



Dorothy Maxine Combs

December 7, 1951 - October 28, 2020

Dorothy Maxine Combs, 68, of Shawnee, Kansas passed away Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

Dorothy was born on December 7, 1951, in Miami County, Kansas, the daughter of Fletcher and Velma Hewitt. She attended LaCygne High School, graduating in the class of 1969. During high school, Dorothy was heavily involved in the school's Glee club.

On November 2, 1976, Dorothy married the love of her life, Hollis and the couple spent 43 wonderful years together. In their free time, the couple enjoyed being outdoors, from fishing and camping to weekends at NASCAR races or motorsport events. Dorothy and Hollis had so many common interests and enjoyed spending time together.

Dorothy was known for being strong-willed also known as Hewitt stubbornness, but always kind, and incredibly wise. She was always the life of the party and never failed to bring people joy or make them laugh. She was a giving person, always putting others before herself. One of the things she liked doing most was doing hair- making, women feel beautiful and confident. Dorothy is preceded in death by both of her parents, Fletcher (Jack) and Velma Hewitt; her brother Bill Hewitt and sister Judy Green. She is survived by her loving husband Hollis Combs of the home; daughter Janae Lynn Hausback; brothers Jack and Larry Hewitt; sisters Virginia McGee and Joyce Hewitt and granddaughter Shannah Hausback.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Maxine Combs*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Something just made me think of Hollis and Dorothy, so I googled them... I grew up on Hemlock in Merriam (my mom is Echo), three houses down, and I have some incredible memories of being at their house! They were always so welcoming to me whenever I needed an escape. I remember I could walk into their house without even knocking, CMT was always on, and nothing made my day more than when Dorothy would french braid my hair and give me a popsicle. It's one of those things that I don't think they ever realized how much of an impact they had on my life and I wish I had pictures of those moments! Tons of love and hugs to the Combs family- Caitlin (Lawson) Carskadon*

Caitlin (Lawson) Carskadon - November 19, 2022 at 06:38 PM



My mother loved you.

Janae Lynn Hausback - August 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Dorothy Maxine Combs*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

JH

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Janae Hausback - March 05, 2021 at 11:42 AM

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Janae Hausback - March 05, 2021 at 11:31 AM

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Janae Hausback - March 05, 2021 at 11:27 AM

JH

“ a Memory of us with Patsy Cline...A lot of people I met in life had a negative thought about her. I am so sorry for their envy. I never met her, I wished I did. I was too young. My mother introduced me to her music, and instantly fell in love with her. All of her, and her beautiful music. My momma and I would have the house open in the summer, put her record on, pumped up the volume real loud, and dance in the living room together listening to BEAUTIFUL Patsy Cline's album ❤️

Janae Hausback - March 05, 2021 at 11:24 AM

JH

“ Janae' Hausback sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Maxine Combs



Janae' Hausback - December 19, 2020 at 10:06 PM

JH

“ Janae' Hausback lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Maxine Combs



Janae' Hausback - December 19, 2020 at 10:03 PM

JH

“ I am her daughter, Janae'. I would like to share one of many fun memories of my mother and me. Those of you who know us, we lived off of Hemlock when I grew up. I was 16 years old and just broke in my stereo she and Dad got me for my birthday. Mom was playing her country music on her stereo, and so I couldn't hear my music playing, so I turned mine up a little louder than Mom's music. Then I hear Mom's stereo get louder. We did this for about an hour until we laughed so hard we both about peed our pants. We decided to turn the music down when their best friend up the street was trying to call. It was their life long friend Bob, calling us up to tell us to turn that crap down! LMAO! That was so fun!!!!

Janae' Hausback - December 19, 2020 at 09:40 PM

KG

“ Kenny And Karen Gasser lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Maxine Combs



Kenny and Karen Gasser - November 06, 2020 at 06:27 PM

JH

Thank you guys so much.

Janae' Hausback - December 19, 2020 at 09:49 PM

DM

“ I met Dorothy in the late 70's thru my friends the Tuckers. Always saw them at cook outs & going to the lake. Hollis & Dorothy were anglers and even now i can see them flying across the water in their bass boat.

Dorothy was always a spark plug & so full of life. And always entertaining to be around.

My thoughts are with Hollis & her family.

She will be greatly missed.

Debbi Mall - November 04, 2020 at 10:40 AM

BT

“ We met Dorothy in the spring of 1979 when we moved from Argentine to Merriam. Hollis and Dorothy lived two doors down from us and we became friends right away. Even more so as time went on. Even when we moved across the street. Even when they eventually moved to Shawnee.

We spent a lot of time cooking out, eating oysters, helping each other in the yard or on house projects, cutting firewood or playing horseshoes or going to the lake. Had a few beers together.

Enjoyed watching NASCAR. Ended up in Topeka, KCK, the Indy 500 twice and Talladega twice. Everybody had their favorite driver but it was widely known that Dorothy was always a #3 car fan. And if you weren't, well, you were by the end of the race.

Dorothy was proud of her brand new 1992 black-on-black-on-black 5.0 Mustang convertible and always kept it in immaculate condition. She let me drive it once!

We all had a more than great time together, their friends became our friends, our friends became their friends.

Dorothy was one of a kind and we loved her. She will be missed a lot and never forgotten.

Bob Tucker - November 03, 2020 at 09:55 AM

JH

Mom loved you and Mary Ann so much! She told me once that she wouldn't know what to do without you two being in her life. She was grateful to have friends like you two. She loved you!

Janae' Hausback - December 19, 2020 at 09:48 PM

JC

“ *My deepest condolences to this family. I grew up around Hollis and Dorothy as they were best friends with my dad. I'm praying for peace and comfort and a lifetime of memories* ❤️

Jennifer Cregan-Miller - November 01, 2020 at 04:11 PM