



## Dorothy D. Creveling

December 16, 2020

Dorothy "Dottie" D. Creveling, 97, of North Syracuse died Wednesday, December 16, 2020. She was born December 5, 1923, daughter of Edith (Shean) and Harley E. Diehl.

A proud Pennsylvania girl, Dottie grew up in Sunbury, which she always considered home. She graduated from Cedar Crest College in Allentown and received her Masters in Education at Penn State, maintaining lifelong friendships from her school days. She taught business courses at high schools in Herndon, Shamokin, and Bellefonte, all in PA. She had a later career as a secretary at Liberty Mutual Insurance in North Syracuse. Between those careers, Dottie married and raised a family, first in Sunbury, then Newport, PA and then North Syracuse since 1968. As an only child, she felt blessed to be part of a wonderful 'in-law' family and loved their many get-togethers over the years.

Dottie was a member and volunteer at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church in North Syracuse. She had also taught Sunday school at her Newport church where she made good use of her artistic talents. Dottie's favorite pastime was playing bridge. She said it was 'the best game in town' and she was in at least one bridge club all her life, winning more than her share. She was a long-time member of The Civic Social Club of Greater Syracuse, NY, for which she was a past-president and delighted in planning and guiding numerous club trips. Dottie loved to travel and visited much of the U.S. and many countries, often with her daughter, including a trip to New Zealand at age 83.

She was a positive person with a can-do attitude, who enjoyed the simplest of pleasures. She is most remembered as a loving mother to her children and 'Nana' to her beloved grandson, and they were devoted to her. Her family is grateful to her friends for also making her days happy ones.

Dottie was predeceased by her husband, James R. and daughter, Susan Kay Creveling; sisters and brothers-in-law, Emma and Dean Creveling, Marian and Walt Zeiders and Keith 'Bud' Creveling. She is survived by her children, Rick (Kathryn Anderson) Creveling of Stillwater, MN, James (Amy Samuels) Creveling of Dewitt, NY, and Laura Creveling of North Syracuse; her grandson, David; sisters and brothers-in-law, Nancy and Joe Lindenmuth and Ton Creveling and nine nieces and nephews.

The service is private but, will be live streamed at [FergusonFuneralHome.com](http://FergusonFuneralHome.com) at 4 pm on Monday, December 21, 2020. Burial will be in Pomfret Manor Cemetery, Sunbury, PA. In lieu of flowers, donations in Dottie's memory may be made to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## **Pomfret Manor Cemetery**

1026 Packer Street  
Sunbury, NY 17801

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fergerson Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Dorothy D. Creveling* ”



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**Fergerson Funeral Home** - December 21, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Dorothy D. Creveling* ”

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

JM

“ *Laura, Rick and Jim,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Your mom was a beautiful lady. I can still hear her voice calling each of your names in the neighborhood as I grew up just a couple doors down. She had so much grace and yes, she was very talented. I remember my mom saying, "There's Dottie, stripping a piece of furniture" in the back yard. Your mom would teach my mom how to do it! Later in years each of our mom's would take turns driving, going to Borio's for a Friday night dinner. They would converse many times during the week. God welcomed one of the best and my mom got some more company.*

*God bless your mom and peace to all of you!*

*Joe Malandra*

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**Joseph S. Malandra** - December 21, 2020 at 05:05 PM

MW

“ *Laura and Jim, peace to you and your families. May you find comfort in your memories.*

*Hugs and kisses, Mary Jane Wertz*

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**Mary Jane Wertz** - December 21, 2020 at 02:21 PM

MW

*Rick, too...my apologies.*

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**Mary Jane Wertz** - December 21, 2020 at 02:25 PM

HC

“ I first "met" Dottie in the photos my parents brought back from the annual mini-reunion get together of five couples. Later, I met her in person when the daughters joined in lieu of their departed husbands: Laura, Dottie's daughter, Georgenne, Becky Stock's daughter and me, Helen, Edith Clement's daughter. Those weekends were such fun, enlivened by Dottie's wit and great laugh. We met in Sunbury PA and explored the environs. Dottie's terrific memory meant she could regale us with interesting, detailed stories. I remember that she liked to stop at the Country Cupboard on the way home to pick up their delicious raisin cookies. I will dearly miss her intelligence, sense of fun, and warmth. My deepest condolences to Laura, Rick and Jim.  
Love, Helen

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**Helen Clement** - December 21, 2020 at 01:51 PM

KR

“ My deepest condolences 🌸 -Kristen (Parkrose)



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**kristen** - December 21, 2020 at 07:54 AM

PF

“ Laura, Jim, sincere condolences on your loss.  
My thoughts are with you all. May God hold her in the palm of his hand.

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**Patrick Flanagan** - December 20, 2020 at 05:31 PM

WA

“ Dear Laura, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your beautiful mom. My prayers are with you all. Wendy Abbe (Caramanna)

Wendy Abbe - December 20, 2020 at 04:31 PM

LV

“ Laura, I am so sorry to hear of your Moms passing. Thoughts and Prayers to you and your family. Sending Love and Hugs

Laurie VanDyke - December 20, 2020 at 03:40 PM

DG

“ We will miss sharing a pew with Laura and Dottie. Our sympathy to all the family as they mourn her death. Our love and prayers go out to you all.

Dee & Dick Granville

Deanna Granville - December 20, 2020 at 10:42 AM

EL

“ Laura, Rick and Jim I am so terribly sorry for your loss. Though I only met your mom briefly I sure enjoyed hearing wonderful stories about her through Laura. I also admired the adventures they shared together- they were quite a duo! Again so terribly sorry for the loss of your sweet Mom.

Ellen - December 20, 2020 at 08:41 AM

RC

“ Jim, Laura and Rick. I am so sorry for the loss of you Mom. She was truly a sweet and caring lady. Take comfort in all your good memories and May God Bless you all at this difficult time. Roberta Mitton Cometti

Roberta Mitton Cometti - December 19, 2020 at 06:41 PM