



Dorothy "Dot" B. Costopoulos

October 23, 1926 - April 25, 2020

DOROTHY B. COSTOPOULOS, 93, joined her husband Tommie in heaven on April 25, 2020. Dorothy, or "Dot" as she was fondly called, was welcomed into the world on October 23, 1926 by her parents, Ocee and Blanche Frantz, and seven brothers—Roy, Ralph, Harry, Marvin, William, Charles and Galen—of Rocky Ford, Colorado. Growing up on a farm with her older brothers, Dorothy had many adventures; she developed a close bond with every member of her family. Throughout the years that special bond also extended to her nieces and nephews.

Dorothy came to Wyoming to teach physical education and business classes. She positively impacted the lives of many students during her eighteen year teaching career in Goshen County schools. It was during her early teaching days that she met Tommie G. Costopoulos, the love of her life. Tommie and Dorothy were married June 8, 1952 and to this union five children were born. These children have been blessed to have such a wonderful loving mother who instilled a strong work ethic and a compassion for others in her children.

Dorothy was an active member, deacon and Sunday School teacher at the Fort Laramie Presbyterian Church, a 4-H leader for many years, and an active member of the Kaspiere Community Club. Dorothy so loved spending time with friends and extended family members; she especially cherished family gatherings throughout the years.

Dorothy is survived by her children and their spouses; Christine (Herb) French, Kathryn (Brad) France, George (Jeannie) Costopoulos, Shirley (Jane) Costopoulos, and Elaine (Ron) Bernatow; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and her brothers.

In lieu of memorial contributions, Dorothy's family encourages everyone to spend time with family and friends while the opportunity exists. Condolences can be posted at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

Comments



“ Sandy (Senteney) Thompson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dot" B. Costopoulos



Sandy (Senteney) Thompson - May 08 at 08:51 AM



“ Shirley, so sorry for the loss of your mother. Sending you prayers and hugs. Deanna.

Deanna Pickering - May 04 at 01:09 PM



“ So sorry. She was one of my favorite teachers.

Jean Ernst - May 01 at 07:22 PM



“ Shirley, Prayers to your family. Sorry to hear about your mom.

Marla Marx

Marla Marx - May 01 at 01:40 AM



“ Such a wonderful lady! She raised amazing children and was such a huge part of school and the church! We will miss you!! RIP



Renee Ollar - April 28 at 02:40 PM



“ Carol Peterson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dot" B. Costopoulos



Carol Peterson - April 28 at 12:15 PM



“ I have one of the first memories of your mom. She and I ended up in the kitchen washing and drying a bound load of pots and pans and dishes at a 4 H doing at the Ft Laramie school. If I remember right it was a lot of clean up too. Of course we visited and got to know each other. Dorothy will be missed she never forgot to remind all in church when there was a birthday or event to be celebrated. Peace be with her and her family and friends.

Kay Martinez - April 27 at 03:10 PM



“ Shirley and Jane team orange sends its luv and prayers

From the post i can see why you where so helpful and went a above and beyond for us

Debbie mosteller - April 29 at 01:47 PM



“ To Dorothy (Miss Frantz) as many Torrington High School students, knew her. She was our physical education teacher and was a good one. Through the years I have kept in contact with her via mail, when there were articles in the newspaper about her life. May your families all remain close to the good memories of your parents. An past student, Marion Harris Weickum, Rupert, Idaho

Marion Harris Weickum - April 27 at 02:36 PM



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Sandy (Senteney) Thompson - April 27 at 02:34 PM



“ It has been a blessing to know Dorothy as dear friend and wonderful colleague over the years. We will miss her greatly.

Frances Anderson - May 06 at 10:23 AM