



## Dorothy Helen Gerla

July 9, 1926 - August 9, 2012

Dorothy Helen Gerla was born the daughter of Vincent and Wilhelmina (Rogowski) Urbaniak on Friday, July 9, 1926. Dorothy was born and lived as a youth in Buffalo, New York. In August of 1944, she married Michael Gerla. They made their home in New York until 1968 when they moved their family to Oregon. She was a member of Newberg Friends Church. Prior to retirement, she worked for the City of Portland Department of Public Works. Dorothy greatly enjoyed reading, traveling, and spending time with her family. On Thursday, August 9, 2012, Dorothy Gerla died unexpectedly at home at age 86, less than one week following the death of her husband, who passed away at a care facility in Newberg, Oregon. Surviving and left to honor her life are: daughter Betty Gerla of Portland, son Philip (Janet) Gerla of Climax, Minnesota, sister Florence (Robert) Marquardt of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and many who have come to know and appreciate her in the places where she has lived and worked. Her parents and one brother, Theodore, preceded her in death. Her Funeral Service, together with her husband, Michael Gerla's, will be held on Friday, August 10, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Greg Koskela officiating. Their Committal Service will follow at Valley View Memorial Park, Newberg. Arrangements are in the care of Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, a Golden Rule Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.attrells.com](http://www.attrells.com) Memorial contributions may be made to the Newberg Animal Shelter, c/o Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, 207 Villa

Road, Newberg, Oregon 97132.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Robert Poland lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Helen Gerla*



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**Robert Poland** - August 16, 2020 at 02:14 PM