



Dorothea K. Kloiber

October 18, 2023

Dorothea Patricia “Dot” (Kennedy) Kloiber, 96, formerly of Ridgewood Drive, passed away on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. Born in Woodbridge, New Jersey, she was the daughter of the late Leo Joseph and Dorothea Jeanne (Wieth) Kennedy.

Dot graduated from the Syracuse University (SU) Cadet Nursing Program in 1947 and was a registered nurse with Memorial Hospital prior to having children. Dot used the nursing skills she learned throughout her life, whether volunteering at well baby clinics, as unofficial neighborhood nurse, or while taking care of her beloved husband in later years. She often reminisced with her family about her college days, and she maintained the close friendships she formed with her SU Nursing classmates, who knew her as “Ken”, all her life.

Dot was a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church, North Syracuse and loved her Catholic faith. She made many dear friends and shared the gift of her faith while volunteering as a member of the Altar Rosary Society, teaching CCD, and leading the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program.

Gardening and visiting gardens were a great joy of Dot’s and she passed that

interest on to all her children. As a child, Dot and her brother, Lee, studied tap dancing and it wasn't unusual for her to break into a soft shoe routine in the middle of her kitchen, to the great delight of her family.

In addition to her parents, Dot was predeceased by her brother, Lee Kennedy, sister, Judy Williamson, still-born son, Michael, son-in-law Allen, and by her husband of 47 years, Raymond Joseph Kloiber in 1999.

Surviving, are her children, Lynn Smith, Patricia Miller, Janet (David Sanford) Lewinski, Laurie (Robert) Conrad, James V. (Joan) Kloiber, Kathryn Caplain and Wendy (Mark) Frederick; grandchildren, Jeff Smith, Kimberly (Jeff) Blandino, Kelly Drake, Claire (Ryan Lowe) Lewinski, Michael (Bernadette) Conrad, Lucy (Andreas) Lichtenberger, Daniel (Jeanine) Conrad, Mary Kloiber, Hannah Kloiber, Julie Caplain, Thomas Caplain, Theodore Frederick and Wyatt Frederick; sixteen great grandchildren; one great great grandson, many nieces and nephews, brother-in-law, Lawrence (Joan) Kloiber and sister-in-law, Dorothy (Albert) Kloiber.

Calling hours will be on Monday, October 23rd, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at Ferguson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse. A prayer service will be held at 9:30 am on Tuesday, October 24th, at the funeral home with Mass of Christian Burial at St. Rose of Lima Church at 10:00 am. Burial will be in North Syracuse Cemetery.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the OCIA Program of St. Rose of Lima Church, 407 South Main Street, North Syracuse, New York.

Cemetery Details

North Syracuse Cemetery

555 South Bay Road
North Syracuse , NY 13212

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rose of Lima Church
407 S Main St
Syracuse, NY 13212

Tribute Wall



“ OCC Continuing Education Staff purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Dorothea K. Kloiber.



OCC Continuing Education Staff - October 23, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ OCC Continuing Education Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothea K. Kloiber.

OCC Continuing Education Staff - October 23, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Dorothea K. Kloiber.



October 21, 2023 at 02:32 PM

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“ Aunt Dot and Cousin Lynn visited us in Maine in 2001. We had a wonderful time and so enjoyed their stay with us.

Kathy and Jim Zeman



Kathy Zeman - October 20, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothea K. Kloiber.



October 20, 2023 at 12:48 AM

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“ The AI Kloiber Cousins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothea K. Kloiber.



The AI Kloiber Cousins - October 19, 2023 at 02:23 PM