



Dorothy "Dot" Cabell

June 23, 1921 - December 23, 2012

Dorothy "Dot" Elizabeth Cabell, age 91 of Albia, passed away on Sunday, December 23, 2012 at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Dot was born June 23, 1921 to Milton and Lucille (Stout) Perkins in Lynchburg, Virginia. She married Paul Cabell on January 30, 1945 in Bunnell, Florida. They were married over 60 years.

Dot attended Lynchburg, VA schools and business college. Throughout World War II, Dot worked as a telephone operator. With Paul's engineering degree, they lived in many different states and Puerto Rico. Dot had many different jobs. She was a sales assistant and a librarian. She enjoyed working with Paul as a blasting engineer. They monitored many blasts for surveyors and roads, as well as inspected many houses to check for any damage.

In 1991, Dot and Paul retired to Albia, which Dot always said was the best place they ever lived. After moving to Albia, Dot was a Red Cross volunteer. She was on the Albia Library Board, a member of P.E.O. Chapter H, and the Albia Community Theater Board. She was a teacher's aide at Lincoln Middle School and a volunteer at the Monroe Care Center. Dot also enjoyed working with Diana Walker at Sentimental Journey where she met many interesting people. She loved butterflies.

Dot is survived by her children, Paul Cabell III of New York, Ann (Mike) Stocker of Albia, and Guy Cabell of Bettendorf; 4 grandchildren, Amanda (Ed) Yarkosky of Albia, Erik (Annie) Herrmann of Yuma, AZ, Matt (Kathy) Stocker of Albia, and Alex (Mallory) Stocker of Albia; and 7 great grandchildren, Sara, Devin, and Nick Yarkosky and Case, Cali, and Cole Stocker all of Albia, and Andrew Herrmann of Yuma, AZ. Dot is also survived by a sister, Nancy Holdren of Maryland; a sister-in-law, Anne Giles of Lynchburg, VA; and a brother-in-law, Clifton Cabell of Hackberry, LA.

Dot was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Paul; a daughter, Nancy

Herrmann; and a sister, Lois McKenna.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, December 29, 2012, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Rev. Sue Palmer officiating. A burial will be held at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

Visitation will open to the public at 4 p.m. on Friday, December 28, 2012, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Dorothy's family present from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday evening.

Memorials may be directed to the Albia Library.

Comments



“ Dot will be missed by all of us at the library, every time she came in she had us laughing. Dot was a fantastic person, cherish the memories and know she is happy again to be back with Paul.

Ruth Raskie - Albia, IA - friend - December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Dot's passing. Dot was the kind of friend you could share bad times with as well as the good times. Dot, you will be sorely missed but remembered with love.

Betty Reeves - Albia, IA - friend - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sad to read about the sudden passing of Dot, your mother, grandmother & friend: I have always enjoyed her dry humor and know her children and grandchildren were the love of her life. Cherish all the memories you have and know that she is at peace and joining your Dad to watch over you all.

Marilyn & Steve Larson

Marilyn Larson - Albia, IA - friend - December 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to learn of Dot's passing.
It was my pleasure to call her my friend.
Please accept my deepest sympathy at this time of loss and sorrow.

Caren - chariton, IA - friend - December 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Dot passing away. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Naomi Braun - friend - December 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Based on her obituary and knowing her daughter, Dot is an amazing woman who lived with generosity, love and service to others. My condolences to Dot's family and friends, Marvin

Marvin Knoot - New Sharon, IA - Ann's friend and co-worker - December 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM