



Mrs. Dorothy V. Waterman

June 20, 1929 - August 15, 2019

Mrs. Dorothy V. (Sommer) Lahey Waterman, 90, of Cheshire, died Thursday afternoon, August 15, 2019, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

She was born in Adams on June 20, 1929, a daughter of Anton and Olga (Wurtzer) Sommer. She attended schools in Adams, and graduated from the former Adams High School in 1946.

Dorothy was the owner and operator of Terriholm Kennels in Cheshire for many years, raising Welsh terriers and entering many of her dogs in dog shows throughout the region. The late President John F. Kennedy had purchased one of her terriers for himself and his family. Dorothy had also operated the former Klassy Kanines Pet Store in Pittsfield for several years. She had been a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire. She loved caring for her dogs and for her pet leopard, Ollie.

Her first husband, John M. Lahey, whom she married on Apr. 30, 1949, died on Dec. 13, 1960. Her second husband, Francis A. Waterman, whom she married on Sept. 2, 1963, died in 2017.

She is survived by six sons, James Lahey and his wife, Lisa, of East Nassau, NY; Michael Lahey and his wife, Maria, of Adams; Richard Lahey and his wife, Kerry, of Savoy; Daniel Lahey and his companion, Kristi Jolliffe of Laguna Niguel, CA; Francis "Bigs" Waterman and his wife, Jennifer, of Cheshire; and Patrick Waterman of Adams; one daughter, Emme Waterman of Winter Haven, FL; two brothers, Donald Sommer of Adams and Alfred Sommer of Greenfield; two sisters, Olga Kennedy of Kent, CT and Elizabeth DiLorenzo of

Winter Haven, FL; 12 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, James “Jimmo” Blanquart; brothers Anthony and Victor Sommer, and a sister, Emily Franz.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Wednesday, August 21st, at 11:00 AM in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams. Relatives and friends are invited. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Rd. Pittsfield, MA 01201.

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Cemetery

Bellevue Ave.
Adams, MA 01220

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. There was never a dull moment in all the years she worked with me at Friendly's. My condolences to Emme and the Waterman family.
Bob Parsons

Bob Pardons - August 22, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our families did a lot together and I have many great memories of that time. She will be missed. My heart and prayers go out to you all.

Julianne Grass - August 20, 2019 at 09:14 AM

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“ MIKE AND MARIA WE ARE SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF YOUR MOTHER. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. RON & MIDGE SMACHETTI

RONALD SMACHETTI - August 19, 2019 at 04:42 PM

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“ My childhood is filled with memories of Dorothy, Emme, Biggs and Pat. Our families were so close. Though I've lost touch over the years I will cherish the memories forever. God bless.

Ticia - August 19, 2019 at 03:39 PM

BA

“ Emme,

So sadden to learn of your mom's passing, my thoughts are with you and your family during this time. She was such a wonderful, giving, and vibrant women. Sending you lots of love and hugs.

Barbra

Barbra - August 19, 2019 at 11:05 AM

PA

“ *A wonderful lady who leaves a big void in this world and in the hearts of many.*

Warm memories of living in Cheshire next door to Dot. She had a "pet" crow that would sit on top of her roof and cuss like a ... which always made us giggle. We called him Jo Crow. Mom would always ask for Dot's table when we went to Friendly's for breakfast. She would warm up mom's coffee mug before pouring coffee. Service with a smile!

Pam - August 19, 2019 at 07:26 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy sent to the family! May God wrap his loving arms around her. Her laughter and smile would light up a room she was always so good to me growing up she will surely be missed*



Much love sent to the all of you and prayers of strength 🙏

Love Belinda McNeice Ramsdell

Belinda Ramsdell - August 18, 2019 at 05:02 PM