



## Dorothy M. Pitstick

October 2, 1917 - October 21, 2021

Dorothy M. Pitstick, age 104, of Fonda, Iowa died Thursday, October 21, 2021 at Fonda Specialty Care in Fonda.

Funeral Mass will take place Monday, October 25, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery in Fonda. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the CHURCH. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations to St. Croix Hospice. The Mahaney Funeral Home in Fonda is in charge of the arrangements.

Dorothy Marie Hock was born on October 2, 1917 in Manson, Iowa. Dorothy was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Hock. She was the youngest of five children.

She attended grade school at a country school house, and graduated from Manson high school in 1934.

Dorothy married Clifford "Cub" Pitstick on January 31, 1940. They lived for one year on a farm near Rockwell City, Iowa before moving to their farm in Jolley, Iowa. They were long time members of OLGCC Catholic church in Fonda, Iowa. In addition to farming, they raised purebred Spotted Poland China hogs, and were active in 4-H and county and state fairs. After

retirement Dorothy and Clifford enjoyed many winters in Arizona. In her later years Dorothy spent her winters in Michigan with her daughter Susan and family. After living on the farm for 68 years, her last 12 years were spent at the Fonda Nursing Home where she was well cared for by the staff.

Dorothy loved playing cards, gardening, and yard work, as well as cooking and baking for her family. She found such great joy whenever her grandchildren were around her.

Dorothy is survived by two children: Dennis (Janice) of Fonda, IA; Susan (Thomas Comstock) of Rochester Hills, MI; her daughter-in-law, Patty (Dick Hogan) of Carroll, IA; nine grandchildren; two step grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Clifford; her son Gary; and her grandson Russell.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery**

Fonda, IA 50540

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

## **Funeral Mass**

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

# Tribute Wall

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“ Cheryl And David DeMan lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Pitstick



Cheryl and David DeMan - November 04, 2021 at 01:10 PM

DH

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Dorothy. You have our deepest sympathy. Dave and Maria Hock

Dave Hock - October 27, 2021 at 04:32 PM

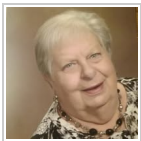
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“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY PITSTICK. SHE LIVED A LONG LIFE & WHAT I RECALL A NICE LADY. TO HER FAMILY WE OFFER PRAYERS & PEACE.



LARY & PATTY(TIEDEMAN) GUNVILLE  
STORM LAKE

PATTY GUNVILLE - October 25, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ My deepest sympathy in the passing of your mother. May God wrap His arms around you and give you peace.



Mary Lange - October 24, 2021 at 06:36 PM

MF

“ We are sorry to hear about Dorothy's passing, our family has many memories of her and Clifford and your entire family at the Iowa State Fair, Calhoun County Fair and Expo, and many other fairs and hog shows around the Midwest. We remember helping with the several of the Pitstick swine sales held at the farm and Dorothy always making sure we had plenty to eat.

*Fay Family*

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**Mike Fay** - October 24, 2021 at 12:42 PM

FJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Fratzke & Jensen** - October 24, 2021 at 11:45 AM

BR

“ *Bev Reis lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Pitstick*



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**Bev Reis** - October 22, 2021 at 12:54 PM