



Dorthea L. DeFusco

June 27, 1937 - May 24, 2025

Dorthea L. (Daniels) DeFusco (Dot), age 87, wife of the late Vincent John DeFusco Jr., of Spring City, Pennsylvania, passed away on Saturday, May 24, 2025. Born on June 27, 1937, in Sparta, Wisconsin, she was the only child of the late Irene (Greeno) Yanchek and Lawrence Daniels.

A Class of 1955 graduate of Phoenixville High School, Dot had been employed at Colonial Gardens, in Phoenixville, where she managed the greenhouses, designed floral arrangements and created the characters seen at Pumpkinland during Halloween. She was a member of the Spring City American Legion Post 602 where she loved playing the skill machines and showing off pictures of her beloved cat, Phoenix.

Dorthea had a passion for flowers and the color pink as well as a love for sweets, especially ice cream and cookies. She was a proper, modest woman, who attended modeling school in her younger years. Dot and her husband Vince were inseparable, as it was rare to see one without the other. Married for 64 years, they loved to go dancing, play cards, and enjoyed time spent with their many friends.

Dorthea is survived by her children: Vincent J. DeFusco III, husband of Diane, Brenda L. Leister, wife of Robert, Daniel A. DeFusco, husband of Gail, and Mark A. DeFusco, husband of Nancy; grandchildren: Linette, Sam, Taryn, and

Larissa; and her beloved cat: Phoenix.

A celebration of Dot's life will be held on Sunday, June 15, 2025, at 1:00 pm at the Spring City American Legion Post 602, 25 N. Main Street, Spring City. Please bring your favorite stories and memories to share.

To honor Dot's memory, please choose a day to wear her favorite color pink, eat a sweet treat, or make a memorial contribution in Dorthea's name to your favorite local cat rescue or animal shelter.

Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Spring City American Legion Post 602
25 N. Main Street
Spring City, PA 19475

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorthea L. DeFusco.*



June 07, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dorthea L. DeFusco.*



May 30, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorthea L. DeFusco.*

May 30, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ *I have so many memories of Dot, she was a beautiful woman inside and out, my heart is broken right now because her family was more of a family then my own. She put up with me almost every day, even on days that Brenda wasn't home she would sit and talk with me. I'll always remember her walking down the sidewalk with her long blonde hair swinging. Love you always Dot. Helen Fitzcharles*

Helen Fitzcharles - May 29, 2025 at 09:23 AM

DB

“ I am so very sorry to hear Dot has passed. My thoughts and prayers to the family. I have known Dot and Vince for many years. I loved them both. I worked with Vince and that is how I met Dot. She was always such a lovely person. She will be sadly missed

Debbie Brancaleoni

Debbie Brancaleoni - May 28, 2025 at 07:33 AM

MK

“ Mabel Kelly lit a candle in memory of Dorthea L. DeFusco



Mabel Kelly - May 27, 2025 at 08:52 AM

MK

To the DeFusco family. Many of good memories of Vincent and Dottie. Shared many hours with you both. May she RIP.

Mabel Kelly - May 27, 2025 at 08:54 AM

PL

So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person. Shared many fun times at Spring City Legion with her and Vince.

Patty Lightcap - May 27, 2025 at 05:16 PM