day with prayer, and made sure her children and grandchildren made the sign of the cross with Holy Water from her font by the door every time they left her home.

She was a firm believer in Catholic schools, and when her children were young, she often volunteered her time and talents at Rayne Catholic. She was an avid Notre Dame football fan and would attend as many games as possible, especially to watch her grandsons play. In her later years, she loved cheering on her Pios while listening to the games on the radio.

She loved collecting antiques from the time she was a young girl and displayed them proudly in her home. She had a story about each item, and especially cherished the ones that were passed down to her from her ancestors.

She was very proud of her German heritage. She was a devoted worker of the Roberts Cove Germanfest and Museum since its inception. Her favorite pastime was completing her genealogy books that included articles and pictures of her ancestors. She was so proud of her large family heritage including her 122 first cousins and could always tell you how everyone was related.

She served as a lifelong member of St. Leo’s Catholic Church in Roberts Cove where she was a member of the Ladies Altar Society and Catholic Daughters of America.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons. Honorary pallbearers are her godchildren, Debbie Zaunbrecher Forte and Gretchen Zaunbrecher.

Donations may be made in her honor to Notre Dame High School, 910 North Eastern Avenue, Crowley, LA. 70526 or Our Lady’s Catholic School Gymnasium Fund, 1111 Cypress St., Sulphur, LA 70663 in memory of Broc Habetz.

The family would like to send a heartfelt thanks to her caregivers: Magen, Amanda,

DeeDee, Alanna, Morgan, and Gloria and also Dr. D. Thomas Curtis.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
504 N. Polk Street
Rayne, LA 70578
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<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

Rosary

MAY 27. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAY 28. 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Mass

MAY 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Leo IV Catholic Church
7116 Roberts Cove Road
Rayne (Roberts Cove), LA

Cemetery

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Tribute Wall

DO

“ Remember Ms. Bubbles would occasionally give us a ride home from St. Joseph Elementary School. Also from altar boy practice and Boy Scout meetings. And she was a favorite sitter for my grandmother Gammy Leonards. And a good neighbor. Rest In Peace Ms. Bubbles.

Dale Edward Olinger - May 28, 2020 at 03:26 PM

YR

“ Your friends at RBF purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dolores "Bubbles" Zaunbrecher Habetz.



Your friends at RBF - May 27, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ My how she loved her antique miniatures. I remember as a young child going over to her house, and those were the only things that I wanted to play with. And with each item I grabbed came with a special story that only she could tell. Even though I wasn't her biological grandchild, when her sister Jane passed away (my grandmother) she immediately took on that role and treated my siblings and I as if we were her own. She will be missed by many, and will always hold a special place in my heart.

Matt McMahon - May 26, 2020 at 09:36 PM

MH

“ So sorry to hear this. I enjoyed meeting her and I know she will be missed by her family, such good care and affection shown. God Bless all of you at this difficult time.

Maxine M. de la Houssaye - May 26, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dolores "Bubbles" Zaunbrecher Habetz.



May 26, 2020 at 12:36 PM

TH

“ Always since the day I met her she made me feel welcomed to this community. She was sweet and told me why they called her bubbles. She always talked about Her husband, all her children and grandchildren in was very proud of them. I also found out she was my mother in laws maid of honor for her wedding. How awesome is that! She will be missed.

Theresa Haure - May 26, 2020 at 01:47 AM

TO

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Ms Bubbles. We enjoy days working on her gift to her children. Their scrapbooks. I loved listening to her stories she told me about them growing up. May she Rest In Peace. TR

Toni - May 25, 2020 at 07:24 PM

PA

“ It is with great sadness that I send my heartfelt sympathies to Bubbles' family. She was a treasure to know and a joy to be around. She was so full of life and energy and her family was her everything. I am Blessed to call her my friend. She was truly Blessed with such loving children in their love and care for her in her time of need. Heaven is rejoicing that their Bubbles is home. God Bless you all.
Pat Ardoin

Patricia Ardoin - May 25, 2020 at 07:19 PM

HP

“ Always loved Ms Bubbles, she had a sweet soul putting a smile on everyone face that crossed her path.



her path. - May 25, 2020 at 07:16 PM

BC

R,I,P, with the lord

bav/sybil comeaux - May 26, 2020 at 01:48 PM

LS

My good friend from Notre Dame and the church. We shared a joke about her "Bubbles". Such a sweet person.

lee seilhan - May 27, 2020 at 12:01 PM

CM

Was so sorry to hear about Ms Bubbles, I can remember a time when my mom, Sophie, had gone with her antique shopping. My prayers are with you! Cyndi Cramer Miller

Cyndi Cramer Miller - May 30, 2020 at 02:16 PM