



Dorothy M. Panasuk

March 9, 1933 - February 8, 2020

Dorothy M. Panasuk, 86, of Route 29, Galway passed away Saturday February 8, 2020 at home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Broadalbin on March 9, 1933 a daughter of Roy and Marjorie Morehouse Capron and was educated locally. Dot was raised by her mother and stepfather, George Thomas. Her mother later remarried Guido Simboli, who also was Dot's stepfather.

Mrs. Panasuk, along with her late husband, established Vasel's in Galway in August 1956, and owned and operated the service station and convenient store. Dorothy carried on after his death.

Dorothy was known for her dedication for her community. Throughout her life she was active in the PTSA and served as vice president and was a girl scout leader for several years. Dorothy was one of the founders bringing Meals on Wheels to the Galway community. She was a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals in Galway and served as secretary and treasurer of Foster Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Panasuk was an honorary member of both the Galway and Providence Fire and Ambulance Corps and was a dispatcher for the Providence Ambulance for many years.

Dot was a member of Galway United Methodist Church and taught Sunday school for many years.

She was married to Vasel Panasuk on November 25, 1949. He died on May 14, 1989. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by two daughters, Claire and Ethel.

Survivors include four daughters, Julia (Roger) Thornton-Russell, Tara Isaac, and Tina (Lloyd) Bagley, all of Galway, and Marjorie (Ken) Mickan of Providence; eleven grandchildren, Andrew, Vassel, Patrick, Katlin, Shellie Thornton, Angela Isaac, Tatyana Rodriguez, Zabrena Grisi, Natasha Bagley-Bazan, Kirstie Metzler, and Laura McCue; and nine great-grandchildren. Calling hours will be held on Thursday from 3 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A service will be held on Friday at 11 am at the funeral home. Burial will be in the spring at Foster Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in Dot's name to Providence or Galway Fire Department, or a local no kill animal shelter of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Foster Hill Cemetery

Galway, NY 12074

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
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Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TI

“ Mom you were an amazing woman. You were always so kind to everyone and thoughtful. I don't know how you remembered all of the people you touched, who their family members were, what they were going thru in life. You always showed genuine concern for all the humans and animals around you. You were always ready to lend a helping hand, or just listen as someone vented to you about whatever was going on in their life. It was a pleasure to share our mom with everyone else in the community she was "mom" or "gram" to the entire town. We need a lot more Dorothys in the world. to help us heal. I will miss you so much mommy. I love you and life will never be the same without you. Don't worry I will be standing by my wombmates side. Thank you for being the warm, compassionate, loving woman you have always been. I am so blessed to have had you as a mom. Kisses to the sky. I am happy you are with your mommy, Claire and Ethel. I know you will be watching over us and we will continue to make you proud. Your loving daughter Tara

Tara D Isaac - February 20, 2020 at 12:30 PM

BT

“ My prayers are with the family of Dorothy Panasuk. She was a kind lady, always ready to listen.

Barb Tomczak - February 15, 2020 at 09:46 PM

AM

“ Wishing you all blessings and peace in this difficult time. We all loved Dorothy and will miss her very much. With sincerest condolences. The Montenaro Family

Andrew Montenaro - February 12, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Panasuk.*



February 12, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Panasuk.*



February 12, 2020 at 08:13 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Panasuk.*



February 12, 2020 at 07:41 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Tina and Lloyd. Your compassion and empathy when my daughter died truly touched me and our years of professional friendship is truly a gift. No words, trust me I know, but memories are precious. If you need anything please let me know.*



Susan Hayes-Masa

Susan Hayes-Masa - February 11, 2020 at 11:16 PM

DM

“ *Our Heartfelt Condolences . Our prayers and thoughts are with her family*



Deepa Majo - February 11, 2020 at 09:36 PM

RO

“ *Your mom’s smile is like no other. When she smiled it lit up the room. Her laughter was infectious, you just wanted to laugh and fill the air with joy.*
It has always been my pleasure to visit her upon my travels back home. Dorothy always welcomed you with open arms. She is flying high with God and those that went before her.



Rose - February 11, 2020 at 04:52 PM

JB

“ *Super nice lady always friendly and caring.*

Jackie mcchesney bombard - February 11, 2020 at 03:38 PM

BC

“ *This was one of the world's sweetest ladies. Always a smile, always encouragement. Greatly loved by so many, she is already so much missed.*

Bill Carey - February 11, 2020 at 06:22 AM



Jennifer
Loya

“ *She was an amazing woman. My condolences to her family . She was a pillar of the community and will be missed.*

Jennifer Loya - February 10, 2020 at 11:12 PM

DB

“ *David & Pam Bayes lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Panasuk*



David & Pam Bayes - February 10, 2020 at 09:31 PM

JP

“ *We will forever miss your loving hugs and your beautiful smile <3 Ma Vasel , you were one very special lady to many, many people and will be greatly missed by all :(Our thoughts and prayers are with Julie, Marj, Tara, and Tina and her many grandchildren, and great grandchildren. May you all share the many wonderful memories of a truly beautiful woman...*

Jean Pepper - February 10, 2020 at 09:10 PM

TP

“ I miss my DOT SHE CALLED ME BRAT I'VE ALWAYS LOOKED AT HER LIKE MY grandmother she was a wonderful woman , I Loved her hugs , and the way that she kissed my forehead, her and my mother Yvonne were tight so basically I was at Vase's alot. DOT is forever a part of my heart always and 💔 FOREVER! RIP: DOT , I LOVE U ALWAYS! I WILL SEE U AGAIN 😊😊😊, so I will close : ...GOD WAS ALWAYS BY YOUR SIDE , U WILL BE CHERISHED AND REMEMBERED BY ALL! XXXOOO

DOTwoman beautiful and filled with joy and

Tammie Potkovic - February 10, 2020 at 07:46 PM

CK

“ My condolences to Dorothy's Family, one of the first persons I met when I moved to the area in 1964.

Craig (Joanne) Knickerbocker, Middle Grove, NY and Brooksville.FL.

Craig Knickerbocker - February 10, 2020 at 06:58 PM