



Dorothy V. Anthony

April 6, 1928 - May 7, 2016

Dorothy Von Herbulis Anthony passed away and went to be with the Lord on May 7, 2016 at the age of 88. She was visiting her daughter Linda in Texas when she took a fall on April 18 and was unable to recover from it. She had remained very active her entire life and always commented on what a great life she had.

Dottie was born April 6, 1928 in Sorrento, Florida, and lived there until 1944 when her family moved to Sanford to a house on Myrtle Avenue where Dottie's brother Carl Von Herbulis still lives today. She graduated from Seminole High School in 1946 and was proud of the school's nickname at the time, the Celeryfeds, and frequently told stories of the good old days as a graduate of the high school.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Albert O. and Mary E. "McDonald" Von Herbulis, and her husband of 37 years, Robert William Anthony (d.1989), whom she met in Sanford when Bob was stationed at the Sanford Navy base. Dottie worked at the Sanford Herald newspaper and Bob wrote an article for the Navy called "Blues in the News." He would drop the article off each week and in 1952 they got married and started their family in Sanford.

Dottie is survived by four children, Linda Anthony Holsclaw- Hill (Del), Robert W. Anthony Jr. (Donna), James M. Anthony (Lynne) and Daniel J. Anthony (Janie), 10 grandchildren, Cynthia Francis (Joe), Amy Coelho (Lee), Megan Simonelli (Jon), Robert W. Anthony, III, Caitlin Anthony, Sean Anthony, Travis Anthony (Kelly), Ashleigh Anthony, Alex Anthony and Adam Anthony, and five great grandchildren, Ava Simonelli, Ian Francis, Harper Coelho, Addison Simonelli and Pike Francis. She is also survived by her sister Margaret (Von Herbulis) Wiggins, who still lives in Sanford, and her brother Carl Von Herbulis as well as many nieces, nephews and other relatives who still live in Sanford. She was part of a very large Sanford family and is preceded in death by her brothers Jimmy and Bobby Von Herbulis and her older sister Alberta (Von Herbulis) Kramer.

Before retirement Dottie was a true female entrepreneur with her own reweaving business in Daytona Beach and then in Louisville, Kentucky, where her husband Bob had been

transferred as a vice president to General Electric's Louisville offices.

Dottie led a very active life. She loved to play bingo, dance and travel, especially if the bus was taking her to a casino. If there was a place to travel she went. She cruised down a river in Russia where her baggage was lost for the whole trip. She cruised the Mediterranean with her daughter Linda two months after the attack on the twin towers in New York in 2001. She visited Australia, Hawaii, Alaska and many more places that most of us only dream of visiting.

Making jewelry and teaching others to make jewelry (as well as wearing her own creations) were passions that brought her great joy. Dottie volunteered at the hospital for many years as a "pink lady" and was for years the president of the hospital auxiliary for the Central Florida Regional Hospital, participating in and often heading countless fundraising events.

Dottie was an active member of All Souls Catholic Church in Sanford and the Catholic Women's Club. In honor of the Von Herbulis family she just recently led the fundraising drive to donate a stained glass window to the All Souls chapel which now displays the Von Herbulis name right next to the church pew where she and her family would sit. After collecting thousands of dollars from many relatives in Sanford, she made up the difference in cost and funds collected out of her own pocket as it was one of her final "Bucket List" desires to leave a legacy so that the Von Herbulis name would always be remembered at All Souls Church.

Dottie approached life as an adventure, always striving to be happy and live an active life. Her heart issues and a bout with breast cancer tried to keep her down, but Dottie proved stronger than anyone in the medical field thought she could. Her heart doctor always joked about how surprised he was every time she walked in his office. To stay heart healthy, she was active at the Sanford Senior Center and frequently was the leader for craft groups, particularly jewelry-making sessions.

Dottie will be missed by so many friends and relatives.

The family invites you to come to the memorial services and tell your stories of this lovely woman and how she touched your life. That prayer service and sharing of memories will be at All Souls Church's Historic Chapel on 9th Street at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday the 18th followed by visitation at DeGusipe Funeral Home also on 9th Street until 8:30 p.m.

The Funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday May 19 at All Souls Church Historic Chapel followed by the burial at All Souls Cemetery on 25th Street and then a reception at

the Knights of Columbus Hall just off 25th Street.

Dottie loved flowers and had quite the green thumb. While she likely would be thrilled to have flowers at her funeral, she also loved All Souls Church. In lieu of flowers, donations to the church would be much appreciated to help maintain the chapel. Donations can be sent to All Souls Church, 301 W. 8th St., Sanford, FL 32771.

Cemetery

All Souls Catholic Cemetery

W. 25th St. and Hardy Ave.
Sanford, FL, 32773

Events

MAY 18 **Prayer Service** 05:15PM - 06:15PM
All Souls Catholic Church-Historic Location
800 S. Oak Avenue, Sanford, FL, US, 32771

MAY 18 **Visitation** 06:30PM
DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - Sanford Chapel
905 Laurel Avenue, Sanford, FL, US, 32771

MAY 19 **Interment** 11:00AM
All Souls Catholic Cemetery
W. 25th St. and Hardy Ave., Sanford, FL, US, 32773

MAY 19 **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM
All Souls Catholic Church-Historic Location
800 South Oak Avenue, Sanford, FL, US, 32771

Comments



“ Dottie was very kind to me took me under her wing many times I will miss her

susan - May 18, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ Jeanna and Bob Juliano purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dorothy V. Anthony.



Jeanna and Bob Juliano - May 18, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ With loving sympathy, The Holsclaw Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Dorothy V. Anthony.



With loving sympathy, The Holsclaw Family - May 18, 2016 at 07:31 AM



“ Jerie Ann and Kip Ripper and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dorothy V. Anthony.



Jerie Ann and Kip Ripper and family - May 17, 2016 at 02:54 PM



“ Alan Metni, Kevin Fiur & Team at iFLY purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Dorothy V. Anthony.



Alan Metni, Kevin Fiur & Team at iFLY - May 17, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy V. Anthony.



May 17, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy V. Anthony.



May 17, 2016 at 07:50 AM



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Rob - May 16, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy V. Anthony.



May 16, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy V. Anthony.



May 16, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy V. Anthony.



May 16, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy V. Anthony.



May 16, 2016 at 12:19 PM



“ Rob - although we never had the pleasure of meeting your Mom, hers was obviously a life well lived and her smile is big time contagious. We'll be praying that beautiful memories will soften the grief of y'all's loss.

Marie & Chuck Stepter

Marie & Chuck Stepter - May 15, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ I will miss you my beautiful friend.

Doreen Owens - May 15, 2016 at 11:19 AM



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Rob Anthony - May 12, 2016 at 06:48 PM



“ Ladd and Renee Fassett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy V. Anthony.



Ladd and Renee Fassett - May 12, 2016 at 12:16 PM



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Rob Anthony - May 12, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ Tiffany, Debi and Jennifer (T.P.I.) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dorothy V. Anthony.



Tiffany, Debi and Jennifer (T.P.I.) - May 12, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ Aunt Dottie was always the story teller at our monthly cousins dinner. She always dressed to the hilt. She will be missed tremendously by all. Babs Fedder

Babs Fedder - May 11, 2016 at 07:05 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Dottie



Linda Hill - May 11, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ Dottie was a Wonderful, Kind Person and Friend to me and so many others. We had lots of Nice conversations and Great times at the Sanford Senior Center. Dottie always looked Good and Dressed so well. She was such a Positive Person with Life in general. She Enjoyed the Big Band Dances, Over 50 Club, Holiday Parties, Jewelry Making, Crafts, and Bingo was surely her Game! She will be so very Missed by all. RIP my Friend! God Bless!

Doreen A. Rizziello

Doreen Rizziello - May 11, 2016 at 11:18 AM



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Cynthia Holsclaw-Francis - May 11, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ I first met Dot when I started at the Sanford Senior Center 16 years ago. I started in February 2001. After 9/11 happened I was talking to Dot and she told me she had a Mediterranean Cruise coming up in October. She told me she was going no matter what! She went and had a wonderful time. Dot was a ballroom dancer, bingo player, jewelry maker and a wonderful lady. We will miss her very much! Kim Eltonhead

Kimberly Stazen-Eltonhead - May 11, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ Loved Dottie! Worked with her for 10 years as a volunteer at Central FL Reg. Hospital.

merry Borg - May 11, 2016 at 02:48 PM



“ Estimada familia novio lamento mucho la pérdida de su ser querido pero quisiera compartir con ustedes una esperanza con ustedes en (Isaias25:8) allí Jehová nos promete acabar con todo lo que ns cause sufrimento y dentro de cual tambien figura la muerte. Espero que estas palabras les sievn de aliento.

Acompañandolos en dolor
Madelyn

Madelyn - May 11, 2016 at 06:34 AM



“ Dottie was always ready to go dancing or go on a cruise or any other fun thing you could think about.

Margaret Wiggins - May 09, 2016 at 02:22 PM