



Mrs. Dorothy B. Leary

July 25, 1922 - September 23, 2019

Dorothy B. (Roemelt) Leary, 97, passed away peacefully at Brookdale South Bay in South Kingstown, Rhode Island on Monday, September 23, 2019.

Dorothy was born in Adams, Massachusetts on July 25, 1922, the first child of Herbert G Roemelt and Emma (Fischer) Roemelt. Dorothy and Arthur E. Leary married April 15, 1944 and were married for 42 years until his passing in 1986.

Dorothy is survived by her two daughters; Linda Hamm of North Royalton, Ohio and Bonnie Seekell of North Kingstown, Rhode Island. Dorothy also leaves behind four grandchildren and their spouses and six great grandchildren throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Dorothy had a varied career, working first at the GE in Pittsfield and then at the Bay State, a clothing house in Adams, for which she had fond memories even later in life. When the Bay State closed she worked at Waverly Fabrics in Adams.

Dorothy was an active member of the Adams community, volunteering with Girl Scouts and 4-H. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and active as a parishioner of St Mark's Episcopal Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher for years and a member of the Women's Guild. After St. Mark's merged with All Saints Church in North Adams, Dorothy continued her involvement with volunteer activities.

Dorothy had a warm and generous spirit and was greatly loved throughout her life by those who knew her well. She will be profoundly missed by those she

leaves behind.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 1st, at 11:00 AM in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams. Rev. Nathaniel Anderson, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Williamstown, will officiate. Burial will follow at Bellevue Cemetery, Adams. Calling hours will be Tuesday morning from 10 to 11 AM at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to All Saints Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 374, North Adams, MA 01247; or to Hope Hospice of Rhode Island, 1085 North Main St. Providence, RI 02904. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Cemetery

Bellevue Ave.
Adams, MA 01220

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Bonnie, Charlie and family. We are so sorry for your loss. You're in our prayers. Love
Maria, Vanessa, Derek, Amanda, Chris and all the little nuggets* ❤️

Maria Williams - October 01, 2019 at 02:24 PM

BH

*Linda...I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing...I have fond memories of staying at your house when were kids and also playing at your grandparents on Turner's Ave...I would love to reconnect...sincerely, Barbara LANGER
Hilder...barbarahilder@verizon.net*

Barbara Hilder - November 02, 2019 at 10:11 AM

NS

“ *Bonnie, was so sorry to read of Dottie's death. Please give your sister my sympathy, too. Seem like our paths crossed so often in the past years. Our fathers and husbands bowled together , we were both 4-H leaders, had daughters in high school at the same time ,and of course the BayState. Always had a great chat when we met...a lovely lady. My heart aches for you all. Nancy R Surprenant*

Nancy R Surprenant - September 27, 2019 at 12:23 PM

LG

“ *I knew Dorothy from 4-H years ago, she was my leader.....then years later I worked with her at Waverly Fabrics she was a very lovely caring lady....she will be miss you, my condolences to her family..
Love Linda Giroux*

Linda Giroux - September 26, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy B. Leary.



September 26, 2019 at 10:40 AM