



Dorothy L. Potter

December 24, 1931 - November 21, 2016

Dorothy L. Potter 84 passed away on Nov. 21, 2016 at her home in Lykens PA. She was born Dec. 24, 1931 in Cranston RI and raised through the thick of the Great Depression learning the true value of what it was like to make personal sacrifice for family and friends and to go without. She was also a survivor of the Great New England Hurricane Of 1938 by clinging on to the side her Grandfathers row boat as she was pulled into the bay area and crying later to the aftermath of the disaster to the loss of so many childhood friends. She married Robert H. Potter in 1948 also a native of Rhode Island, to start her life as a wife and later to become a loving mother of seven children, one grandchild which she raised from birth as her own, six grandchildren, and 5 great children and to ensure they would never have to endure the pain and suffering she went through as a child, there would never be a day that they would go to bed hungry, scared, cold or a place to call home as she did. She was always more of a mother than anything else in her life that was her primary goal; never being materialistic of anything and was always making that personal sacrifice for her children to see their happiness.

She is survived by Robert H. Potter Sr. (divorced) three daughters: Stephanie A. Gosselin, Dorothy L. Gemberling, Kimberly A. Reynolds and two sons: Robert H. Potter Jr. and William F. Potter. Both her sons are USAF retired combat veterans in which she completely supported their careers giving much needed support and strength when they were alone and so far away in life.

She had a 10th grade education because she chose to work in order to help her mother support her siblings until it became too much and she became old enough to work a full time job as a pediatric nurses Aid in the Westerly Hospital.

With her free time in her later years she would always volunteer her time to help others tend to their ageing family members by doing whatever was needed to help, cooking, cleaning, or being there just hold their hand as the lord came for them. She also became a member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 2385, Gratz Pa.

Services will be held on Nov. 28 at 10am for family and close friends, at the James A. Reed Funeral Home, Pillow Pa. then she will be finally taken home to Rhode Island she loved so much.

The family extends a special thank you to her closest friends Rose and Cheryl and to Homeland Hospice for all their support in a time of need, my mother's Earth Angels as she called them, Gail, Ann, Rhonda, Becky, Carolyn and Jim (fuddy duddy). Any contributions can be made to Homeland Hospice, 2300 Vartan Way, Suite 115 Harrisburg Pa. 17110.

God Bless You Mom, for he has another Angel in his kingdom.

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Michael Larkin - May 17, 2019 at 02:36 PM

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“ *I know that Gramma is in peace now and that she can look down upon us all and help guide us from her new place above.*
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brandy ciraldo - November 27, 2016 at 12:25 PM

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Mike Larkin - November 25, 2016 at 02:50 PM

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“ I was deeply saddened to get the news about Mom the other day. I am comforted in knowing that her suffering is now over and she is being comforted by the Lord Jesus Christ himself at this time. I have to believe that many loved ones and family members that preceded her in death were there to greet and comfort her as she approached heavens gates, including; her father and Mother, her sister Beverly, (aunt Bev), and her daughters, Nancy, Janet, and Robin. How wonderful it must have been for her to see them again. Because of Moms selfless, kind, and generous nature, I have to believe that her reward in heaven would be substantial. She was a saint when she lived here among us and on November 21, 2016 our heavenly father gave her a promotion to "Angel", and took her home where only Angels dwell. I have been told that when someone you love dies you have an angel in heaven that you know. I pray that Mom will now begin to intercede and pray before the Lord for us poor mortals who remain behind and now suffer and grieve due to her loss. Mom Potter, You will be remembered and greatly missed by all who knew and loved you!

Mike " Son In Law"

Mike Larkin - November 25, 2016 at 02:25 PM

LL

“ Thank you for being such an important part of my brother Mikes life! You will be blessed in heaven. Lori (Larkin) LaSalle

Lori LaSalle - November 25, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dorothy L. Potter .*



November 25, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *I sorry to hear that u pass away of the Lord Angel of Jesus to walk to path.*

Randy Andrew ramer - November 24, 2016 at 08:31 AM