



## Dorothy L. St. Germain

May 24, 1932 - July 16, 2015

Dorothy Loretta St. Germain, age 83 of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, passed away on July 16, 2015 after a sudden and brief illness. The funeral service will be held, at 11 a.m. on July 25, at St Augustine's Church on 75 Northern Ave., Augusta, Maine. Burial services at Saint Mary's Cemetery and a reception at St. Augustine's Church Hall will take place immediately after the Mass. There will be no visitation at the request of our mother.

Dorothy St. Germain or Dot, as everyone knew her, was born in Upper Frenchville, Maine in Aroostook County on May, 24, 1932. Dot was one of 14 children. She graduated from Fort Kent High School and married Bertrand St. Germain in 1953, (also deceased on July 15, 2003). Together they raised a family of 6 children. As the family grew, she opened her doors to a home daycare where they lived in Caribou, Maine. She loved and cared for many children over 8 years. In 1976, the family moved to Manchester, Maine. Dot lived out her passion of horticulture and the outdoors at Longfellow's Greenhouses until 1996, when she retired and moved to Beverly Hills, Florida with her husband. In Florida, her retirement was enriched by volunteering for Meals on Wheels, the local nursing home and caring for the many elderly residents of her Laurel Ridge, Beverly Hills neighborhood. She also participated in the Red Hat Society, many activities at her local church, and she played in several bridge groups. Even though she was away during the winter months she always came home in the summer to her daughters' homes in Maine. In 2013, she moved to Myrtle Beach to be closer to family and there

she continued her many retirement activities. Our mother was one of the kindest people you could ever know giving of herself to people who needed support, comfort and friendship. She loved her family above all else. If you knew Dot, she made you feel special, and was always there lighting the room with her smile and laughter. She will truly be missed by her family and her many, many friends.

She is predeceased by her husband, her parents, her brother Lawrence Roy, and her sister Aurora Rioux. She is survived by her 6 children and their spouses and families. Debra and Matthew Martinez of Greeley, CO, Lynn and Paul Cunningham of Arrowsic, ME, Brenda and Brian McCormick of Manchester, ME, Lisa and Ed McCloskey of Waxhaw, NC, Robert and Robin St. Germain of Dayton, OH, and Kara St. Germain of Gorham, ME. Her 6 grandchildren are, Andrew and Christopher McCormick, Lindsay Baker, Matthew Martinez Jr., Sam and Arthur McCloskey, and Dekarai St.Germain-Simms, and 3 great grandchildren, Zachary Baker, Eden and Emilia McCormick.

She is also survived by her siblings, Guilford Roy, Gilman Roy, Reynold Roy, Florence Bouchard, Joan Roy, Gladys Ilardo, Jackie Buccola, Fred Roy, Bert Roy, Joseph Roy, and Carrol Roy.

Memorial donations may be made in Dot's name to the:

Shriners Hospital for Children

Cleft Lip and Palate

51 Blossom St.

Boston, MA 02114

617-722-3000

Or on line at the following link:

[https://secure2.convio.net/shfc/site/Donation2;jsessionid=F82CD6D2B9FC5267817816BB910A05D5.app272b?df\\_id=4689&4689.donation=form1](https://secure2.convio.net/shfc/site/Donation2;jsessionid=F82CD6D2B9FC5267817816BB910A05D5.app272b?df_id=4689&4689.donation=form1)

To send flowers to St Augustine's Church for the service next Saturday, July 25:

Hopkins Flowers Manchester, Me

1-800-287-2837

[www.hopkinsflowers.com](http://www.hopkinsflowers.com)

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the staffs of the Waccamaw Community Hospital in Myrtle Beach, SC and NHC Healthcare in Garden City, SC for their support in her final days.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire St. Germain family. Dot was such a thoughtful, devoted friend to our family as we all grew up together in Caribou. Tom recalls so fondly growing up in Dot's care and hanging out with Kara, Rob and all the older kids at the house. He cannot think of a more moral and just woman to help raise him. Claudette describes Dot as an incredibly dear friend who was always there in her hour of need. Dot was a great blessing in our lives. Please know you all remain in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

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**Claudette McNeil and Tom McNeil** - July 27, 2015 at 07:19 AM

KW

“ Dot was the nicest, sweetest, caring, hard-working friend - the best of friends! She did so much for so many, never slowed down, never got tired, she just had to help everybody. When she delivered "her" Meals on Wheels, she had to go back and visit, help, clean, wash, do so much for "her" Meals friends. She helped me too, in so many ways! We had so many plans to get together in her new place, so that she would show me her new world. The good Lord had better plans for her, and she must be a very sweet and loving angel now. To all of Dot's family, my condolences, my love, and my prayers. God bless Dot and all of you,  
Kalli



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**Kalli Wood** - July 23, 2015 at 07:38 PM

GG

“ *Gilman and Georgette purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy L. St. Germain.*



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**Gilman and Georgette** - July 23, 2015 at 04:33 PM

TC

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Tim & Linda Casey*

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**Tim & Linda Casey** - July 23, 2015 at 10:16 AM

FL

“ *I knew Dotty as an intrepid bridge player for just a few short years. She was very popular as a partner and we always enjoyed being around her. I heard she was known to be a generous and thoughtful friend to those who knew her better than I. We have missed her here in Florida and our thoughts go out to her family.*

*Frances Latham*

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**Frances Latham** - July 22, 2015 at 10:11 AM

SC

“ My heartfelt condolences to all the Dorothy St. Germain family on her passing.

*I have many fond memories of Dot, her wonderful disposition, and many kindnesses shown. She has left all of your loving arms for those of her loving Father in heaven.*

*Dot, may you rest in peace, and family, cherish all the best of memories! Love, Shirley Casady*

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**Shirley Casady** - July 21, 2015 at 09:44 PM



MF

“ Mack Deprey's Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy L. St. Germain



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**Mack Deprey's Family** - July 21, 2015 at 05:58 PM

MF

*We are all very sorry to hear of Dots passing, she will always be remembered for her loving kindness to every one she knew. I for sure am remembering all the good times we had when their family lived in Caribou, we visited frequently and they returned the favor, Bert and Dot were such a pleasant couple to do things with, They had much love and respect for their families, and every one that had the privilege to get to know them. Their door was always open and welcoming, Thinking of the family at this time and sending our love and condolences, Much Love, The Family of Mack and Blanche Deprey.*

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**Mack and Blanche Deprey's Family** - July 21, 2015 at 06:07 PM

CL

“ Dear Lynn  
What a beautiful tribute to your Mother. She was an exceptional woman. Sincere condolences to you and your family.  
Sincerely,  
Carmelle Laplante

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**Carmelle Laplante** - July 21, 2015 at 12:17 PM

RR

“ Reynold and I are going to miss you so much. But we have wonderful memories of our visit with you last May. You were always a wonderful hostess and making sure we had the best of your home cooking. Reynold will miss the times that you and he talked about the days on the farm. And you would remind him of all the mischief he would do. Our prayers and love go to your beautiful family. RIP



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**Rey and Lucille Roy** - July 21, 2015 at 11:00 AM

RS

“ *Your Mother, Your Angel*

*You look back on memories you forgot you had,  
And at times you'll smile even though it hurts so bad.*

*Your mother is a special woman and no one can take her place,  
You'll find a piece of mind when you remember her smiling face.*

*Your mother is an angel now she flies high above the rest,  
and in your hearts always and forever she will be the best.*

*She has earned her wings and it's time for her to fly,  
I know it hurts, no one is ever ready to say good-bye.*

*She knows you do not understand and that you cry at night,  
But as you finally drift off to sleep let her memory hold you tight.*

*She will be your guardian angel through the rest of your life,  
Helping lead you on the path between what' wrong and right.*

*your mother loves you so very much and her love will always remain  
true,  
Please don't ever think for a second that your mother will forget you.*

*A mothers love is like no other in the whole world,  
she has the most wonderful memories of a little boy and girl.*

*She has taken them with her as she's flown away,  
Up to Heaven free of pain which is her new home to stay.*

*So although you can not see her and you wish she could be there,  
Your mother can always hear you and your mother will always care.*

*A mother does not forget the two greatest loves of her life,  
And she loved nothing more than being your mommy, and your  
daddy's wife.*

*She is so proud of her family and that's in her heart to stay,  
Even though she's an angel and has had to fly away.*

*So as you cry your tears remember your mother's love,  
Being sent to you from her, from the beautiful Heaven above.*

*She will be there through your good times, she will be there through  
your bad,  
She'll be there when you are happy, she'll be there when you're sad.*

*Your mother has become an angel now, it is her time to fly,  
And you will never know how bad it hurt her to watch you have to  
say good-bye.*

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**Rob St.Germain, Dot's Son** - July 21, 2015 at 09:54 AM

TO

“ **TELEMECANIQUE SENSORS, DAYTON OFFICE** purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dorothy L. St. Germain.



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**TELEMECANIQUE SENSORS, DAYTON OFFICE** - July 20,  
2015 at 10:08 AM

SD

“ *When I remember your mom, I remember her smile and friendly nature. I am sorry for your family's loss. I am sure she will be with you in both your heart and soul. Hugs to all of you. Fondly, Sabrina*

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**Sabrina Doak** - July 19, 2015 at 08:48 PM

AD

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. I will always remember helping build the lake cabin she a cousin Bert had on Cross Lake (?) as well as how welcome they made me feel when I was spending a summer working in Augusta. Dot was the ideal Mom and I know she will live on in the kindly spirits of all her children, grands and great grands.  
Best Wishes, Allen Deprey (Leone & Patrick (Babe) Deprey) St. Augustine, Florida

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**ALLEN M DEPREY** - July 19, 2015 at 08:25 PM

LS

“ Bert and Dot!! When I think of one the other is always part of the memory. From their days at Memere and Pepere Deprey's home across the road from us to their home in Millinocket to another home in Caribou then to Manchester and on to their days in Florida, they always stayed connected to northern Maine and managed to drop in whenever they could. Dot was always an inspiration through her no nonsense spirit of being and 'let's get it done' attitude!! No mother was ever more devoted to her beautiful family. Sadly I was not home the last time she dropped in at our home in Fort Kent, but Lloyd was happy to visit with her a while. May she live on in her children, grandchildren and great grands.....and on down the line. May all your memories bring you joy and warmth!! God Bless you all. Love, Leonette and Lloyd

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**Leonette and Lloyd Soucie** - July 19, 2015 at 09:17 AM

PO

“ Priscille St. Onge lit a candle in memory of Dorothy L. St. Germain



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**Priscille St. Onge** - July 19, 2015 at 09:03 AM

PO

“ My deepest sympathies to Dots children, grandchildren, family and friends. I will always have very fond memories of Dot growing up and visiting her and Bert and family when they lived in Millinocket, Maine. She was always so loving and cheerful whenever we had the pleasure of visiting.....she was greatly loved and cherished by everyone who knew her. She will always be in our hearts until we meet again.....My love and condolences to her family....Priscille (Deprey) St. Onge

Priscille St. Onge - July 19, 2015 at 09:02 AM

KP

“ I will always remember Dot's smile and loving ways. She made everyone feel so loved. I cherish my memories of visiting your family in Caribou many years ago, in the good old days. My love and prayers to all of your family.  
Karen Deprey Puckett, daughter of Ammy and Albertine Deprey

Karen Deprey Puckett - July 19, 2015 at 08:56 AM

AO

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Dot's entire family! Dot was an amazing lady! I loved the time we spent with her at camp, at her home and at our home! She brought joy and sun into a room with her beautiful smile and wonderful laugh! She was a hardworking lady making her home a wonderful place to visit especially with her wonderful flower arrangements! She meant a lot to our Mom and I know that these two ladies are smiling down at us right now! She will be greatly missed because she was incredibly loved! ❤️



Amy Deprey Ouellette - July 19, 2015 at 08:06 AM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. We lived across the street from Dot in Laurel Ridge. She was the first to welcome us into the neighborhood. She was always so kind and thoughtful to our two younger daughters. We always had a smile on our faces after spending time with Ms. Dot. She will be missed. May the Lord bless you at your time of loss.

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**Camunas Family** - July 18, 2015 at 04:25 PM

CF

“ Camunas Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy L. St. Germain



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**Camunas Family** - July 18, 2015 at 04:20 PM

CK

“ My mom, Vi Brown, considered Dot a great friend, and I will miss her joy and enthusiasm.

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**Camille Kempke** - July 18, 2015 at 01:10 PM

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“ Camille Kempke lit a candle in memory of Dorothy L. St. Germain



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**Camille Kempke** - July 18, 2015 at 12:58 PM

AR

“ God looked around his Garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw a tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. Gods' Garden must be beautiful; He always takes the best. Rest in peace, Dot.  
Her family was her life. Our prayers and comfort are with all of you at this sad time.  
The Rebone Family

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**Ann Rebone** - July 18, 2015 at 09:42 AM

AR

“ Ann Rebone lit a candle in memory of Dorothy L. St. Germain



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**Ann Rebone** - July 18, 2015 at 09:02 AM

DG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Chuck and Debbie Gill

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**Debbie Gill** - July 18, 2015 at 07:28 AM

JA

“ Condolences:

*Condolences to the family, Psalm 23 likens our Grand Creator to a shepherd. How fitting that is when we think of the loving care a good shepherd provides for the sheep he loves. Verse 4 reminds us that we sometimes walk in the valley of deep shadow then reassures us that he still is with us. May the Great Shepherd prove to be with you, Germain family, granting you the measure of comfort, faith and strength that you require to endure this moment of darkness.  
Wishing you the peace of God*

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**Jaiden** - July 18, 2015 at 06:58 AM

“ Words of Remembrance

*Will be spoken by Oldest Daughter, Deb at the Funeral Mass*

*Many thanks to all of our family and friends who are able to join us to celebrate Mass one final time with our mother this morning. We also would like to thank the many more who are not able to be here today, who, along with many of you, have expressed support and prayers over the last few weeks. We have needed and felt your love.*

*Our mother was one of the kindest people you could ever know giving of herself to anyone who needed support, comfort and friendship. We all felt the love that came from her heart . Our mother made everyone she touched feel special. If you sat in a room with Mom, you would see smiles and hear laughter and lots of French words that not everyone understood!*

*The yellow rose each of us placed in this bouquet symbolizes warm feelings of friendship and optimism which is how mom lived her life. She surrounded herself with people as an active member of the Roman Catholic Church in every town she lived in. She was an avid horticulturist and spent many happy years right here in town working at Longfellow's greenhouses. In her early years she raised 6 children and ran a daycare center, and later nursed our father through his final years while she delivered Meals on Wheels and participated in other senior volunteer activities, into her 80's. And let's not forget how much she loved to play cards! And she was not beyond taking a peak or two if a person didn't keep her cards close to the chest!*

*After she moved south in the middle 90's, she continued to return to Maine to enjoy the cooler summers, dividing up her time between her three daughters, Lynn, Brenda and Kara and visiting friends and family in Central and Northern Maine.*

*We will truly miss you mom and at this moment we have no idea how we will go on without you...I know that in the coming weeks and months, we will find comfort in knowing that you will be resting easy in God's heavenly garden until we meet again.*

*Everyone is invited to share some refreshment in the Church Hall*

*next door, directly following the Mass. We will lay Mom to rest with her husband and our dad, Bert of 50 years at St. Mary's cemetery, located on the Augusta/Manchester town line.*

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**Deb Martinez** - July 17, 2015 at 02:48 PM