



Dorothy M. Signor

June 3, 1928 - May 28, 2022

Albany-Dorothy M. Signor, 94, passed away peacefully on May 28, 2022, one week before her 94th birthday, with her loving family by her side.

Born and raised in Albany, she was the daughter of Richard and Mary Gotha. Dorothy was a lifelong homemaker. She spent her life raising her nine children and nurturing and raising 27 grandchildren. The house where Dorothy and her late husband Robert N. Signor lived was the heartbeat of the Signor family. Pool parties, basketball games, holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners were all held at 9 Glendale Avenue.

When you visited mom/nan at the house, it was filled with not only her children and grandchildren, all of whom could not have loved her more, it was filled with love and joy. Dorothy made sure that all nine of her children had access to the best education and went on to graduate from college. All nine children went on to be professionals from a Doctor to CPAs to Nurses.

Dorothy enjoyed holiday family outings at Thatcher Park, including barbeques and family softball games. Vacations were usually held in Cape Cod, Myrtle Beach and Long Beach Island (LBI). Most recently, family vacations in Long Beach Island, NJ, were her favorite. The memories from those LBI vacations, hanging out on Petey's porch, which drew more than 50 family members and friends, will be loving memories for her grandchildren to cherish.

Being in Dorothy's orbit was a unique experience. While she raised nine children each child felt her direct attention as if they were an only child. The same with her grandchildren. She loved them all equally and was proud of all their achievements. On her refrigerator were newspaper clippings of her grandchildren's accomplishments. Along with pictures of her husband and children.

She was married to the love of her life, Robert (Bob) N. Signor, World War II and Korean War Veteran, who passed away in 2011. Dorothy and Bob were married for 63 years. She will join Robert and her beloved daughter Sharon Signor-Purcell, who passed away in 2008, in heaven. Sharon's passing was particularly hard on Dorothy and the family and knowing she will be reunited with Sharon eases the pain of this loss.

Dorothy and Robert enjoyed many fun times and dinners with their long-time friends the Glickmans and Van Kurens and we thank them for those friendships. In addition, the family thanks neighbors, the Overdorfs and Smiths, for their affection and kindness toward our parents over the years.

Dorothy is survived by her daughters Linda Michalak; Donna (Gregory) Kirby; Dorothy (Matt) LaClair; as well as sons Robert (Bernadette) Signor; Richard (Debra) Signor; Michael (Victoria) Signor; John Signor (Kelly Lazzaro); Thomas (Kristin) Signor and son-in-law J. Peter Purcell.

She is also survived by her loving and cherished grandchildren, who she adored, and great grandchildren. They are: Julie (Brian) Pidgeon; Sharon (Jake) Conlin; Michael Michalak; Justin, Christopher and Daniel Signor; Karl and Eric Signor; Christopher, Emily, Brendan, Conor, Maggie and Molly Kirby; Myla and Jared Signor; Ryan Barnett, Christian, Alyssa and Drew Signor; Brittany, Matthew, Justin, Braden, Jakob, Ava and Cameron LaClair; and great

granddaughters Fionna Conlin and Emma Signor. She is also survived by her cousin, Marcie Nugent.

Dorothy's family would like to thank Dr. Howard Terry for his longstanding medical care that he provided to Dorothy. Those who knew Dorothy and the Signor family understand what a devastating loss this is to the Signor clan; rather than mourn her loss, the family would prefer that we all celebrate the wonderful and loving life she had and the devotion she gave to her family.

Services will be held privately.

Those wishing to remember Dorothy in a special way may send a contribution to Christian Brothers Academy, 12 Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12205.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy M. Signor*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dot and Bob were great friends to my parents, Ruth and Al Glickman, and always made all of us feel part of their truly amazing family. Despite the fact that I haven't had the opportunity to see her in many, many years, my memories of her are vivid and what I most recall was her calm and lovely demeanor and personal concern for everyone. Please accept our deepest condolences and know that she will always be remembered and cherished.*

*Terry Glickman-Peterson
Beaverton, OR*

Terry L. Glickman - June 07, 2022 at 01:17 AM



“ *Bob and I were saddened to hear of Dot's passing. We are fortunate to have known her as a neighbor and friend. She was amazing and beautiful, both inside and outside. As a mother, she was my idol. She loved children and was kind to all in the neighborhood. We have many happy memories of Dot. One of mine was shopping for bargains with her. I have not had a shopping partner as much fun as Dot since we left Glendale Avenue. We loved her and she will always be in our hearts. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Gail and Bob Van Kuren

Gail Van Kuren - June 04, 2022 at 07:42 PM

SS

“ Our condolences to the Signor Family. We will miss Dottie and the calls asking if we would like some goodies, take a dip in the pool or park in the driveway during bad weather. She was a generous woman to all. As our son said to me “She was a super lady”. Tom and Sheila Smith and Children.

Sheila Smith - June 03, 2022 at 04:35 PM

SS

“ To my Signor cousins, my condolences on the passing of Aunt Dottie. She was such a pillar growing up. All Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners we spent with you and your parents. She was always ready to please or do something if asked. She had a long and wonderful life with all of you so close to her. I will always think of her very fondly. What a sweet lady.

Steve Signor

Steve Signor - June 02, 2022 at 07:51 PM

JM

“ To Linda, Donna and family my thoughts and prayer for mother and family. She was a wonderful person. Sr. Jean

Jean McGinty - June 02, 2022 at 04:55 PM

MF

“ Dorothy & Matt...sending my condolences & heartfelt prayers for comfort and strength to you, the entire beloved family & cherished friends as you mourn the loss of your mom. Love Marcella, Sonja, Milton, Amari, Iquan, Hamadi & Hasijna. We love you...hugs!



Marcella Green & Family - June 02, 2022 at 04:45 PM

SL

“ I am saddened to hear of Dorothy's passing. My condolences to the entire Signor family, immediate and extended. We can all take comfort knowing she is with her love, Bob, in heaven. May they both forever rest in peace together.



Seth H. LaClair - June 02, 2022 at 10:41 AM

MK

“ Linda and all family-

Sending loving condolences- you are in my thoughts at this time of such loss.

Margaret Lamar King

Margaret Lamar King - June 02, 2022 at 07:43 AM

AL

“ Emily and family,

Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort. My heart goes out to you at this difficult time.

*Love,
Andre Leppanen II*

Andre Leppanen - June 01, 2022 at 11:07 PM

MF

“ Dorothy, Linda, Rob, Donna and the rest of the Signor family: it was my privilege to have been asked to be Mom's primary doc for over 30 years. Her resilience when faced with medical issues underscored her “toughness” when facing adversity; and yet her “softness” was evident when she spoke of her children and grandchildren at our visits.

She has given you 94 years of memories to celebrate. You were all blessed.

Please accept condolences from Stacy and me.

MARK L FRUITERMAN - June 01, 2022 at 09:52 PM

PK

“ Michael,

We extend our condolences regarding your Mom's recent passing. May the wonderful lifetime of memories you have sustain you and your entire family through this difficult time and may you always feel her presence in your life. Sincerely, Paul and Debra Kutey

Paul Kutey - June 01, 2022 at 07:22 PM

TO

“ *What a kind and loving mother she was to her family and their friends. A long, wonderful life for her but never long enough for those she left behind. Sharon was there to greet her in heaven. Our thoughts are with you all. Tom and Diane O'Donnell* ❤️

Tom and Diane O'Donnell - June 01, 2022 at 10:06 AM

LF

“ *Linda & Frank lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Signor*



Linda & Frank - June 01, 2022 at 09:55 AM

LI

Mike...We're so sorry to hear about your mom. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family....

Linda - June 01, 2022 at 10:11 AM

JO

“ *We became friends almost from the first day Gary and I moved to Glendale Avenue 50 years ago. We sat on each other steps at night to talk and laugh and solve the world's problems. Took long walks at night up New Scotland Avenue. On one particular walk on trash night, we came across some bed rails. She said I could use those! We each carried a bed rail down New Scotland and home to 9 Glendale laughing all the way! She showed me how to make bubbles from dish detergent for Leah and Cori. She would call and say, "June, I have goodies for you" - delicious pastries from Bella Napoli bakery. Bob, taught Leah and Cori to swim in the pool. I will miss my friend and seeing and hearing all about the Signor clan. Have fun with Bob and Sharon, Dottie,*

June Overdorf - June 01, 2022 at 08:58 AM

SF

Dorothy was a lovely lovely lady who took joy in raising her own family and assisting with her beautiful grandchildren. I know your hearts must all be broken but I hope you can take solace in Dorothy's full long life. Dorothy's work here was done and Now she is with her husband Bob and her daughter Sharon.

sharon and kevin farnam and family - June 02, 2022 at 11:12 AM

LF

I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Signor as she was affectionally known to me, was a special person. Always kind and caring. As I read her beautiful tribute I could not help but smile reliving so many of those memories from my childhood as I was known as, "Dorothy's friend down the street." Family backyard picnics, parties at Linda's house, picnics and games at Thatcher Park, family trips to LBI. I was always included with her family and feel fortunate to have been embraced by her gentleness. May she rest in peace knowing her work is done. May she reunite with Mr. Sig, Sharon and all the other Glendale legends who went before her.

Love to All of you,

Lisa Hurley Fruscio

Lisa Hurley Fruscio - June 04, 2022 at 03:34 PM

SK

“*To the Signor family we would like to send our deepest condolences on the loss of your amazing mother. May she Rest In Peace.*”

Stu and MaryEllen Kaufman

Stu and MaryEllen Kaufman - May 31, 2022 at 04:38 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Dot. I have so many memories of being in her home, growing up with all of you, playing games, swimming in the pool, swinging on the swings, ice skating, playing in the cellar, usually Barbie's, tag during the summer until the lights went out, getting to go to Thatcher with all of you. I could go on and on. She was like another mother to all of us on Glendale Avenue. I was so blessed to have known her and all of you. I am keeping all of you in my prayers. I know she will be with Bob and Sharon. ❤️ Caroline Kelsey Smith

Caroline Kelsey Smith - May 31, 2022 at 03:41 PM