



Dorothy Chasse

November 4, 2024

Dorothy (Doorley) Chasse , 91, passed away peacefully on November 4, 2024, surrounded by her children. She was the devoted wife of the late John Chasse, and the daughter of the late Joseph and Nora (Cannon) Doorley. Dottie, Ma, Mom, Grammy Dot, Grahamcracker, Grambo, Blackbird, Crow, Gert, Jake - by any name, she will be remembered for her infectious laughter and kind heart. Whether it was a new hobby, holiday shopping, a fad diet, bowling, bocce, camping, fortune telling, casino trips, Elvis, or an intense distrust of cats - her enthusiasm and vibrant spirit will be remembered and missed.

Her family is fortunate to have a lifetime of memories. She embraced the challenges and achievements of her children as her own. She waited at the door every Friday for her granddaughters - a break for her children, and treasured time with her "raccoons". She played games, shared secret recipes, marveled at the behavior of celebrities in her magazines, and made plans for the day she would win The PowerBall. She was consistent, devoted, and she taught them loyalty, humor, and the value of a well-placed one-liner or a home cooked meal.

She created lifelong friendships with her neighbors, her co-workers, and her camping communities at Fort Getty in Jamestown, RI, and Campground Buena Tierra in Casa Grande, AZ.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Linda Chasse and Ralph DiGiacomo, John (Jack) and Nancy Chasse, and Carol (Checker) Chasse. She was the

beloved grandmother of the late Danielle Champagne, and is survived by granddaughters Lauren Pasquale (Frank), Sarah Dickinson (Jeff), Elizabeth Chasse (Steve), and Kathleen Champagne. She also leaves her great grandchildren, Lily, Clark, Liam, Maeve, and Winnie.

Dorothy is also survived by her sister Jeannine Vignali and cherished nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her siblings Mayor Joseph Doorley (Claire), Carol, Edward, and James Doorley.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to Robert's Health Centre for their kindness and genuine affection for Dorothy during her time with them, and to Kent County Hospital for the care and compassion they showed her.

"She laughed often and loved much, and left us all a little better for knowing her."

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ I'm not sure how but I just learned today about Dottie's passing. Condolences to her whole family. My parents were really good friends of John and Dorothy and did many things together - Dottie was especially helpful to us when my dad - Howard Johnson passed away in 1987. She was a real good lady. Rest in peace...

Paul Johnson - February 25, 2025 at 04:33 PM

R'

“ Jeanine, on behalf of the Rhode Island Alumni Assn chapter of Our Lady of the Elms College I'd like to express our sympathy on the death of Dorothy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Rae Holland-Long '65 - November 06, 2024 at 04:21 PM

KG

To all the Chasse Family , Know Dottie lived a Good Life, thanks to all of you. I Fondly remember Dotti and John growing up. She was like another Mom to me. Cannot forget Buckwheat too. I liked all your mom's nicknames, esp Blackbird. Linda remember when your mom sent us Coffee Syrup to Aunt Carol's house, in Arizonalike sending us her love from home. All of you did well caring for her. Dottie sparks a special spot in my heart. Lauren I heard you wrote this obituary with your family, wonderful read. Peace and Love to you all. Dottie you will me missed. Your Legacy lives on. Thanks for the memories, all your help growing up and Love. Karen Golish

Karen Golish - November 07, 2024 at 05:09 PM

JC

Heartfelt condolences to the Chasse family. Dottie was always a delight. May she rest in peace with Big John and Danielle.

Jack Champagne - November 07, 2024 at 09:36 PM

CF

Many memories of Both Dottie and Big John. Our Family think very highly of the Both of them. Wishing Peace to all of you.

Conway Family - November 09, 2024 at 04:14 PM