



## Dorothy Jean Edwards

July 11, 1932 - August 5, 2017

Dorothy "Dottie" Jean Edwards, age 85, of The Villages, FL and longtime resident of Pittsburgh, PA, peacefully passed away on Saturday, August 5, 2017 after a long and courageous battle following a stroke. She was the daughter of the late Elroy and Jennie Cramer. She was preceded in death by husband, Ralph "Bill" Edwards; her youngest son, David Sr.; and siblings, Elroy, Charles, Elnora and Mary. Dottie is survived by her sons, William (Audrey) and Vernon (Brenda); five grandchildren, Bradley (Jill), Shawn (Krystal), Jennifer (C.J.), David Jr. and Leslie (Luis); two great grandchildren, Ashton and Watson; as well as numerous extended family members and cherished friends, each of whom she loved dearly. Dottie was an incredibly selfless, caring and generous woman who devoted her life to spending time helping the needs of others. Following her retirement, Dottie volunteered countless hours at St. Paul United Methodist Church and its affiliated North Hills Community Outreach Center before moving from Pittsburgh to The Villages, FL in 2015. She also loved to travel and found visiting local Amish communities to be one of her favorite destinations. She enjoyed sewing, baking and simply spending time with her family and many close friends. Celebration of Life The family will host a Celebration of Life event for those who knew and loved her on Friday, October 6, 2017 at 11:00 am at the St. Paul United Methodist Church, Allison Park, PA. Memorial Donations The family requests memorial donations in lieu of flowers to be sent to the St. Paul United Methodist Church's Pastor Fund. The family would like to express their

sincere gratitude to the staff at South Campus Care Center for their outstanding care.

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ Sincere condolences to Bili and Vern and Family- We lost track of Dottie after my mother died in 2015. She was a good friend to our family when we all lived at Beechwood Farms. Jennifer and I did get to spend a little time with her when she came to visit my Mom some years ago. Dottie will be remembered well.

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**Randy A Fink** - June 28, 2025 at 03:34 PM

MG

“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of Dottie. She was such a dear and wonderful friend/neighbor. We shared a lot of talks on the borders of our two properties and her back porch. She helped me through some rough times. I will always remember her great personality and smile. She will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathies to her entire family.

*David & Marilou Gibbs*

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**Marilou Gibbs** - August 12, 2017 at 05:07 PM

NK

“ Dear William, Audrey, Lesley and family,  
I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Dottie was a very, very special lady. I was blessed to have had her as my friend and I know she blessed many, many people in her life with her love and compassion. Dottie was a faithful and wonderful volunteer at North Hills Community Outreach for as many years. She encouraged and supported many people in need and also did the same for the staff. I cherish my memories of Dottie. May the knowledge that she is with her Savior, and has no more suffering or pain, comfort you. God Bless, Natalie Klaum

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**Natalie Klaum** - August 10, 2017 at 02:04 PM