



Dorothy David

January 19, 1922 - January 19, 2017

Dorothy “Dot” David Jan 19, 1922- Jan 24, 2017. Dot was born in Mason, MI to Elmer & Bessie Davis on January 19, 1922. She passed away peacefully January 24, 2017. Dot always expressed fond memories of her childhood, to include working hard at a very young age. Her work ethics carried her through her life. Dot married Chester “Chet” David in 1937, and always appreciated only having to change one letter in her name! They worked as a team from day one. Together they had 2 children and adopted a grandchild. In the mid-50’s they bought the Bellevue Lumber Company, after Chet’s sudden death in 1966, Dot continued operating the lumber yard, wearing “all the hats”. Dot served the community, through the lumber yard, offering many a smile with her jokes and a comfortable table to belly up and play cards. She retired at the age of 78 when she sold the lumber yard, it took 6 people to replace her. Dot moved in with her granddaughter, Tammy Lynch and Terry Crouse, in Manton, MI in 2011 They had a special relationship and kept the home bustling with laughter while they enjoyed visits from friends and family, playing cards and sharing books. Dot loved thrift shopping, auctions and yard sales. She loved to tinker and was a master collector of everything. She also loved to travel to Hawaii, Colorado and Florida. Her most recent and last trip was to Florida, accompanied by her granddaughter, and the highlight was seeing her youngest sister, Marion and nephew, Steve. She was preceded in death by her husband Chet, her daughter Joan Genereaux and her brothers and all but one sister. She is survived by her son Lynn David, Marshall, MI, her son Ronald (Debbie) David, Traverse City, MI, her sister Marion Lieberman, Live Oak, FL, Granddaughter Tammy Lynch (Terry Crouse) Manton, MI her grandsons Randy (Nancy) Luokka, Rodney Luokka, Ren'e Genereaux, Troy Genereaux all of Traverse City and granddaughters Jody (Mike) Mankerian, Marshall, MI and Kerry (Steve) Peck, Charlotte, MI and many great and great- great grandchildren, nieces & nephews, as well as her extended family and friends who she truly adored and all had a special place in her heart. Dot was one amazing woman, her knowledge, common sense, and understanding of the value of a penny, hard work ethic, jokes and honesty, (whether you wanted to hear it or not), are just a few of things she shared with all who loved her. Her advice to all was "Don't sweat the small stuff...100 years from now it won't matter." Her beautiful smile and spirit will remain in our hearts forever. Graveside services will be

held in the spring 2017.

Comments



“ Grandma Dot only knew you for a very short time. But you know what they say about one door closing and another opens. My mom die the same year you came to Tammys to live ,(her nick name was Dot also) . I love you the minute you said hello. And will never forget you. You are now in heaven with all of the wonderful ladies who made me what I am today. Good or bad. Hope they play Skip Bo there too. Be easy on everyone ok. Love ?

Dee George - March 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dot was a awesome and spirited lady, loved talking with her about antiques and she also would tell me her stories.Last time I talked to her on the phone was about 3 years ago and she told me she had to move. To Ron, I'm sorry for your loss, I loved Dot and she will always be in my heart,we had some good times together. I just found out today that she had passed away, I feel so sad. May the LORD grant your family peace and comfort. Love you Dot. Diana (wezzie) Roberts. Belding, Michigan

February 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt DotYou were a beautiful unique lady. You had a spontaneous love of life.Your smile and laughter would light up the room. Loved playing cards. Love and Miss You

Mary kay Carl - February 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Truly a remarkable woman and so full of life. She never meant a stranger. Just a blessing to all who knew her. Meant her in the strangest way but found so much in common with her. So very sorry for you, Tammy, and family.

Mari - February 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in Peace Gram's, you truly made my life memorable and for that I Thank You.

Tammy - February 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM