



## Doris A. Chadima

January 29, 1934 - June 12, 2023

Doris A. (Bergman) Chadima, 89, of Irwin passed peacefully Monday June 12, 2023 in her home. She was born January 29, 1934 in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, the only child of the late Emil and Margaret (Blankette) Bergman. She is survived by her loving and adoring husband of 60 years, Franklin D. Chadima and nephews and nieces: Allan and Patty Martin, Gloria Ann Hathaway, Connie Morris, Diane and Rob Holderbaum and Chris Siegel and many great nephews and nieces. She is also survived by a cousin, Daryl (Kathy) Kemerer. A graduate of North Huntingdon High School Class of 1952, she was a switchboard operator at Bell Telephone for 17 years in Irwin, Greensburg and Wilkinsburg and then became an administrative assistant to her husband in his CPA practice in Irwin. She was a fun and vivacious person who loved everyone she met and who loved her in return. She took up baton twirling as a child winning many awards including the State of Michigan Junior Baton Twirling Championship. When she moved to the Irwin area she headed the North Huntingdon High School marching band. Dancing and traveling were a passion for both she and her husband. She always kept up with the latest dance steps including salsa and bachata. They traveled the world hitting all 50 states and places in North, South and Central America as well as Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. For 25 years in retirement, they lived in Hawaii for 4 months each year. They were featured in the New York Times Sunday supplement as part of the article, "The Face of Oahu". Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday with Pastor Sarah Lee Faulkner officiating. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery, North Huntingdon. Those wishing may make a contribution in Doris's name to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 502 Main St., Irwin, PA 15642. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Irwin Union Cemetery

431 Bridge St  
Irwin, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

JUN **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Ceremony

JUN **17**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris A. Chadima*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM

DC

“ *Remember her fondly from the accountants office in Irwin. They did my late father's taxes for many years, and then ours. We always ran into them in events in Irwin and around town. We will miss seeing them. She was always so cheerful and friendly. Sincere condolences.*  
*Dennis and Barbara Collins*

**Dennis Collins** - June 23, 2023 at 10:51 AM

DP

“ *Oh Frank, we are so very sorry for your loss. Doris was such a special person and you are both such a big part of our Hawaii memories. We are so thankful for that. We hope you had a beautiful day on Saturday with your loved ones surrounding you. Hold on to the many beautiful memories as you say goodbye to your beautiful Doris. We know you loved her so as we and so many others did as well. Please take care of yourself. Thinking of you and sending love and hugs.*  
*Diane and Gary Parsons xoxo*

**Diane Parsons** - June 19, 2023 at 10:25 AM

TS

“ *Frank we don't know what to say, this is such a shock. We love you guys and will never forget all the good times with you and Doris in Hawaii and Las Vegas. God Bless you Frank.*

**Ted Sison** - June 17, 2023 at 06:26 PM

TS

“ *Ted and Kim Sison purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Doris A. Chadima.*



**Ted and Kim Sison** - June 15, 2023 at 10:53 PM

SD

“ Our family was very sorry to hear of Doris’ passing. She was a remarkable woman. Doris was a non-relative member of our Michigan family for so many years. Over the years, she filled the voids of lost family history and relationships. Her warm smile and laugh illuminated every room she entered. At all or family weddings, Frank and Doris were always the most stylish couple and first and last couple on the dance floor. We loved to watch them dance. Our deepest condolences to Frank...you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sandi and John Demers



Sandi and John Demers - June 15, 2023 at 08:45 PM

MH

“ Dear Frank, We are saddened to learn about Doris' passing. She lit up the room everywhere she went and we will treasure all of the memories we shared. We are keeping you and all of our Pittsburgh friends in our prayers during this time.  
Sincerely,  
Bill and Melissa Holman  
Pasadena, MD/St. Louis, MO

Melissa Holman - June 15, 2023 at 11:23 AM

TM

“ We are very sorry for your loss Frank. Doris Ann was a dear friend of my late Aunt Irene Singleton since childhood. And they "twirled" together in many performances. Always delighted to see her smiling face and welcoming arms whenever she made it back home to the Detroit area. We will always remember her warmly.  
Terri McKay-Turrell

Terri McKay-Turrell - June 15, 2023 at 11:14 AM

JN

“ I’m so very sorry to hear of her passing. I remember her amazing smile and love of life every year at our family reunion. She was always by her husband side. Frank, I’m so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful bride of 60 years  
❤️🙏 Prayers 🙏❤️  
Love,  
Jackie & Bob Nehez

Jackie Nehez - June 14, 2023 at 08:03 PM

GC

“ Our most sincere condolences to you and the family. Loved having you and Doris as our neighbors for 14 years. She was a very special lady and just lit up the room when she walked in. Always happy and a joy to spend time with. God bless you at this very difficult time - our prayers and love are with you. 🙏❤️  
Love,  
Gail & Mike Callahan

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**Gail E. Callahan** - June 14, 2023 at 07:40 PM