



Dorothy Mae Jess

January 1, 1930 - February 14, 2019

Dorothy (Dot) Jess, a well loved and respected resident of Brewster, passed away Thursday February 14, 2019 at her home.

She was born January 1, 1930 at Bullard, TX, the daughter of Madison and Mary Anne (Phillips) Stanley.

She was the sixth of seven children and the family moved to Washington State in 1943 where Dot attended Brewster School. She and her husband John of Pateros were married October 18, 1947. The couple had two children, Jacqueline of Kansas City, MO and Daniel (Carrie) of Post Falls, Idaho.

In 1963 the family moved into the home built by her husband John. A home filled with cherished memories.

Dot was beloved by all as she invested in each person with her outgoing personality, the most brilliant beautiful smile, and ways of easy humor & a contagious wit & wisdom. She walked in love and true interest in everyone she met. Her love for Jesus was a continual strength in her life.

In 2009, Dot was named "Citizen of the Year" for Brewster. She served as the Senior Center Site Director from May 10, 1995 until her retirement January 10, 2019. Prior to this Dot worked as a Mental Health counselor.

Dot is survived by her son Dan (Carrie) & Jacqueline, 3 grandsons, 3 step grandchildren and 8 step great grandchildren; a family filled with nieces & nephews, her dear sister-in-law Barbara Stanley and all of you whom she adopted with her love & devotion. We will all miss her warmth, joy, smile & caring heart but we know she is at peace in Heaven with those who were waiting for her.

A celebration of life service will take place on Friday, March 22, 2019 at 10 A.M. from Barnes Chapel, with the Rev. John Mustoe officiating. Inurnment will follow at the Locust Grove (Brewster) Cemetery. Immediately following the inurnment please join the family for a reception at the Brewster Senior Center. The family will be providing coffee and cake, but as Dot would want, please consider bringing something to share in true potluck fashion.

Cemetery

Locust Grove Cemetery

70 Locust Way

Brewster, WA,

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - March 19 at 04:15 PM



“ Love you Dot. What a blessing you were to our family.

Steve Long - March 19 at 11:24 PM



“ You will be missed by many. What a beautiful tribute to Dot. Dan and Mike it is awesome.

Ellen Park - March 20 at 01:57 PM



“ She will be missed.

Ann Davidson - March 22 at 12:09 AM



“ Several times a year I travel to Brewster to visit my mom, Mary Johnson. One of the highlights of my visit is having lunch at the Senior Center. It is there that I met Dot Jess. What first struck me about Dot was her warm smile and kind eyes. As time went on, I was witness to her big, loving heart. The seniors of the Senior Center were not just members to Dot, they were her family. She always had kind, supportive, caring words for the seniors; each member special to her. When a senior would pass away, it was Dot who would gently announce the news and give a remembrance of the deceased. Now it is our turn to say goodbye to Dot. May we all carry on her legacy of a warm smile, kind eyes, and a big, loving heart.

Claudia Adams

claudia adams - March 20 at 10:44 PM



“ Dot Jess

A legacy of loving and caring for others

Her bright blue eyes, her smile and her witty sense of humor were second only to the

fact that when you were with her she would be so attentive and in the moment with you. She was not distracted by her own desires or agenda. She gave of herself by listening, caring, sharing, encouraging and praying for all of us.

Some of you called her Dot. Dad called her Dorothy. Some aunt Dot. Some Sister or sister Dot. Some Mom-Dot. Many called her Grama Dot for she sure loved on all the kids. Most called her a good friend. "I'm the luckiest guy here, because I got to call her Mom".

Mom's priority was relationships. Her relationship with her Jesus. Her relationship with her husband John, her children Jackie and I, her church, her family, her friends and neighbors.

Mom "paid it forward" before "paying it forward" was a thing.

You couldn't take her anywhere that she didn't know people and take the time to greet and visit with them. We would laugh and tease her about this.

You could take her to Omak, Chelan or Wenatchee and experience the same thing.

I remember one time taking her to Manito Park in Spokane which we all enjoyed and she didn't see anyone she already knew over there but after taking a photo I turned around and there she was sharing and then praying with a serviceman's wife for his safe return.

Like Will Rogers said "strangers are just friends "Mom/Dot" hasn't met yet."

I ask you all to do the following in Mom's honor.

Whenever it is within your means, reach out and help each other. Give a warm smile, a handshake or a hug, encourage and pray for each other for this is her legacy.

Dan Jess

Dan Jess - March 20 at 11:22 AM



“ Said with heartfelt LOVE & ADORATION, hon!!

Carrie Jess - March 20 at 12:10 PM



“ That was wonderful Dan. So touching Sounds like we could all stand to be a bit more like Grama Dot

Nicole Norris - March 22 at 12:03 AM



“ A very loving and happy soul, I will miss seeing her around Brewster!

Laurel (Brotherton) McDaniel

Laurel. McDaniel - March 14 at 09:53 AM



“ Thank you Laurel - she is missed by each of us. Yes, a very loving & happy soul.

Jackie Jess - March 16 at 04:26 PM



“ I spent my summers in Brewster with my mom Deloris Lindgren. I will always remember how cheerful Dot was. She always made a point of saying hello to me at church, making me feel special. Even in the past few years when I saw her occasionally, she always remembered to make me feel special, and loved. I will miss her.

Sandi Smith - February 22 at 09:37 PM



“ Sandi, our mother's were dear friends and I'm so thankful for all those who know how precious Momma was and we will see her again

Jackie Jess - March 06 at 11:47 AM



“ Jackie, Keith called me last night and told me about your mom. He didn't know about it until after the memorial service and felt terrible that he didn't know even that she had died. Likewise, us.

We always looked forward to a visit with her when we would get that way. She was indeed a very special lady.

Did you and Danny get to attend the service?

Vicki Smith - March 25 at 09:53 AM



“ Such a beautiful soul!!! She will be truly missed!!!!

Karen Payne - February 22 at 11:36 AM



“ Thank you Karin. Yes she was a most beautiful woman and is deeply missed. Thank you for loving her so

Jackie Jess - February 22 at 08:34 PM



“ Dot or as I call her grandma Dot has been like a grandmother to me since I was a little girl. Her daughter Jackie and my mom have been best friends their whole lives so as she is my last grandparent living this has hit me pretty hard! I have so many memories that include her in them and all good! I will forever miss you but will always treasure the memories and moments we've had! I just wish I could have told you 1 more time how much you meant to me...I hope you knew...
Rest in Peace Grandma! I love you!!!

Paula - February 21 at 12:42 AM



“ Paula, Grandma Dot loved you so much! You will see her again and I am so thankful for such a beautiful tribute to her. I love you Paula and am so thankful Kristy has been a life long friend and your Dad a most caring person. Jackie

Jackie Jess - February 22 at 08:35 PM



“ We love you Doubly Great Aunt Dot! Darlene, Faye & Charley Mainwaring

Darlene - February 26 at 09:14 PM



“ Darlene, you and your family gave Mother such joy in your visits. Thank you for your caring

Jackie Jess - March 06 at 11:46 AM



“ Dan and Jackie, i remember when i met your mother, she helped me the day i was baptized. I remember all those pot lucks! She shared things with me about her life and was a good woman of the Lord. The one word that comes to mind about her is steadfast, and she was, she just kept going forward and i admired that about her. I enjoyed my last phone call with her some years ago and remember feeling really good after we visited. Love you two and thinking of you during this time, God Bless.
Sue White

Sue White - February 20 at 11:03 PM



“ Sue, thank you for sharing your beautiful words of memories. What a joy to have Momma help you on your day of baptism. She loved you Sue and all your family. I love you too. God bless you precious Sue, Jackie

Jackie Jess - February 22 at 08:37 PM



“ I have such wonderful memories of Dot and her kindness. She always had a willing smile and an easy laugh - we lived down the block from her when I was small. She was a great friend to my Mom and a great example of a true Christian soul. She will be welcomed with open arms in Heaven!

Denise Bender

Denise Bender - February 20 at 06:20 PM



“ Denise, your words are beautifully spoken and so true of Mother. Heaven is richer and filled with joy with her glorious smile and her love for each person. She was & remains my hero and inspiration to move forward. God bless you

Jackie Jess - February 22 at 08:38 PM



“ There's a new angel in Heaven. Bill Word Jr.

Bill - February 23 at 09:39 PM



“ Bill, that is the truth she was an angel walking among us and now is smiling upon us from Heaven.

Jackie Jess - March 06 at 11:47 AM