



## Dorothy I. "Dot" Rumph

February 12, 1926 - June 6, 2018

Dorothy I. Rumph (Dot), age 92, passed away on June 6, 2018, at the Stuart F. Meyer Hospice in Palm Coast, FL.

Dot was born on February 12, 1926 in Brooklyn, NY to George and Catherine (Joy) O'Reilly. Dot spent her youth attending St. Savior school, riding the trolley, watching movies in an air-conditioned theater, attending USO dances and could often be found enjoying the amusements of Coney Island. Dot moved to Long Island with her first husband, Joseph Koenigsamen where they raised their four children. Dot next married the love of her life, James "Jay Jay" Rumph and moved upstate to Purling, NY with her children, and his blended family. They enjoyed 22 blissful years together before his passing in 1992.

Before Dot retired to Florida in 2003, she was a licensed real estate broker and also worked for the Greene County Department for the Aging. Dot was a member of the Cairo Hose Company Ladies Auxiliary, the Cairo American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, the Cairo Chamber of Commerce, the Cairo Republican Club, the Sacred Heart Rosary Alter Society and the Catskill Lady Elks. While in Florida, Dot was an officer in the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary and the Columbian Club Ladies Auxiliary.

Dot enjoyed her retirement shopping, playing bingo, and spending time reminiscing with her children at family gatherings.

Dot is survived by her loving children: Janet (Charlie) Sterry, Steven (Tara) Rumph, Joyce "Puff" Bishop, James "Jimbo" (Lauri) Rumph, III all of Palm

Coast, FL; Paul Koenigsamen of Austin, TX, Barbara (Don) Miller of Lake Ronkonkoma, NY, Claudia (Dale) Weeks of East Greenbush, NY, and Andrew DeGiovanni of Newport, NC. For a brief time, Dot was also stepmother to Linda Kent of Cocoa, FL, Laurie Marino of Naples, FL, Julie Maguire of Lake Ronkonkoma, NY, and John Gary of Kennebunk, ME. She is also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Dot was predeceased by her devoted husband, James J. (Jay Jay) Rumph, Jr., and her son, Richard "Poodle" Koenigsamen.

Funeral arrangements will be arranged through Heritage Funeral Home in Bunnell, Florida and Richards Funeral Home 29 Bross Street, Cairo, New York. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, New York, on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, from 2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2018 the family plot of The Cairo Cemetery, Cairo, New York, at 11:00 A.M.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Stuart F. Meyer Hospice House, 150 Memorial Medical Parkway, Palm Coast, FL 32164, Flagler County Senior Services, 1000 Belle Terre Blvd., Palm Coast, FL 32164, the Cairo Hose Company Ladies Auxiliary, Railroad Avenue, Cairo, NY 12413 or the Cairo American Legion Post 983, 523 Main St., Cairo, NY 12413, or, simply perform a random act of kindness while thinking about Dot.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Cairo Cemetery

County Route # 84  
Cairo, NY 12413

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Visitation

JUN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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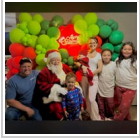
## Graveside

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JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cairo Cemetery  
County Route # 84  
Cairo, NY 12413

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jayme Rumph lit a candle in memory of Dorothy I. "Dot" Rumph*



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**Jayme Rumph** - June 10, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Dorothy I. "Dot" Rumph.*



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June 09, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jamie Dennis** - June 09, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ *Cheryl Jansen lit a candle in memory of Dorothy I. "Dot" Rumph*



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**Cheryl Jansen** - June 08, 2018 at 10:56 PM

CJ

*Puff and the entire Koenigsamen/Rumph family I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom! Praying for you all.*

**Cheryl Jansen** - June 08, 2018 at 10:58 PM

LR

“ Lauri Rumph purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dorothy I. "Dot" Rumph.



**Lauri Rumph** - June 08, 2018 at 07:51 PM

PF

“ Our most sincere condolences to the Koenigsamen/Rumph family on the passing of your Matriarch, a true sweetheart. May God bless you all with beautiful memories. Respectfully, Pamela Brent, Jessica, TJ & Mitch Dwyer and families.

**Pamela Fancher-Brent** - June 08, 2018 at 01:17 PM

LL

“ Linda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Dorothy I. "Dot" Rumph



**Linda Lawrence** - June 08, 2018 at 08:08 AM

JR

“ Jimbo Rumph And Lauri Rumph lit a candle in memory of Dorothy I. "Dot" Rumph



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**Jimbo Rumph and Lauri Rumph** - June 07, 2018 at 06:52 PM

BM

“ So, Barb, I look at Dot's picture above, and smile like crazy. Why ? Having spent so much time in your house while we were growing up. I have so many funny Dot stories. Also, remember I spent most of my Saturday afternoons(while you were doing chores) schmoozing with Dot , using my sparkling wit and charm to get you ungrounded,since you were always grounded. LOL. Dot and I had some pretty interesting conversations. I have a perfect batting record for getting Dot to unground you. She used to say, of course Barb can go hang out with you. She said she wanted some of me to rub off on you,as she thought I was such a great influence . LMAO. Little did she know, that whatever you got grounded for, was usually something that was my idea in the first place. i just never got caught, but you always did. She will be missed, but she will live on in all the memories we have of her.

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**Barbara Miller** - June 07, 2018 at 05:59 PM

MR

*Barb, thank you for reposting my above story on this page.*

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**Maria Raponi** - June 08, 2018 at 08:44 AM

PS

“ *Patty Sutter lit a candle in memory of Dorothy I. "Dot" Rumph*



Patty Sutter - June 07, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy I. "Dot" Rumph.*



June 07, 2018 at 05:33 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Miller lit a candle in memory of Dorothy I. "Dot" Rumph*



Barbara Miller - June 07, 2018 at 02:30 PM

BM

*In loving memory of mom...❤️❤️❤️*

Barbara Miller - June 07, 2018 at 02:30 PM