



Dorothie M. "Dottie" Hall

March 13, 1926 - February 3, 2021

RICHMOND, Ind. - After a long life, filled with family and service, Dorothie M. "Dottie" Hall passed away on February 3, 2021, at Friends Fellowship Community.

Born in Canada on March 13, 1926, Dorothie and her family moved to Detroit when she was three. While in high school she met Webster "Web" Hall, her husband of 72 years. After graduating from Royal Oak High School in 1944, Dorothie put herself through four years at Albion College, where she graduated in 1948 with a degree in education and library science.

Dorothie's life revolved around education, service, and particularly family. She constantly encouraged and supported the education of her children and grandchildren, starting with reading to her infant children, moving on to editing high school and college papers and giving unwavering support for advanced degrees.

Web and his beloved Doff (his long-time name for her) partnered in raising their children and creating a warm and loving home together. During more than seven decades of marriage, Dorothie and Web enjoyed quiet time together, travel with family, flying across the country in their small plane, and multiple world-wide adventures. In addition to being life-long partners, she was an integral part of Webster Hall, Inc. where she ran the business side of

the operations.

Dorothie believed in giving back and actively supported the Boys and Girls Club; P.E.O., Chapter AU; and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for many years. She was a long-time member of Central United Methodist Church where she contributed to innumerable programs to make Richmond a better place to live. In her spare time, Dorothie loved playing bridge, going to Forest Hills, and collecting English ceramic cottages.

Family was her greatest joy. Being with Web and her family and supporting her family through all of life's changes was central to her life. The cookie jar was always full and the house welcoming to all. She was never happier than when spending time with her family. Dorothie treasured notes and pictures from grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

While she will be deeply missed, she will not be forgotten.

Dorothie is survived by her husband, Webster, and their three children, Linda (Charles) Borrenpohl of Tetonia, Idaho, Ralph Hall of North Oaks, Minnesota, and Pam (Andrew) Howard of Loveland, Colorado. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, Krista (Craig) Lenzmeier, Craig (Teresa) Borrenpohl, Tracy Braun (Elizabeth Adams), Mike Braun, Stephanie Hall (John Koolage), Diane Hall, Emma Howard-Young (Jordan), Natalie Howard, and Lauren Howard and eight great-grandchildren.

Dorothie was predeceased by her parents, H.V. and Lillian Harding; brother, Harold (Marion) Harding; and sister, Queenie (Richard) Risser.

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, services for Dorothie M. "Dottie" Hall will be private with burial in Earlham Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at Friends Fellowship Community in the future when the COVID-19

restrictions are lifted. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Central United Methodist Church, 1425 East Main Street, Richmond, IN 47374 or Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County, 1717 South L Street, Richmond, IN 47374.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Earlham Cemetery

1101 National Road West
Richmond, IN 47374

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Sending our sympathy and love from Lois Douglass and family. I will let my Mom know of her dear friend's passing. They shared so many good times together. Ruth Ann

Ruth Ann Douglass - February 14, 2021 at 10:53 AM



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Doan & Mills Funeral Home - February 13, 2021 at 11:32 PM

ST

“ Krista and family, I send my deepest condolences for this monumental loss. I remember Mrs. Hall from the stamp club as a child. Always so kind and encouraging. Sending love and peace to you all.

Seth Thomas - February 11, 2021 at 10:08 AM

RC

“ It was such sadness that I learned of Dottie's passing. I have known the Hall's family for years and have enjoyed having the children visit our home and seeing them grow up along with our children. Dottie was so sweet and such a joy to have you around and made you feel as if you were so important. I will miss her greatly!! The whole family is in my thoughts and prayers at this time, and I wish Web all the best.

Roland Cutter

Roland Cutter - February 08, 2021 at 12:59 PM

EO

“ Remembering fun times with the “Birthday Club” and dinners at Forest Hills.

Eleanor Oberle - February 07, 2021 at 04:02 PM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Dottie's husband Web and their family. Dottie was a loving and kind person; always smiling and friendly to all she encountered. She leaves a wonderful legacy to all who knew her. She was one of many sweet memories of those at Central United Methodist Church.

Rachel and Mike Stella

Rachel Stella - February 07, 2021 at 08:35 AM

JP

“Dottie and Webb are two of the finest people I have ever know.....she will be missed by all who knew her.....ALL her contribution were very much apprevciated.....and served to benefit so many in our community !!!

Jan Passmore - February 06, 2021 at 04:17 PM

JR

“To Webb and family, Please accept our sincere sympathy and know that she will be missed by so many. Thinking of you and may God comfort all. Jim and Sandra Resh

James Resh - February 06, 2021 at 04:14 PM

KR

“Dottie was such a sweet, caring , and kind person - such a sunny personality. There were no strangers to Dottie ! She and Web were so generous and offered lots of hospitality to everyone. Her smile and thoughtfulness will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Web and the family.

kathy & lowell robinson - February 06, 2021 at 12:55 PM

DM

“Dottie was indeed a true and special friend. She and Web demonstrated what a good and loving marriage is and loved her children beyond measure. Sorrowfully, Doris Miller

Doris Miller - February 06, 2021 at 11:21 AM

EH

“ We loved Dottie and always appreciated her friendly nature, love and support. Whenever we saw her and Web they took time to say hello and ask about us and our children. We will miss her.
Rev. Eldon and Sharon Harzman

Eldon Harzman - February 06, 2021 at 07:42 AM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

David Lydick and the Staff of Doan & Mills - February 05, 2021 at 02:36 PM