



Dorothy Jean Grupe

June 3, 1926 - September 30, 2020

Dorothy Jean Grupe, longtime resident of Cairo, aged 94 years, passed away peacefully at The Pines Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, in Catskill, N.Y. on September 30, 2020.

She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on June 3, 1926 to Andrew and Frances Katta.

Besides her parents, Dorothy is predeceased by her husband August in 1994, and her daughter Diana in 2014, as well as her brother Stanley Katta of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Survivors include her two sons Mark Grupe (Meredith) and Richard Grupe. She is also survived by a son in law David Cassimore, five grandchildren Heather Jump, Kyle Grupe (Marueen) Trevor Grupe, Michael Grupe (Chelsea,) Britany Rossano (Nick). She also is survived by eight great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews, and friends.

Dorothy moved up to Greene County in 1946 to live with her husband August. There she met many people through his ownership of the Clearbrook Boarding House. Her love of cooking was cultured in that training ground. She interacted with her in laws, Alice and Eddie Savage and their children Linda Steiner Savage, Dorie Savage and Norman Steiner and their children.

She was employed at Cairo-Durham School for many years as a secretary, also at story's Nursery as a bookkeeper.

Dorothy had a love of cooking, also cake decorating. Nothing gave her more pleasure than to cook for her family.

At her request, a private cremation took place. She will be interred next to her late Husband August in the family plot of the Cairo Cemetery, with a private ceremony at the family's request.

Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Community Hospice, 47 Liberty Street, Catskill, N.Y. 12414.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Tribute Wall



“ *Such a very sweet lady. Sending condolences to the family.* ”



Diane Berg - October 10, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Grupe families on the loss of your Matriarch. ~ Randy & Pam Brent* ”

Pamela Fancher-Brent - October 09, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *Mark, Richard and family. So sorry to hear of Dody's passing. The obituary mentions her cooking. I always remember the holiday dinners we enjoyed at your house. Your mothers cooking, especially her turkey dressing stands out in my memories. Please accept our condolences for you loss.* ”

John Campisi

John Campisi - October 07, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *Betty A. (McNulty) White lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Grupe* ”



Betty A. (McNulty) White - October 07, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the Grupe family. Doris was a wonderful secretary at Cairo-Durham HS and made the most beautiful decorated cakes. May she Rest in Peace. Kriss Monteverd*

Kriss Monteverd - October 06, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ *The Grupe Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Grupe*



The Grupe Family - October 05, 2020 at 05:04 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - October 05, 2020 at 11:48 AM