



Dorothy "Dottie" Kurtz

May 24, 2013

Dorothy M. Kurtz departed this life for the next glorious life on May 23rd at Lancashire Hall where she'd been a resident since December 2009. She was the daughter of the late Nathan Hale Baker and the late Jennie G. Steele Baker. She was born in Lancaster on April 7, 1918.

She will be deeply missed by her loving family – daughter Christina J. Draper (Barry L.), son Steven G. Kurtz (Kathleen A.), grandchildren Heather L. Madilia and Nathan M. Draper, and great-grandsons Joshua C. and Cameron J. Madilia, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is survived by two sisters, Dawn Herr and Nancy Vital, and a brother, John Baker, and was preceded in death by sisters Ruth, Mary, Betty, Sarah, and Barbara, and brothers Charles (Pat) and Hale.

Dottie spent the final productive years of her long and varied working career as a resident receptionist at the LGH School of Nursing, from which she retired in 1993 at the tender age of 75. She will be fondly remembered by many practicing men and women in the medical field who benefited from her kindness and warm heart.

She was a wonderful woman who withstood the trials of life with dignity and resolve, and welcomed the joys and pleasures with her sincere love of life. As

anyone who had the privilege of knowing her would attest – she never TOLD us how to live ... she SHOWED us how to live. And for those Life Lessons, we will be forever grateful.

Fare thee well sweet lady, and may your reunion with your loved ones in Heaven be joyous beyond earthly comprehension.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Dottie's Celebration of Life Memorial Service on Tuesday, May 28, 2013, at 11 a.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street (corner of West Orange and Pine), with the Reverend John C. Rieker officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Private interment at the convenience of the family.

Please omit flowers. If desired, memorials may be made in Dottie's name to the charity of your choice or Hospice & Community Care, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy "Dottie" Kurtz*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Tina, Steve, and their respective families. We knew Dottie from the time she was our tenant on Fourth Street, and she remained a dear friend for many years after. She was a lovely lady who will always be remembered.*

*God Bless,
Peter & Anna Calcara*

Peter & Anna Calcara - June 07, 2013 at 10:32 PM



“ *What a beautiful tribute to an amazing lady....I will always remember Aunt Dot as truly a joy to be around....thoughts and prayers to her entire family.*

Love, Cindy

Cindy Baker Fisher - May 28, 2013 at 09:28 AM

BG

“ I was so sorry to read of Dot's passing. I was her manager at the LGH Gift Shop until her retirement. She was always so cheerful and positive about life. I was amazed that she was 95 because she always took such care with her appearance. Dressing age appropriate but still with style. You were blessed to have her for so many years. I will always remember her fondly.

Thought and prayers,

Barb Girocco

Barbara Girocco - May 27, 2013 at 11:26 AM

SW

“ I remember Mrs. Kurtz so well from LGH. She retired while I was there. I can still see her at the desk, answering calls, chatting with other student nurses and making her "rounds" in the dorm. I also recall she enjoyed hearing me play the piano in the lobby. She knew when to be firm and when to be compassionate with us as student nurses. She was a lovely lady.

Sherry (Hutto) Williamson - May 26, 2013 at 09:12 PM

DG

“ So sorry to read of your loss.
*I had the pleasure of knowing Dottie from when she was a dear neighbor of my dad, LeRoy Rock, on Kensington Road.
He has since passed away, just this past March.
I remember Dottie as a very sweet and dear lady.
Bless you all!
Diane Gerber, daughter of LeRoy Rock.*

Diane Gerber - May 26, 2013 at 04:51 PM