



## Ms. Dorothy E Cowan

November 28, 1930 - April 1, 2017

Dorothy Cowan, 86, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family following a brief illness. Born in 1930, the daughter of Ralph Gardner and Kathryn Ryan, she was a long-time resident of Pittsfield. After working for over 30 years at Eaton Paper Company, Dorothy spent many years doing CNA work until her retirement.

Dorothy's favorite hobbies included bingo, shopping, and Classic Turner TV. She also liked spending time at the beaches of Cape Cod. While Dorothy enjoyed many things, her greatest love was spending time with her family and loved ones. She wished nothing but greatness for all of them and blessed everyone with her gracious and never ending love.

Dorothy is survived by her children: Frank and Lisa Arthur, Pam and Dan Williams, Mike and Debbie Fountain, Russ Arthur, and her son in law James Fitzgerald. She leaves behind two brothers: Thomas (Nancy) and William Gardner (Pat), and four sisters: Patricia Anderson, Elizabeth Underhill, Charlotte Sauv e, and Katharyn Barnes (Bob). She will be dearly missed by nine grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her loving companion of over 40 years, Chet Gromacki. Her loving daughter, Janet Arthur, also awaits her with angel's arms.

### FUNERAL NOTICE:

Funeral services for Dorothy Cowan will be Friday, April 7, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA with Msgr. Michael Shershanovich, pastor of St. Joseph Church, officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery. There will be an hour of visitation prior to the service from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
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Pittsfield, MA 01201  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all, my second family growing up. Pam, Debbie, Rusty, and Rick. Hugs. Julie Savery Rampersad*

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**Julie Rampersad** - April 05, 2017 at 05:57 PM

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“ *To Dots family and friends. I was shocked and saddened to read of Dots passing. I worked at Sheaffer Eaton with her for many years. When she was working she was all serious, but Dot had a great sense of humor that kept everyone laughing on our breaks and lunch. She sat at, what I call, the cool table. That's where the cool ladies sat. There was Dot, Betty, Evelyn, Ellie and Elaine.. I was able to sit there because my mom, Evelyn, was a cool lady. When I was a teen I was friends with Janet, RIP, and we had many fun sleepovers. Dot was always so trusting of us and little did she know that we would sneak out and steal clothes off of peoples clotheslines and scatter them around their yards. We thought that we were "bad"! I don't know if Dot knew we did that. Anyway, Dot was a caring, loving, giving person and I am sure she will be missed by many. Dot, you are Walking in the Sunlight with the Spirit. Rest in peace Dot, rest in peace.*

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**Nancy Colvin** - April 05, 2017 at 10:12 AM

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“ *To Russ and all of his family and friends. We are very sorry for the loss of your loved one. I do remember your Mom from Dalton. She was a great woman. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Chuck & Dee (Wilcox) Proper  
Fran & Eve (Wilcox) McSorley*

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**Dolores** - April 05, 2017 at 08:29 AM

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**Kathy Gromacki** - April 04, 2017 at 08:02 PM