



Dorathy Pepper Fagan

March 28, 1919 - March 18, 2016

Dorathy Pepper Fagan, age 96, of Kissimmee, FL, formerly of Holly, died peacefully Fri. March 18, 2016 at celebration Hospital, Celebration, FL. The daughter of Dora Sievers and Louis Pepper, Dorathy Ann Pepper Fagan was born in Libertyville, IL, on March 28, 1919. She attended Illinois and Wisconsin schools, graduated from Whitewater State Teachers College in 1940 and received her master's degree from the University of Michigan. Dottie, US Navy Ensign, met her future husband, Robert William "Bill" Fagan, USMC Air Corps, when they were both stationed at Santa Barbara. They were married in Santa Barbara in 1945 and would spend the next 62 years working together in education and business. Dottie taught in Fenton for a year and then in the Holly High School, Holly, MI, - business department until 1974. Dottie was well-known for her smile, her love of golf, reading, bridge, needlework and gardening. She had an inquisitive mind, a competitive spirit, a ready smile and a love of good company. She and Bill traveled extensively with Nomads and Elder Hostel (Road Scholar) and to reunions with military groups, making lifelong friendships with people from all over the world. Upon retirement, Dottie enjoyed swimming, walking/XC skiing, and gardening at home in Holly. Bridge and golf with friends, plus games, matches, meets and theater at Holly HS had her enjoying student acquaintances. Winters were spent in Myrtle Beach and then in Kissimmee, FL, with Bill and new friends. In 2008 Dottie moved to Good Samaritan Village, Kissimmee, FL, where she enjoyed card games with friends, trips, reading, watching football, basketball

and golf on TV, and communicating with friends on the phone and email. She died during March Madness but had decided to pick next week so she could "make half as many mistakes!!" - a great year for that decision. She is survived by her daughter, Kathleen Bartley and her husband, Mike, of Casco, ME; son, Thomas Fagan and his wife, Katie of Kailua, HI; 1 granddaughter, Mollie Fagan Myers and her husband Rocky of NYC, NY; 2 grandsons, Brendan Bartley and wife Michelle of Milton, MA, and Ryan Bartley and wife Jodi of Williston, VT; 8 great-grandchildren VT - Will, Sam, Addie Bartley, NY - Sydney, Sienna, Tom Myers, and MA - Zander, and Bode Bartley; brother Louis of Seattle, WA, and many nieces and nephews across the country! She was predeceased by her husband Bill, son James Pepper Fagan; sisters Ruth Curtis, Lois Kirst, and her niece Martha Longbrake. The family would especially like to thank the wonderful nurses, aides, and dining room servers at Good Samaritan Assisted Living. Thanks also to the "wonderful" people at Celebration Hospital and the "marvelous" Dr. Hussaini!! Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM Sun. June 5, 2016 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Military honors and burial will follow at Hadley Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 1-2 PM before the service. Memorial donations may be made to th Holly Township Library. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Hadley Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paula Hansen lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Pepper Fagan*



Paula Hansen - April 29, 2016 at 09:42 AM



Jim and I send our condolences. Mrs. Fagan was one of my favorite teachers.

Paula Hansen - April 29, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ *Mrs. Fagan you were a wonderful teacher. My prayers to your loved ones.*



judy Gray Cookston - April 03, 2016 at 12:15 AM



“ *Judy Blakemore lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Pepper Fagan*



Judy Blakemore - March 25, 2016 at 05:42 PM



“ *Suzanne Prose lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Pepper Fagan*



Suzanne Prose - March 25, 2016 at 12:59 PM

YS

“ *Dear Tom, Kathy and Families, We are saddened by your loss. Your Mother was a wonderful, encouraging teacher and good friend to many of her students. May God comfort you in the days ahead and may you know His peace. Love, Danny and Yvonne Stack*

Yvonne Stack - March 24, 2016 at 09:15 PM

JP

“ *Judy Prose lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Pepper Fagan*



Judy Prose - March 22, 2016 at 08:56 AM

SR

“ *I have always admired this remarkable woman that was my neighbor on Clarence St. when I was a child and a teen ager and babysat for her two children. She was my English teacher and was first class in every way. She was the type of person to make me very proud that I lived in the same town as she. I am happy she had a long life and am totally certain that she was a complete blessing to all around her each day she was alive on this earth. I praise God for her and her influence on so many people. Sharron Reid*

Sharron Reid - March 22, 2016 at 01:33 AM

JL

“ Rest in Peace, Dorothy. I still remember all you taught us in business classes. Prayers and condolences for her family and friends.

Jackie "Hitchcock" Lowe - March 21, 2016 at 07:56 PM

JK

“ Learned so much from Mrs. Fagan. Still use a lot of her lessons at work. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her!!!

Jinx Kincaid - March 21, 2016 at 06:50 PM

LH

“ Never had Mrs. Fagan for a teacher but knew her well. I delivered hers and Bill's mail for years. They were great people. Kathy and I went to school together. So sorry to hear of her passing. Lynne Giles Hallett

Lynne Hallett - March 21, 2016 at 08:18 AM

PL

She taught me shorthand and typing and helped me get my first job at Vern Parcels as a secretary. I loved and admired her so very much. Pamela (Long) Liscom

Pamela Liscom - March 22, 2016 at 09:32 AM

LE

We haven't seen each other for quite awhile, but sure enjoyed the times we had together.. Lois Eastridge

lois eastridge - March 22, 2016 at 06:45 PM