



Dorothy (LaFleur) Rinefierd Martin

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Dorothy (LaFleur) Rinefierd Martin, our beloved mother, passed away on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 from natural causes while living at The Cottages in Garden Grove, Cicero, NY. She was born in 1924 and was raised on a farm in Camillus. The second youngest in the family with 2 sisters and 3 brothers she used to quip that walking to Warners for school seemed like it was uphill both ways. Dorothy was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church in Cicero and a member of the Altar and Rosary Society. As an elected official she served as Receiver of Taxes in the Town of Clay for 26 years until her retirement in 1986. Dot, as she was known to her friends, then went on to enjoy the winters in Florida with her husband, Richard (Dick) Rinefierd, Sr. Their full and active days caused them often to remark how they didn't remember having time to work. Dick passed on in 1996 and after a few years alone Dot considered herself very lucky to again find love. In 2000, she married Cliff Martin and enjoyed more years of laughter and companionship until Cliff's passing in 2012.

Along with two husbands, Dorothy is predeceased by sisters, Helen Witkowski, Margaret Higgins, and brothers, Howard, Jim, and Chuck LaFleur. Dot is survived by two sons, Richard (Kathy) Rinefierd, Jr. and Joseph (Victoria) Rinefierd; two daughters, Anne (Don) Moretti and Catherine (Rick) DeBoer; four grandchildren Joseph (Valerie) Rinefierd, Chelsea (Mike) Porteleos, Hannah DeBoer, Julie Moretti, three great-grandchildren, Sydney, Athena and Leo, and a step-grandchild, Tad (Jennifer) Shear, along with many nieces and nephews, some of whom grew up knowing her as "Aunt Babe".

Calling hours will be held on Monday, November 25, 2019 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm, immediately followed by a Funeral Service in celebration of Dorothy's life at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. Private entombment will be in the Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum at St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt on Tuesday, November 26, 2019.



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Over the years, Dorothy gave to many various charities, we ask, In lieu of flowers, donations be made to one's favorite charity.



Events


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Visitation

 **Monday**, November 25, 2019


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

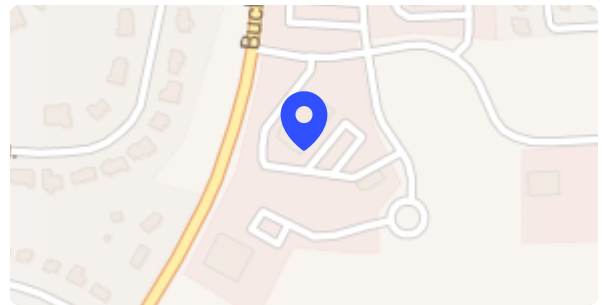


Funeral Service


 **Monday**, November 25, 2019

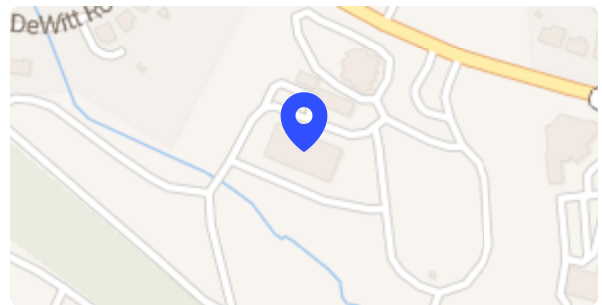
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Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Cemetery**
4100 E. Genesee St., DeWitt NY 13214





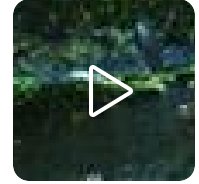
Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



November 25 at 7:53 AM



Melody Lafleur posted:

Rick, Joe, Anne, Cathy & Family, Do not cry, she's only away, gone to heaven forever to stay. She left her earthly life one sunny day when angels took her away. She now lives in the land of heavenly bliss, plays in fluffy clouds and golden mist. She flies down the milky way on gossamer wings, listens to an angel choir as they sing. Dorothy is at peace now, and lives with our Lord. There she'll dwell forever more. Some day we'll be together again, when I meet her in heaven at my life's end, -until then, SHE'S JUST AWAY. We so very sorry to hear of Aunt Babe's passing. You all have wonderful memories that you will cherish forever. Please know that our loving thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Melody LaFleur & Sharon LaFleur -Franza

November 25 at 6:10 AM



Mary Rinefierd Knee posted:

Rick, Anne, Joe, Cathy and family - I was very sad to hear of Aunt Dorothy's passing. I have such happy memories of your mom (and dad) hosting fun family gatherings at Cross Lake. You're all in my thoughts and I hope the many cherished memories you have of your mother help you through this difficult time. Mary (Rinefierd) Knee

November 24 at 6:40 PM



Stephanie Fortino posted:

Thoughts and prayers to Dot's family. God rest her soul.

November 24 at 5:11 PM



Jim Rinefierd posted:

Rick, Joe, Annie and Cathy... thinking of you all and remembering your Mother. My thoughts will be with you all as you remember and celebrate her life tomorrow.

November 24 at 2:58 PM



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PH

Patricia Hill posted:

Dear Cousins, Rick, Annie, Joe and Cathy, We were all so saddened to hear the news about your Mom's passing. We have so many wonderful memories of very special times spent together full of fun and laughter. Years and years of memories. Those are the thoughts we will always cherish when we remember Aunt Dorothy! She was a beautiful lady who made everyone feel special! Our loving thoughts and deepest sympathies are with you all and your families at this very sad and difficult time. Many Blessings to all, Pat Hill and Family

November 22 at 11:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Rinefierd Martin family.



November 22 at 11:01 AM

KD

Kathleen Benjamin Delapp posted:

Rick, Joe, Anne, Cathy and all the family, I am so very sorry to hear of Aunt Dorothy's passing. She was such a kind and loving person and I was thankful to know her. May all your good memories sustain you, now, during this most difficult time. I have many happy memories that I will always keep close to my heart. May she be at peace. With love and sympathy, Kathy B. (Rinefierd) DeLapp

November 22 at 3:41 AM

JE

James Ennis posted:

To Dorothy's Family and Friends: We join in extending our sincere heartfelt sympathy to you and your family during this most difficult time. May happier memories help to sustain you and bring you comfort through this period of sorrow. May God grant you your wings as you soar to a place where you are free from all pain. And to her family.....may the joy and laughter of her life, far outweigh the pain of her passing. With love and prayers, Sandra Winkworth & James Ennis

November 21 at 8:13 PM



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James Ennis posted:

To the Family and Friends of Dorothy:On behalf of the officers and members of the Syracuse Corvette Club, we join in extending our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family, during this most difficult time. May happier memories help to sustain you through this period of sorrow.James Ennis, President

November 21 at 8:10 PM

DP

Dianne Procopio posted:

Joe, Chelsea and families,My deepest sympathy during this difficult time.Dianne

November 21 at 9:24 AM

WM

William T Massaro November 22 at 5:24 PM

Joe & Cathy, Terrie and I send our thoughts and prayers to you and your families on the loss of your mom.Bill Massaro

LF

Linda Fiumara November 22 at 4:33 PM

Dear Rinefierd Family, Our deepest sympathy for the lose of Dorothy. Hugs to all. Linda Fiumara and family.



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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