



Dorothy "Dot" (Bean) Kassel

January 18, 1933 - March 29, 2013

Dorothy A. (Bean) Kassel, age 80, wife of the late Martin C. Kassel, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, March 29, 2013 in the George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C., with her daughters at her side. Born in Royersford, PA, she was a daughter of the late Norman A. and Mabel (Umstead) Bean. She was also predeceased by a sister, Sara M. Bean and a brother, Joseph U. Bean. Dorothy (Dot) is survived by two daughters, Kathleen Kassel, wife of Joseph Gruber of Washington, D.C. and Margaret, wife of Matthew Troncelliti of Ardmore, PA; four grandchildren, Abraham and Imogene Gruber and Ryan and Kate Troncelliti; many nieces and nephews and their families. Dot was a 1951 graduate of Royersford High School. After graduating, she worked in the office of the family business of Norman A. Bean & Son; later she was employed by the Hunsinger Agency of Nationwide Insurance, until her retirement. Dot was an active member of Brownback's United Church of Christ in Spring City, PA. She volunteered with her church, as well as with St. Mary's Shelter in Phoenixville and with the Montgomery County Historical Society. She was a member of the Women's Library Club of Spring City, where she served as Treasurer for many years. She enjoyed being a member of the Roamers Hiking Club, as well as gardening, traveling, and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service at Brownback's United Church of Christ, 640 Ridge Road, Spring City, PA on Thursday, April 4th at 11am. Officiating will be the Rev. Mark Stryjak. Friends will be received

at the church on April 4th from 9:30 to 10:45am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be offered in her name to Brownback's United Church of Christ at the above address or St. Mary's Shelter, 209 Emmett Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I only knew Dot for a month and found her to be a very sweet and fun loving person. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. May God give you the strength to get thru this trying time.

Shirley Miller - shirlylong@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

MB

“ Dot was a friend from grade school - we loved to laugh together. May God give you peace and know she is with the God she served.

muriel benfield bortz - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JJ

“ We were overwhelmed with sadness upon hearing of Dot's passing. We remember her as an amazing woman of great generosity, faith, compassion and kindness. I long for just one more conversation with her. But I look forward to honoring her life and remembering her qualities with her daughters. Truly, Dot was very close to God. I wish for Kathy, Margaret and their families peace and solace at this difficult time. Our love, Janet and Kent

Janet Babin and Kent Nickerson - jennababin@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

MW

“ to Dot's family - we have known each other since grade school. During the elementary school days and high school we were the best of friends. I guess our Heavenly Father wanted her with Him. She was such a compassionate person. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

muriel benfield bortz - wabmlb@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

ML

“ I was both surprised and saddened to learn of this. I hope you all hold up well in the coming months. Know that I would be there for you if I could and not necessarily detained with business elsewhere as I am. Your children will be a comfort or at least keep your minds pre-occupied, I'm certain. All of my best to you all.

Michael Lahr - lahr@rutgers.edu - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DS

“ Kathy and family, so sorry for your loss and the circumstances under which it occurred. Losing a mom is always hard, but it sounds like, with the planned vacation, you were a devoted daughter, and that counts for a lot. My thoughts are with you, Dale

Dale Simms - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

GA

“ I am the grand daughter of Paul O. Kassel and the daughter of Bruce Kassel. Aunt dot I think is the last of all the brothers. I remember all of them and have fond memories. God bless all of you!

Gail I. Kassel Nattle - Abbyrd123@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

MW

“ Please accept my sympathy for you at this time of sorrow. I was a class mate of Dotties for all our years in school. We were very close in grade school and spent many weekends at your grandparents. I have fond memories of these times. I cannot come to her services as I live in New Jersey. Remember you are all in my prayers.
Sincerely Mary Weltzin

Mary Undercoffler Weltzin - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM