



Dorothy Ann Dano

August 6, 1919 - December 21, 2017

Dorothy Ann Dano, 98, a resident of Moses Lake passed away on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at Faith-Larkin Home Care. Born on August 6, 1919, in Nez Perce Idaho, she was the youngest of 6 children of Mary and Louis Koenigs. She had great longevity in her family: her brother Al lived to be 100 and her sister Kay Pettigrew, currently living in Seattle, is 99. Dorothy married Harrison King Dano on March 28, 1942, in Seattle.

Two days later Harry joined the Navy in the aftermath of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Dorothy lived in Spokane with her parents during the war years, working as a comptometer

operator for Standard Oil and Great Northern Railroad. After the war, Dorothy and Harry

moved to Ellensburg, where Harry began his law practice. They lived there for over 30

years, raising their four children.

In 1977, Dorothy and Harry moved to Moses Lake where Harry set up another law

practice. Dorothy loved gardening and enjoyed the warmer, sunnier climate of Grant

County. She maintained a large vegetable patch and also raised grapes and

raspberries.

An excellent bridge player, she was always a talented athlete, and an avid golfer and

bowler well into her 80's. Watching sports on TV was a great joy to her. She loved

Gonzaga basketball, WSU football, the Seahawks and the Mariners. The sports page was

her favorite section in the newspaper.

The anchor in Dorothy's life was her Catholic faith. She attended daily Mass until she

was no longer able. She prayed the rosary and the chaplet of Divine Mercy daily, along

with a litany of prayers for all her relatives and loved ones. She was a prayer giant; we told

her that she lived so long because her role was to pray all her family into Heaven.

Dorothy is survived by her four children, Brian (Cynthia) of Soap Lake;, Meredith Olson

(Jim) of College Station, Texas; Keith (Renie) of Hoquiam; and Garth of Moses Lake. She

has 14 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. Dorothy was preceded in death by her

husband, Harry (2002), and two grandsons, Jarrod Dano (1984), and Garrett Dano (2017).

We wish to thank Amanda Valencia of the Faith-Larkin Home, and all the staff, Lilya,

Aida, Reyna, Alona, Daniel, and her special friend Vivian Montoya, for their constant love of and care for Dorothy during her final years.

Holy Rosary will be prayed at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, December 28, 2017 at Kayser's Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 .m., Friday,

December 29th at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Ephrata followed by burial in the Ephrata Cemetery.

Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Ephrata City Cemetery

Ephrata, WA 98823

Previous Events

Service

DEC 28. 4:30 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church (Mass)
560 Southeast Blvd.
Ephrata, WA

Tribute Wall

AP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the Dano Family on your loss. Let your fond memories sustain you during this difficult time. God Bless all of you. Alice Parker*

Alice Parker - January 03, 2018 at 07:47 PM

TW

“ *Hi Brian and Family -*

I was saddened to read of your mom's passing. I hope you are doing okay in this sad time.

*Ted Wert
Sagle, ID*

Ted Wert - December 24, 2017 at 02:15 PM

JW

“ *My wife Dorothy and I met Harry and Dorothy Dano through the Republican Party, in the early 70's. Also. we visited with them at meetings at Our Lady of Fatima, and enjoyed great stories of Harry's early years in Illinois. We were both from the same central part of the State, close to his hometown. Dorothy Dano was such a pleasant lady! Swapping stories with them was a pleasure. We saw them often as we attended many political meetings over the years, and met Garth and other family members.*

They and their family were leaders in their Community, Church, Republican Party, and in our hearts. Our sincere condolences, especially to Garth.

Jim and Dorothy Weitzel

Jim Weitzel, Dorothy Weitzel - December 23, 2017 at 02:03 PM

TV

“ To Garth and the family, I just want to tell you some memories of your beloved Dorothy. I remember when I bowled against her and watched her bowl, that she loved it. She always had an smile on her face when she bowled as well in which her and my grandma Esther Kagele would bowl against each other too. I also remember her coming to my grandma Esther Kagele's 90th birthday party in which it was at my aunt Darlene and Uncle Lorene Horst's house. I also want all of you to know that in your times of grief, that you remember that she loved all of you very much and was an very special and amazing lady. Also that she lived an amazing life with all of you helping her with bringing her to church service to anything else. I want to send Tina and my husband Tony Vasquez deepest condolences. May god heal all of you in your times of grief. Love you all. Tina and Tony Vasquez.

Tina and Tony Vasquez - December 21, 2017 at 04:27 PM