



Doris H. Steinhauer

December 13, 2005

Steinhauer, Doris H. age 53 of Plymouth. Beloved daughter of the late Fred and Pat Steinhauer. Beloved sister of Judith (William) Zachary; and Robert F. Steinhauer. Beloved former wife of Charles P. Werthman. Loving aunt of Jon (Julie); Patti; Ryan Steinhauer; William (Tracey) Zachary; and Anne (Jeff) Kenney. She will also be dearly missed by her kittens Rustee and Bunnee. Doris taught History and Government for 30 years at Brighton High School, as well as working part-time for 24 years at Lord & Taylor in Novi. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, 26711 Northwestern Highway, Suite 175, Southfield MI 48034; Alzheimer's Association Greater Michigan Chapter, 20300 Civic Center Drive, Ste. 100, Southfield MI 48076; or Hospices of Henry Ford, 1 Ford Place, 5A, Detroit MI 48202-3450. Her body will lie in state Friday 10 AM until 10:30 AM funeral mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 47650 North Territorial (at Beck Rd) Plymouth. Visitation Wednesday 2-9 and Thursday 1-9 at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. To leave a message of condolence, click on the Online Condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris H. Steinhauer*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I was a student of Mrs. Werthman then Ms. Steinhauer from 1979 -1980 for World History then from 1980-1981 for U.S. Government. I often wonder since High School Graduation what she was up to and how she was doing. She left quite an impression on me as a young awkward high school girl. I always thought she was so "Cool". She would talk about the World with humor, curiosity, and sometimes sarcasm. She never shamed us as her students when we didn't do well. She used her witty humor and we all wanted to do well for her.*

I remember her style and her frequent shoe purchases. One time she told me that she spent more than she should have on a pair of shoes while vacationing in Florida but she just had to have them. I remember thinking I hope one day I can buy expensive shoes. She just made everything seem fabulous. I loved being her student.

I am very sad for the loss of Doris Steinhauer and wish to let the Zachary Families and the Steinhauer families know that she touched my life in a very positive way as I am sure she did for many of her students. I am deeply sorry for your loss.

Beth Bien Brauer - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

RW

“ Ms. Steinhauer was one of my all-time favorite teachers. I had the pleasure of studying American government under her in 2004 and serving her in the Bulldog Express for two years. The year I had Ms. Steinhauer I was extremely sick and could not be in school physically, only enrolled and completing coursework through correspondence. Ms. Steinhauer always went out of her way to do anything she could to help me along---she even came to see me a few times at the hospital. I have such fond memories of her, her kindness, caring, and love of her students and teaching; not to mention scores of images I've seen of Ms. Bunnee and Mr. Rustee. I was so sorry to hear she had left us, and will truly hold a place for her always.

Rebecca Wardach - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

WF

“ I have so many fond memories of Ms. Steinhauer as she was a teacher of mine at BHS. She impacted so many lives as both a knowledgeable instructor and a kind and caring individual. She will be missed. My deepest sympathies to her loved ones.

Wendy (Matthews) Franklin - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

CC

“ I was sorry to hear of the passing of Doris Steinhauer. She took a Political Science class from me at Schoolcraft in order to teach government at Brighton High School. I remember her as being such a personable individual and I thought she must be a great teacher in the classroom. I am sure she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Carol Derr, Instructor, Schoolcraft College - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

DK

“ Condolences to her family and her colleagues at BHS from another of Ms. Steinhauer's former students. From 9th grade world history to A.P. History in my senior year, she fostered high caliber thinking and instilled an appreciation of the importance of history beyond the text. After graduation Doris and I stayed in touch, mostly via postcards and letters. I'll miss trading updates on our kitties.

Sharing her love of animals, a few of us from the BHS Class of 1991 will be making donations to Michigan Human Society in her honor.

Dr. Margaret E. Kosal - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

MF

“ I'm sorry about your loss wish we could have been there tonight the weather was to bad to drive. You have been through alot charles we will all miss her.if you every need to talk I will be there to listen

Mr & Mrs fowler - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

AD

“ We are so sorry to hear about Doris passing. We knew Doris from Lord and Taylor. She was a nice, kind hearted person and so easy to talk to. She is going to be missed very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with Doris and her family.

Anne and Kathy Duggan - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

AE

“ Mrs. Steinhauer was an amazing teacher and I credit her with much of my college achievement and interest in political science. She will be dearly missed, as I an many other students were affected by her passion for teaching.

Anna Earnest - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

GL

“ *What a terrible loss. I knew Doris for all of her Brighton years, and appreciated her wit, good humor, and dedication to teaching. She is surely missed by all.*

Gerry Leckrone - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

LB

“ *We wish to express our sincere condolences to the Steinhauer family, and especially to our friend, Bob.*

Larry & Sandy Burdiss

Larry & Sandy Burdiss - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

SB

“ *I am so sorry. I remember Doris as a well-groomed, well dressed person. She always had a smile on her face and was very friendly to everyone at the high school. One of my daughters had her for a teacher and liked her very much. She will be missed.*

Sandy Weston, Former Secy at BHS - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM