



Dorothy "Dot" Helen Easterly

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Dorothy "Dot" Helen Easterly, 82, passed away on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, just one day shy of her 83rd birthday. Born in Peoria, IL, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Helen Burdick. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne. She was employed with New Haven Public Schools as a teacher for ten years. She was also a member of the New Haven Women's Club and the American Association of University Women. Dot loved the arts, with painting and photography being her favorites. She was a great role model as a wife, mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, William; son, Ray (Heidi) Easterly of Leo; and granddaughter, Gabrielle Easterly of Leo. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Donald Burdick; and sister-in-law, Marilyn Burdick.

Funeral service is 2:30 p.m. Monday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with calling two hours prior to service. The Reverends Jeff and Arianne Lehn officiating. Burial in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan. Preferred memorials are to Parkview Home Health & Hospice or Dr. Stanley Wissman Stroke Center.



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BW

Bill Wareham posted:

My condolences to Dot's family. I recall many memories of sharing volunteer activities at the First Presbyterian Church. Dot and Bill were faithful greeters to other members as they arrived for service.hrWN3

July 7 at 10:56 AM

SJ

Susan Jackson posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Dottie's passing. She and Bill were good friends of my Grandma and Papa, Francie and Ray Guichard and also to my mom, Jayne. I have wonderful memories of the ladies of the neighborhood getting together every week for coffee and stories. She and Bill are a part of my childhood and she will be greatly missed.

July 7 at 10:56 AM

MP

Mary Petersen posted:

I am so very sorry to hear of Dot's passing. Facebook family let me know. Dot was my babysitter, but my best recollections are when I was a junior bridesmaid in her wedding to Bill. What a happy day...and a hot one...before air conditioning! :) I remember her always sending us silver dollars for our birthdays, and I even still have mine. And I was privileged to be a babysitter to Dot and Bill's son Ray when he was a little baby. Dot was a forever friend to my family, and was always there for my dad and mother. She and Bill often took Dad places with them after Mother died too. I'll miss you, Dot!! My life was better because were in it. My love and sympathy to Bill and Ray and family.

July 7 at 10:56 AM

JO

Jim Oberlin posted:

Dot Easterly was a babysitter to my sister Mary Petersen and me in Butler, IN. We knew her as "Dorsey Birdie". She and Bill became lifelong friends to my parents and our family. It was always a delight to see them. I was so sorry to see the news on Facebook.

July 7 at 10:56 AM

PS

Phyllis Stumpf posted:

"May beautiful memories give you strength in these difficult hours." Phyllis StumpfDot was a very special friend loved by all.

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VF

Vickie Lampe Conwell And Family posted:

My sincere sympathies to you Bill, Ray and family. Dot was a wonderful and lovely woman. I have many fond memories growing up in the neighborhood of her. I pray for your continued strength during this time and know that you are in my prayers.

July 7 at 10:56 AM

JD

John Dirnberger posted:

I will always remember Dot and Bill greeting me at church on Sunday. What a warm and wonderful person Dot was. (Bill is too!) My condolences to the family. Heaven has another greeter!

July 7 at 10:56 AM

RC

Randy C. Chapman posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Dot's passing, she was my second grade teacher and after getting married Bill and Dotty moved next door to my parents, and they became very special neighbors. Bill and Ray, please accept my condolences.

April 18 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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