



Dorothea "Dottie" (Lyman) Nicotera

July 19, 1944 - December 23, 2014

Mrs. Dorothea "Dottie" (Lyman) Nicotera, age 70, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 in the comfort of her home.

Born in Utica on July 19, 1944, Dorothea was the daughter of the late Francis and Isabelle (Becraft) Lyman. She was raised and educated locally. On June 13, 1986 she married Raymond V. Nicotera with whom she shared 27 years. Dottie was employed at the Utica/Marcy Psychiatric Center where she held multiple positions prior to her retirement in 2000. Strong-willed and independent, she engaged life wholeheartedly, putting energy into everything she did and inspiring everyone she loved. A caring, mother, grandmother, and friend, she brought happiness to those who knew and loved her. She enjoyed gathering with her friends twice a month, and at one time, she was a member of the Red Hat Society. Her creative abilities were channeled into arts and crafts which produced many handmade treasures that she shared with family and friends. She was a member of the former Sons of Italy Lodge and the Whitesboro American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Dottie volunteered her time at the Y.W.C.A. and attended the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Dottie is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Rick Vice of Fairport; and her grandchildren, Zachery and Kristen. She is also survived by her sisters, Evelyn Wood of Utica, and Anita Werner of Davenport, FL; her brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Ruth Lyman of Wampsville; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her sisters, Gloria Scott, Joan Newman, and Carol Lyman.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Dorothea's Memorial Service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday, January 3rd at 1:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. with Rev. Abe Esper officiating the ceremony. In lieu of flowers, donations in Dottie's memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Donna, Rick and kids, I am so saddened for you! I envision Aunt Belle at peace with a huge smile and her laughter filling the hallways of heaven. May she be in the loving arms of God and of grandma, granpa, her sisters and the love of her life Raymond! I pray that you find comfort in sweet, loving memories of her. Sending our love always!

Patty & Dan Lefler - January 02, 2015 at 09:08 AM

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“ Mrs Jean Griffin lit a candle in memory of Dorothea "Dottie" (Lyman) Nicotera



mrs jean griffin - January 01, 2015 at 09:02 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Dorothea "Dottie" (Lyman) Nicotera.



December 29, 2014 at 10:54 AM

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“ FLO lit a candle in memory of Dorothea
"Dottie" (Lyman) Nicotera



FLO - December 28, 2014 at 11:15 AM

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*I WAS SO SHOCKED TO SEE THIS. DOTTIE AND I SHARED A
VOLUNTEER POSITION WITH THE RPEA OF THE MOHAWK
VALLEY. I KNOW TIMES HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT FOR HER SINCE
RAY DIED. MAY HER SOUL REST NOW IN HEAVEN WITH BABY
JESUS, AND HIS MOTHER MARY.*

FLO - December 28, 2014 at 11:19 AM