



Dorothy Peterseim

October 30, 1923 - March 28, 2020

M. Dorothy Peterseim passed away on March 28, 2020, at the age of 96, in her apartment at Wesley Glen. She was a World War II bride, marrying Captain Daun Peterseim, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, just before he went overseas to the Fiji Islands for four years. She and Daun had 72 wonderful, happy years together, until his death in 2014. During their life together, they traveled all over the country, and around the world, visiting friends and family, and exploring new places. Their adventures included trips to China, Europe, Hawaii, Africa, Fiji Islands, Australia, New Zealand, and South America. They loved spending time in the Swiss Alps at their favorite place on Lake Thun. They organized many family fun trips to the beach, especially Hilton Head, Seabrook Island, Oak Island and Topsail Beach. For a number of years, they escaped winter by traveling to Palm Beach, California, and Siesta Key, Florida.

Dorothy was a devoted and loving mother to Debra Peterseim (Jim Hardesty), Donna McGarry (Jim), and Dean Peterseim (Nancy), as well as 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She was the kind of mother and grandmother who led by example. She never forgot a birthday, and made a point to send cards to her family and friends almost until the end. Dorothy was there to help care for each of her grandchildren when they were born, and was always available to be with them whenever needed. She encouraged and loved her family throughout her life, and will leave a huge void that will never be filled. Her memory is implanted in their hearts forever. She loved taking care of her home, and was the ultimate homemaker. Her kitchen was always busy with entertaining her friends and family. She was a great cook and seamstress and loved taking care of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dorothy always stayed busy and especially liked being with people. She enjoyed her bridge club, women's golf league, a walking club and numerous church activities.

Volunteering was very meaningful to Dorothy. She volunteered for 5 years at COSI, and over 40 years at Riverside Methodist Hospital. She was a charter member of North High Women's Alumni. She continued her life of service at the age of 95 by working at the Wesley Glen Market Place, as well as welcoming and mentoring new Wesley Glen

residents. She was celebrated with over 40 years of dedicated service and quiet ministry as a longtime member of North Community Lutheran Church. As the minister said when she retired, "Thanks be to God for Dorothy".

Dorothy loved all the wonderful staff at Wesley Glen and considered them friends. Her favorite activity was to visit with the other residents, either meeting them at the dining room or entertaining them in her home. She was the ultimate hostess and always had something ready to serve in case someone stopped by. She really enjoyed participating in all the events and entertainment at Wesley Glen. She joined the water aerobics class when she moved there, and had a great time working out with her friends three mornings a week. She also participated in the afternoon workout session for a number of years two days a week.

As Dorothy said two days before she passed away, "My life has been one wonderful, great adventure!".

The family would like to thank the dedication and care given to Dorothy by her many loving health care nurses and aides during this past year. They were her angels who gave ongoing comfort at a time in her life when she needed it the most.

A Memorial Service will be held at Wesley Glen at a later date. Any contributions in Dorothy's memory may be mailed to Wesley Hospice, 4588 Wesley Woods Blvd., Suite 2A, New Albany, OH 43054.

Comments



“ What a wonderful lady and terrific wife, mom and friend. Dorothy and Daun were good friends of my parents from many years of membership at North Community Lutheran Church. I always enjoyed my visits with Dorothy at church and at Wesley Glen in recent years, until my father died in 2017. She will be truly missed by all.

Dave Zimmerman
The Woodlands, TX

David Zimmerman - April 29 at 01:06 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Peterseim.



April 10 at 11:28 AM



“ I am sorry to learn of the passing of Dorothy. Dean and I were friends all the way though high school and I spent much time at the Peterseim house. My older brothers knew Debra and Donna, our family living on E. Beaumont, and if my memory is correct, the Peterseim's living on W. Beaumont. Your Mother lived a full and happy life which is to be cherished. May She Rest In Peace! Rick Sellers

Rick Sellers - April 06 at 01:22 PM



“ Dorothy and Daun were always such good friends of mom and dad. They shared so much from church and social activities!

Good thoughts we extend to the entire family.

Don and Debbie Janssen

Donald Janssen - April 06 at 11:50 AM



“ Brian DiLorenzo purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Peterseim.



Brian DiLorenzo - April 03 at 07:31 PM