

Mary "Virginia" Schultz, age 88 of Bear Lake, MI, died Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at Cedar Ridge AFC in Brethren.

She was born on March 20, 1928 in DuBois, PA the daughter of the late Harold & Pauline (Snyder) Schultz. She was a graduate of St. Vincent's Catholic High School in Akron, OH, did undergraduate music study at Siena Heights College in Adrian, MI, received a BS in elementary Education from St. John's College in Cleveland, and later earned her Masters from Kent State University.

A member of the Dominican Order from 1946 to 1968, she taught at several elementary schools in Ohio from 1948-1968. She was Professor Emeritus of Music at Kent State University where she taught from 1972 until 1994. She also served as a church organist in Ohio and Michigan, playing locally at St. Joseph Church in Onekama and St. Phillips Episcopal Church in Beulah.

She loved sailing on Lake Erie and spent summers living on her sailboat at Port Clinton. She was a member of the US Power Squadron in Akron, OH. She enjoyed history, and often traveled to France and England, resulting in the creation of a slide show with music and narration recreating the Normandy D-Day Invasion and the end of the war in Europe. She also loved her feline companions.

Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Manistee with Father Scott Lawler celebrant. Interment will be in the Pleasanton Township Cemetery.

Please visit Virginia's personal page of memories at www.oakgrovefh.com to share a story or photo. The Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center has been entrusted with arrangements.