



## Dorothy Mae Onstott

April 24, 1929 - March 24, 2020

Dorothy Mae (Dottie) Onstott 4/24/1929 ✦ 3/24/2020

Our Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother was born in Smithfield, Pennsylvania on April 24th, 1929 to Griffith and Flora Parks. She was raised in Zanesville Ohio. While attending Ohio State University she met the love of her life Frank Curtis Onstott and they were married in 1949.

Dottie and Frank had three sons, Gary, John, and Dean.

Frank was transferred and they established a home in Visalia in 1962. Dottie was employed at Divisadero and Highland schools as a school secretary in Visalia and made many long lasting friendships.

She had an amazing sense of adventure and was never afraid to try something new. Dottie treasured the time she spent with her family and friends. She will be missed and never forgotten by all that knew her. She was a much loved "GG".

She was preceded in death by her parents, Griffith and Flora Parks, her brother Dr. Ralph Parks, her infant son John, and her husband Frank Curtis Onstott.

She is survived by her two sons, Gary (Velma), Dean (Susan) Onstott. She is also survived by five grandsons, Matthew (Mary), Mark (Brandi), Travis (Jamie), Derek and Clayton Onstott. She is also survived by five great grandchildren, Dylan, Joshua, Owen, Lucas, and Mason and another great-grandchild due in July. We would like to thank Dr. Soloniuk-Tays, Prestige Assisted Living, Linwood Meadows Rehab and Glory Days Assisted Living

and their loving associates for the exceptional and compassionate care she received in the past 3 years.

A celebration of Dottie's life will be held for family and friends at a later date.

Tributes and condolences can be made to [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to your favorite charity in Dottie's name.

# Tribute Wall

VO

“ This photo of GG, as we lovingly called her, was one of the last that I took of her at Prestige. She always had a smile on her face when we went to visit with her and she truly enjoyed her chocolate candy, which Gary and I made sure she always had a good supply of. She will truly be missed by all her family and her many friends. We had many good times, especially during summer when she invited us over for her "slush"...or the trips to the casino and she would count her winnings in the back seat on our way home. She fell in love with her first great grand child, a little girl and after her came the boys. You will be greatly missed, but you have left behind some wonderful memories that will bring smiles to our faces, when we reminisce about you. Until we meet again...love you. Velma, Gary and our family.

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**Velma M. Onstott** - May 28, 2020 at 12:50 PM

TA

“ My parents, Don and Madge Myer, and brother, Tom, and I knew the wonderful Onstott family as our dear neighbors for several years in the Kathie Heights neighborhood of Zanesville, Ohio. Tom and I and the Conley girls played with Gary and Dean spring, summer, fall and winter, playing in the snow, wading in Joe's Run, exploring an old abandoned house behind the Country Club, climbing apple trees day and night (for flashlight tag), and poking around in houses under construction in the neighborhood. It's a wonder we didn't end up with stitches and broken bones on a regular basis, but we had wonderful times and only went inside with the Moms stood out on their respective porched and hollered for us each to come home. The adults also had a great group of friends and there are some fun photos of holiday parties and shared picnics. After they moved to far away California, the Myer family visited the Onstotts in the 1960s; Mom and Dad went out in the 70s and 80s; the Auldridges stopped to see Dottie in 1999; and Chris Conley Davis and I had a wonderful visit with Dottie and the boys and their wives and grandchildren in 2015. Dottie was always a delightful hostess and special person. We will all miss her greatly.

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**Teresa Myer Auldridge** - April 01, 2020 at 02:19 PM

CH

“ I've known Dottie almost my whole life (Gary and Dean know how long that is!), and I always admired her spunk. She was always so welcoming and warm when we were kids. She was such a dear friend to my mom and dad. I remember mom and dad always called Dottie and Curt on Christmas Eve after we opened presents. We all got a few minutes on the phone with our special people in California. I'm so thankful that I got to spend time with her a couple of years ago, and I'm thankful Jan did, too. My heart breaks for all of her loved ones. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏❤️🙏

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**Chris** - March 31, 2020 at 04:48 PM

JR

“ Dottie was a long time member of our Bunco group & was always such a delight! Got to see her in December & she was still her sweet self. She will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace my friend.  
*Judy Ramage*

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**judy ramage** - March 29, 2020 at 02:42 PM

LW

“ I worked at Highland School with Dottie and she was so much fun. She always had a little story to tell and she added her own funny touch . She kept us laughing. She was responsible for keeping everything going and she did a great job. Really loved her. My prayers go out to her family.

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**Lisa Westbrook** - March 28, 2020 at 09:23 PM

MR

“ My heart is sad that my friend and best neighbor ever is no longer with us. Dottie welcomed my family and loved my children. She'd invite me over for pie and we'd talk and laugh. I'll miss her. I truly will.

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**Mary Ann Rojas** - March 28, 2020 at 09:38 AM