



Dorothy M. Bearss

May 5, 1919 - April 26, 2014

Wow! Dot almost made it to 95 years.

Born May 5, 1919, in Fostoria to Lelia and Fred Grossmann II , Dorothy M. Bearss died Sat. April 26th at the Parkcliffe Community where she has lived since last June.

She and her late husband Jim had made their home on Flint Drive in South Toledo, for 30 years and previously on Dorr St. near Byrne Road on the site of the former Bearss Landscape Nursery.

Dot was a 1937 graduate of Libbey High School and worked as a secretary at National Supply before marrying Jim Bearss.

For 62 years they shared a beautiful life together focused on family, friends, fishing Lake Erie and following their sons outstanding football careers at DeVilbiss High School, the University of Colorado and The Ohio State University.

Alongside her husband Jim (he died in April, 2001) she was the secretary and bookkeeper 35 years for Bearss Landscape Nursery. At Rogers National Research Co., Dot processed survey information from '62 thru '72.

She was a life member and past president of the Child Conservation League. She avidly studied and practiced Yoga 12 years beginning in 1970. Dot was a member of the Art Study Group at the Toledo Art Museum. Reading was her favorite pastime.

Dot was a beloved member of the Angels Landing Spiritual Center.

Her quick wit, joyful spirit and wonderful sense of humor will be fondly

remembered and missed.

Surviving are her children, Bill (Kathy) Bearss, Six Mile, SC, Jim (LaRee) Bearss, Monte Vista, CO and Bonnie (Joe) Coyle, Toledo. There are 10 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Dorothy was preceded in death by her brother, Fred W. Grossmann, III, sister, Yvonne White, and grandson, James Bearss

Friends may call at the Coyle Funeral Home 1770 S. Reynolds Road Friday 2-8 p.m. The funeral will begin in the mortuary Saturday at 11 a.m. Interment Toledo Memorial Park to follow. Memorials may take the form of contributions to Angels Landing Spiritual Center, 2400 N. Reynolds Road, Toledo, OH 43615. Please view and sign the guest registry at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

MT

“ *My condolences to you Bonnie and family. I know your mother was a very special lady and I'm sure she will be greatly missed. I couldn't attend the showing as I was out of town but you were in my thoughts. Mary Beth Tanner*

Mary Beth Tanner - May 04, 2014 at 09:53 PM

AJ

“ *Bonnie and Joe, Judy and I are thinking of you. We wish we had know your Mother to experience the wonderful stories you have shared with us. She had to be a wonderful Mother. Adrian and Judy*

Adrian and Judy - May 02, 2014 at 07:04 AM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - May 02, 2014 at 06:59 AM

CB

“ *My condolences to your family, my Mom and Dad were very fond of Dotty & Jim, and I remember both of them fondly. She had a wonderfully long and rewarding life.*
Carol Sue Ringel Bodi

Carol Sue Ringel Bodi - May 01, 2014 at 05:03 PM

DT

“ To Bonnie, Bill and Jim-
I remember when Dorothy and Jim would get together with my aunt Mercedes & Uncle Woody Morton. They always had a great time, whichever house they were at.
And Aunt Mercedes would always tell me when she had talked to Dorothy.
Your mother & father were just nice people! Dennis Thayer

Dennis Thayer - May 01, 2014 at 03:08 PM

BE

“ I HAVE SO MANY GOOD MEMORIES OF DOROTHY MAY.SHE WAS A ANGEL.AND NOW SHE IS GODS ANGEL.THIS HAS BEEN HEARTBREAKING FOR ME.SHE WAS SO FULL OF LIFE.SO MANY TIMES SHE LOVED GOING SHOPPING AND GETTING ANY THING THAT SPARKLERS OR SOMTHING THAT WAS PINK.DOT WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART.BONNIE IM THINKING OF YOU. SHE IS WITH HER LOVE

Belinda - May 01, 2014 at 05:39 AM

BS

“ Dear Bonnie
You are in our prayers as you lay your dear mother,Dorothy, to rest. Through the past decade or more you were your mother's lifeline, and kept her going forward! She lived a full life with the encouragement of your nurturing ways. What an inspiration you and Joe are to those whose lives you touch.
With Love, Bonnie and Arthur Stanton

Bonnie Stanton - April 30, 2014 at 05:20 PM

CB

“ We are sending our thoughts and prayers with you and your family .
You took good care of mom, God bless you all ! Sincerely, Terry &
Carol Brown

Carol Brown - April 30, 2014 at 02:37 PM

MZ

“ Mary L. Zaums purchased the Beautiful in Blue
for the family of Dorothy M. Bearss.



Mary L. Zaums - April 30, 2014 at 08:26 AM

MZ

“ We are thinking of you, Bonnie and Joe and the Coyle family. You
are in our thoughts and prayers with fond memories of Dorothy at
your beautiful anniversary celebration several years ago.
Mary and Pete

Mary Zaums - April 30, 2014 at 08:17 AM

JC

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joe Coyle - April 29, 2014 at 05:02 PM

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Coyle - April 29, 2014 at 01:30 PM

TS

I will remember Dot with great fondness. As a very young child of maybe 4 yrs old, I can still remember wandering over to the Bearss home, 2 doors away in my birthday suit to the aroma of fresh baked cookies and Dottie covering me up with a towel and feeding me and taking me home. She was such a warm and loving lady! My condolences to the Bearss and Coyle families. Dorothy made our lives a better! Tim and Carol Starner...

Tim and Carol Starner - April 30, 2014 at 11:13 AM

JC

*Joe and Bonnie,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the Bearss' and Coyle's who loved your mom so much. What a life and love filled person she was! And so full of joy.
Love, John and Irene*

john Coyle - April 30, 2014 at 11:33 AM