



## Dorothy P. LaPlume

February 7, 1938 - September 24, 2019

Portsmouth – Dorothy P. LaPlume, 81, of Portsmouth and a former longtime resident of Lawrence, MA, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital. She was the daughter of the late George and Rose (Black) Bowden.

Dorothy was raised in Lawrence, MA and shortly after graduation from high school, she enlisted in the United States Air Force. After honorably serving her country, she married and settled in Lawrence to raise her family. She met her longtime companion, Robert Leonard, and subsequently relocated to Portsmouth in the 1980s. Dorothy worked numerous jobs throughout her life and is a retired Administrative Assistant for the State of New Hampshire.

Dorothy loved to paint, read and travel and was a very talented lady who hand-made many arts and crafts projects for her family and friends. She was an active member of the Red Hat Society and also enjoyed her monthly get-togethers with her friends in the “Lunch Bunch.”

In addition to her longtime companion, Robert Leonard of Portsmouth, family members include her son, Robert LaPlume II and his wife, Patricia of Egg Harbor Township, NJ, her daughter, Paulette LaPlume of Derry and her grandchildren, Sarah Lovelace and husband, Charles of Juneau, AK and Dylan LaPlume and wife, Tiffany of Virginia Beach, VA. She also leaves her

brother, George Bowden of Palm Springs, CA and her sister, Elaine Finocchario of Methuen, MA.

She was predeceased by her son, John LaPlume and her sister, Marilyn Demers.

Visitation will be from 11:00 to 1:00 on Saturday, September 28, 2019 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the United States Veterans Artists Alliance (<https://usvaa.org>)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy P. LaPlume*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I am so sorry I was out of the country at the time of Dottie's passing and service; otherwise I certainly would have attended! I worked with Dottie for many years at PRO and so enjoyed her warm personality and sharing family stories. We continued to connect at gatherings of PRO retirees. I will so miss not having her there! I cannot believe she is gone, but I have faith we will meet again.*

*My condolences go out to Bob and her family.*

*Love,*

*Sue Emery*

Susan Emery - October 04, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *I will miss you my friend. Never a hair out of place, smiling and laughing! I remember the old days at PRO, we were fast friends! Coffee shop entertainment! I am happy you are no longer in pain. Rest well my friend and I will see you at my end. I love you Dottie. ❤️*

karen Little - September 30, 2019 at 08:16 AM

BC

“ *Dottie was a lovely and creative lady. We appreciate all the support she and Bob Leonard gave to the Shriners. Very sorry to hear of her passing.*

*Sincerely, Barbara & Ted Dooley*

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**Barbara Calt-Dooley** - September 28, 2019 at 12:22 PM

GE

“ *You know how much I miss you. Thanks for being a great Sister.*

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**George** - September 27, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy P. LaPlume.*



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September 27, 2019 at 01:39 PM

JB

“ *Dottie was such a lovely fun member of our Red Hats. She will be missed by us all and will be remembered by many of her stories. She always had us laughing and kept us going. Our Deepest Sympathy to Bob and her family, Jean Bitomski*

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**jean Bitomski** - September 27, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy P. LaPlume.*



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September 27, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ *Sending lots of love, Paulette.*

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**Lisa Cascio** - September 27, 2019 at 07:54 AM



“ *Love, Jackie, Al, Kris, Mark and Matthew purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dorothy P. LaPlume.*



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**Love, Jackie, Al, Kris, Mark and Matthew** - September 26, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ *Dottie and I had a very special friendship we were like sisters. Lots of talks and Laughs. Loosing Dottie is Like Loosing part of myself. She will be dearly missed. There are so many memories I will always cherish. My heart is very heavy today. Condolence's to Bob and Dottie's family.*

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**Judy French** - September 26, 2019 at 03:35 PM

DA

“ *Dottie was a very Special Lady and loved by all.  
We will always remember her little grin and wink of an eye.  
We will miss you Dottie,  
Elly & Ed Daneault*

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**Daneault** - September 25, 2019 at 04:54 PM

DA

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Daneault** - September 25, 2019 at 04:53 PM

JA

“ *I have a lot of fond memories of Dottie. She always made time to visit my mom and always was welcome in her home. She was a special lady. Will miss her on FB. Hugs and kisses to paulette, bob and family*

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**janine** - September 25, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy P. LaPlume.*



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September 25, 2019 at 10:09 AM

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“ *WITH A SAD HEART Frank and I pray for the PEACE you so deserve my friend!! We love and miss our laughs and talks we all shared!! Love you Dottie till we meet again.*

Nita & Frank O'Hearn - September 25, 2019 at 09:53 AM

DS

“ *Bob, Bob, and Paulette, I am so sorry for your loss. Auntie Dottie was an amazing person. She was very funny and laughed alot. She was also an amazing artist! I hope your memories of her are a comfort to you.*

Dawn Seek - September 25, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy P. LaPlume.*



September 24, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy P. LaPlume.*



September 24, 2019 at 11:21 AM