



Dorothy Underwood

September 23, 1927 - June 13, 2015

Dorothy I. "Dottie" Underwood, 87 died Saturday June 13th at Brookdale Assisted Living in Albany where she had lived for three months. Her husband Larry, along with daughters, Jan Lehman and Patti Eby were by her side. Dottie was born in England, Arkansas to Edward and Martha Ann Stracener. She was the youngest of ten children. Dottie and Larry were married in Corvallis on January 18, 1945. They lived in Corvallis for 71 years until they moved to Brookdale three months ago. The couple had four children Janice, Patti, Wendell and Wayne. Her best and favorite times were spent with her family. She loved cooking and making homemade ice cream and she was famous for her chocolate chip cookies!! Her hobbies were playing cards, sewing, quilting and knitting. However, her favorite hobby was fishing. She never put her pole down and always out-fished everyone!! Dottie and Larry were members of the Moose and Elks Clubs. They enjoyed camping with the Roaming Antlers RV Group.

Dottie is preceded in death by her son, Wayne Underwood, who died in 1993. She is survived by her beloved husband of 71 years, Larry; daughters Jan Lehman of Corvallis and Patti Eby of Portland; son Wendell Underwood of Philomath; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

A Private Memorial Service will be held at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis.

Tribute Wall

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“ My first memory of meeting Dottie and the "girls" was at Helmic Park when the dads got together for their Army reunion picnics. I was always impressed how pretty the girls were, just like their mom. It was also a treat to meet Dottie on the sidewalks of Corvallis when she was a metermaid and have a quick chat. She always made a point of saying hi to my mom Trudy Jacob when we'd see her at various functions. I think the last time we saw her was at Alvin & Trin Nicholson's anniversary party at the Elks, and my mom passed away shortly after that. Larry and my dad Phil were also friends. Please accept my condolences on behalf of the Jacob family. We will miss your mom too.

Sincerely, Judy Jacob McCann
Corvallis / Sisters

Judy Jacob McCann - June 19, 2015 at 10:18 AM

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“ Dottie was adored by all of Wayne & Wendall's friends while we were going in school together and beyond. She had an infectious laugh and opened her heart and home to all of us. Her sweet Southern accent could melt butter. I like to believe that Wayne was waiting for his Mom with open arms and they are together again watching over all of us. Deepest sympathies to Larry, Patty, Wendall, Jan & all the kids. God speed Dottie, a life well lived.

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“ *Dear Larry and Family*

I was sorry to hear of Dottie's passing. I remember both of you so well as much more than patients but as human beings. Your kindness and love to eachother were so natural and evident.

Seventy-one years together is an accomplishment my wife and I hope to attain.

By the way, the mention of her chocolate chip cookies causes my mouth to yet water.

My deepest Sympathy,

John (erkkila)

John Erkkila - June 18, 2015 at 10:23 AM