



## Mrs. Dorothy R. "Dotty" Story

September 26, 1934 - July 4, 2017

Dorothy "Dotty" R. Story of Acra, NY, passed away on July 4, 2017 at her home.

She was born on September 26, 1934, in Lynbrook, N.Y. and was the daughter of the late Ethel and Frederick Ludecker.

After graduation from Cairo Central School in 1952, she married Frank H. Abruzzo of Catskill and in 1958 they moved to California then settled in Oregon in 1962.

Besides her parents, she is predeceased by her first husband Frank in 1969, son Nick in 1978, daughter Lena in 2000, sister Grace, and brothers Charley and Fred.

Mrs. Story returned to Cairo in 1988 and in 1989 she married a fellow classmate, Robert L. Story who survives. She is also survived by her son Fred Abruzzo (Carie) of Madras, Oregon, daughter Mary Montague (Jon) of Grants Pass, Oregon, her son in law Tom Le Matty (Sue) of Springfield, Oregon four grandchildren Tammy Smith of LaPine, Oregon, Lance Montague of Carson City, NV, Melanee Lewis (Sam) of Grants Pass, Oregon, Greg Montague (Alyce) Grants Pass, Oregon, five great grandchildren, Tristin and Kylie Smith, Camberlee and Carmen Lewis and Qiton Montague. Also surviving is her sister in law Kathy Jurgens of Cairo, NY, step daughter Lynn Keidong and her family of Schoharie, NY and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and great nieces and great nephews.

Mrs. Story was an avid bird watcher and gardener. She especially enjoyed

winters in Florida. She was a member of The Cairo United Methodist Church, United Women's Group, and a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post # 4108, Redmond, Oregon and a Lady Shriner.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Sunday, July 9, 2017 from 3:00 – 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at The Cairo United Methodist Church, Cairo, NY, on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Amy Tompkins officiating. Interment will follow in the family plot of The Cairo Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to The Cairo United Methodist Church, C/O Mrs. Cathy Jeune, P.O. Box 46, Cairo, NY, 12413, or to The Community Hospice, 47 Liberty Street, Catskill, NY 12414. 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

JUL 9. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cairo United Methodist Church  
488 Main Street (P.O. Box # 552)  
Main Street  
Cairo, NY 12413

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Bob, We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of Dottie. Our Prayers and Thoughts are with you. We will for sure miss her. I am going to miss our little chats on your front deck with her, and watching her come back from the beauty parlor with her hair all done so nicely.. and telling her, she looks Amazing!!! You take care of yourself and hope to see you in Florida.

*Debbie & Denis Boland*

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**debbie boland** - July 12, 2017 at 04:21 AM

BE

“ We will miss Dotty. She was a lovely lady who was loved by everybody here at Magnolia Manor. We enjoyed her playing cards with us.

*Bob, we're very sorry for your great loss and we offer you our deepest sympathy.*

*Bea Bourgoin*

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**Bea** - July 09, 2017 at 05:58 PM

KT

“ Never met a sweeter lady then Dotty, we will remember you sitting on the front deck at your place in Florida taking In the community and wishing ever one a good evening. Bob we are so sadden by the news of Dotty's passing. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Take care, Brenda and Kirby.

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**Kirby Tucker** - July 08, 2017 at 09:09 PM

KW

*We will miss Dottie's "front porch hellos" also. Always pleasant no matter how badly she was feeling. And how excited for me that I was going to Oregon- wishing she could go. Our sympathies to you Bob and her beloved family. Keith and Irene*

Keith and Irene Whinnery - July 09, 2017 at 06:10 AM

DE

*We are so sorry for your lost Bob. We only met Dottie recently. She will be missed Magnolia Manor. Terry and Debbie DeGrandchamp*

Deb - July 09, 2017 at 06:36 AM

LM

*So saddened by this news.....special lady. Our sympathy to Bob and family...Lillian and George Moser.*

lillian Moser - July 09, 2017 at 10:59 AM

LL

“ Linda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy R. "Dotty" Story



Linda Lawrence - July 06, 2017 at 05:58 AM

TS

*RIP Grandma, you will always be in my ❤️ heart forever. I will always remember the memories I had as a little girl growing up with you! You will always be the BEST Grandma in my eyes. I love you up to the sky and back.*

Tammy Smith - July 07, 2017 at 12:20 AM

DI

*to Dots family;  
I am deeply sorry for your loss.  
She has a wonderful family.  
Dot.....AN AMAZING LADY !  
I know she believes in GOD. and he says if you believe in him you  
never die!  
Rest in peace. And those little garden elve's will keep an eye on your  
garden.  
I love you Dot.  
Diana*

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**Diana** - July 07, 2017 at 12:56 AM

KC

*RIP Dotty.....We all love you so much.....You will be missed by the  
whole community.....We will watch over Bob ..you can bet on  
that.....miss you so much already...love you girl.... Roger and Kat*

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**Kat and Roger Chaplin** - July 08, 2017 at 09:27 PM

ST

*Our sincere sympathy for you Boband your family. A lovely gracious  
lady and she will be missed  
Shirley and Elio Tanzi*

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**shirley and elio tanzi** - July 10, 2017 at 04:36 AM

AA

*BOB I just find out that Dottie passed away .I love her very much she  
will be miss by a lot of family and friends .Rest in peace,*

*Agnes{ Krieg} Alfeld*

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**Agnes Alfeld** - July 30, 2017 at 04:06 PM