



Dorothy Phyllis Price

August 26, 1917 - April 4, 2013

Dorothy Phyllis Hochstetter Price, at 95 years of age, passed away peacefully at Sunset Village Retirement Center, on April 4th, 2013. Her three loving daughters surrounded her bedside, as she took her last breath and gracefully left this world to be with the Lord and join her husband, James Howard Price, whom she loved dearly and was blessed to have shared 65 years of marriage.

Dorothy, daughter of Ernest Hochstetter and Minethka Tucker, was born on August 26, 1917 in Toledo, Ohio, and was raised in Point Place. She graduated from the University of Toledo with a Liberal Arts Degree and taught English and Spanish at Whitmer High School.

The importance of education was the topic of many discussions within the Price household. Mother was adamant that her daughters obtain a post-secondary professional education, impressing upon us "the importance of being able to financially support ourselves". The arrival of grandchildren brought new avenues for expressing her love for learning. She began sharing her passion for art and literature with them at very young ages. In many ways, Dorothy was ahead of her time in her thinking, especially with regards to art and conservation.

At 50 years of age, Dorothy enrolled in the Toledo Museum School of Art, marking a turning point in her life. Her pencil and paint brush became the

primary vehicles through which she observed and recorded life. When she and Jim retired to Sarasota, Florida, after his 35-year career with Owens-Illinois, Dorothy continued to pursue her studies at the Ringling School of Art. Some of her paintings were displayed at the Selby Gardens in Sarasota and won several awards.

Dorothy will be dearly missed, yet we are comforted by the rich legacy she leaves behind. We will always treasure her emotive paintings, passion for journaling, wise words of counsel and encouragement; and of course, the classic word she used daily in her last few years to describe how she was doing, "copacetic".

Dorothy is survived by her three daughters and their families; Sheryl and Mike Magee of Crystal Lake, Illinois, Phyllis and Bob Brinkerhoff of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, BettyJo and Dr. Andrew Casabianca of Toledo, Ohio, six grandchildren; Katy Magee, Betsy and Bonnie Brinkerhoff, Brinna (Jeffrey) Neufeld (nee Brinkerhoff), Nic and Peter Casabianca; and her great-grandson Charles Houston Brinkerhoff Neufeld.

Dorothy was predeceased by her husband James Howard Price, her sister Gretchen Hochstetter Kenney, and brother Eugene Hochstetter.

A reception will be held to celebrate Dorothy's life at the Sunset Retirement Village, 9640 Sylvania -Metamora Rd., on Tuesday April 9, 2013 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

The family would like to extend their sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to Sunset Village for their excellence in care and especially to the staff in Freeman and Overmeyer who gave their all in making Mom and Dad's 11 year residency feel like "home". We also want to acknowledge Promedica Hospice for their expedient and professional assistance in end-of-life care.

In lieu of flowers please send your memorials to the Toledo Museum of Art, School of Art, 2445 Monroe St., Toledo, 43620.

The Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Please view and sign the on-line guest registry at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am grateful for the times I got to meet this amazing woman. But I am exceedingly thankful for the daughter she raised, whose precious family allowed me to be a part of their lives, changing me for the better, forever. Thank you Dorothy for touching my life, through your family. Our love to you all, Steven, Anita, Beth, & Jonathan Gibbon

Anita Gibbon - April 14, 2013 at 12:32 AM

JB

“ The few brief visits with Dorothy confirmed the obvious to me: the grace, poise, and fascination, abundantly present in her daughters, came from a source no further than their mother.

John Brinkerhoff - April 08, 2013 at 08:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Phyllis Price.



April 08, 2013 at 05:53 PM

LP

“ Truly Dorothy has left a remarkable legacy by virtue of her lovely daughters and their precious families. I feel so fortunate to have known her through Phyllis and Bob. And how poignant that Dorothy chose Brinna's birthday to join Jim and be with her Lord...!

Much love, Laura Brinkerhoff Palmer

Laura Brinkerhoff Palmer - April 08, 2013 at 12:33 PM

YF

“ *Your Mirabel friends purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Phyllis Price.*



Your Mirabel friends - April 08, 2013 at 11:05 AM

NP

“ *Dorothy raised three incredible daughters of which, I'm sure, she was very proud. Her life will live on in these talented and gifted women. To BJ, Sheryl, and Phyllis...you have a wonderful heritage. Use your artistic gifts to honor your precious mother. May God bless your families as you grieve the loss of this lovely lady. With much love and prayers, John and Nancy Peck*

Nancy Peck - April 08, 2013 at 10:15 AM

BH

“ *Dorothy Phyllis Price must have been an extraordinary woman. I was a recipient of her incredible legacy through Phyl and BJ (the two children I know). I thank God for her and for His sharing a piece of her with me through Phyl and BJ. My life has been positively impacted by them and hence by Dorothy. I know Dorothy was dearly loved and is greatly missed. My heartfelt sympathies to all of the family. Becky Hamlin*

Becky Hamlin - April 08, 2013 at 10:06 AM