



## Dorothy Stephanie Bornhoeft

March 20, 1925 - February 9, 2019

Dorothy Stephanie Bornhoeft of Centreville, MD, died at her home on February 9, 2019. She was born on March 20, 1925, in Brooklyn, NY, to William Alton Sessions and Stephanie I. (Baron) Sessions.

Dot graduated from Seton Hill College with majors in History and French and worked for the Brooklyn Polytech Institute before meeting Warren Bornhoeft on a beach and marrying in 1950. They lived on Long Island until a 1960 move to Annapolis, MD, where they raised their family at Bay Ridge Farm until 1973. A promotion with Motorola for Warren moved the family to McHenry, IL, for three years. They moved back to MD, settling on Grove Creek.

Dot had many life-long friends and lived for her family. She was a wonderful wife and First Mate to Warren for 62 years. After Warren's retirement, they piloted their boat, Loafer IX, to the Florida Keys for many winters. For years, family and friends joined them every winter for fishing and snorkeling trips to Key West, and relaxing on Cudjoe Key. Dot was a fabulous cook and opened her home and her heart to family and friends. She was warm and witty and a wonderful mother to six, grandmother to eight and great-grandmother to four. Dot was an active volunteer for many causes, a devote Catholic and parishioner at St. Mary's in Annapolis, St. John's in McHenry, IL, and Our Mother of Sorrows in Centreville.

Dot was predeceased by her husband, parents, sister, Barbara Root, and brother, Stephan Sessions.

She will be sorely missed by family, friends, and all her loving caregivers over the past several years. Survivors include children, Nancy (Michael) Koval, Susan (Bernie) McCartan, Jeanne (Tolbert) Rowe, Laura (Michael) O'Brien, John (Cathy) Bornhoeft, Peter (Linda) Bornhoeft; grandchildren, John Bornhoeft, Sarah Bornhoeft Councilman (James), Kelsey Rowe, Allison Rowe Bringman (Kyle), Thomas and Stephanie McCartan, Patrick O'Brien and Andrew Koval; great grandchildren, Brayden, Brett, and Clara Bringman and Forrest McCartan; close nieces and nephews and their families.

A visitation will be held on Friday, February 15, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, from 6-8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 16 at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, Centreville. Burial will follow the service at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery in Queenstown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Dr, Centreville, MD 21617, or Our Mother of Sorrows, 303 Chesterfield Avenue, Centreville, MD 21617, or Mid-Shore Challengers at P. O. Box 13, Bethlehem, MD 21609.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway  
Queenstown, MD 21658

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Church  
303 Chesterfield Avenue  
Centreville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Stephanie Bornhoeft*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 14, 2019 at 07:53 AM



“ *Dorothy Stephanie Bornhoeft*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dorothy Stephanie Bornhoeft*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dorothy Stephanie Bornhoeft*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dot and Warren were such kind and friendly neighbors in Recovery. We always enjoyed walking down to visit them. Dot will be missed. Deepest sympathy to all.*  
*Linda M. Jefferson*

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**Linda Jefferson** - February 15, 2019 at 07:44 PM

PB

“ I met Dot & Warren by attending church at OMS! We became friends by spending time at Mass! What lovely friends to have! I visited with Dot in the past few years & always felt the love of family at the Christmas Mass at the college! To her family, I know you will miss her greatly, my prayers are with you! I know she now is happily with Warren! Love & Prayers to all, Paula Beatty

Paula Beatty - February 15, 2019 at 12:43 PM

PB

“ Paula Beatty lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Stephanie Bornhoeft



Paula Beatty - February 15, 2019 at 12:31 PM

TM

“ The Mosers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Stephanie Bornhoeft.




The Mosers - February 14, 2019 at 09:58 PM



“ \* purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Dorothy Stephanie Bornhoeft.



\* - February 13, 2019 at 04:44 PM

 Erika  
Sessions

“ To my dear cousins... I have such fond memories of Aunt Dot when I was growing up. The farm was so much fun! Your mom was such an amazing woman, and she had such love in her heart for everyone, and gosh I loved her spunk! I am sure Dot is up there giving her hubby, and my dad and Bobbi hell, and keeping them in line! She truly was a woman warrior! I can't begin to tell you just how much I loved my Aunt Dot, she was hands down my most favorite Aunt. If only more people were like her, the world would be such an amazing place. I am happy though that she is finally with my dad, and sister Bobbi, the three Musketeers. I am so grateful she was in my life and my daughter Fallon's life! God Bless you Aunt Dot, you were one of a kind, loved you with all my heart, as did Fallon, and we all will forever miss you. Love forever, Erika & Fallon

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**Erika Sessions** - February 13, 2019 at 12:49 PM

 MD

“ I remember so many summer days of spending the night with Jeanne and Laura, and no matter when I arrived, woke up, or visited, Mrs. Bornhoeft was always cooking in their huge farmhouse kitchen. I will do my best to get there, but already have an appointment Friday, from a reschedule of this past Monday and have another appointment at 10:30 on Saturday. My condolences to the entire family. I have been through the loss of a parent myself, as all of you have with your father's passing, and I have learned to always focus on the happy times and memories and always looks for the signs that they are walking right by your side.....the signs may be tiny, but they are there - their soul never leaves you. Love, Mary Beth Deale

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**Mary Beth Deale** - February 12, 2019 at 10:16 PM

TL

“ *Tammy-Matt Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Stephanie Bornhoeft*



Tammy-Matt Larrimore - February 12, 2019 at 07:22 PM

TP

“ *Tiffany Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Stephanie Bornhoeft*



Tiffany Palmatary - February 12, 2019 at 12:14 PM

BA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. I am so very sorry for your loss. I will always treasure the friendships extended over the last 40+ years and memories will stay with me forever*

*I regret that I will be unable to attend services, but will be there in spirit.*

*Bob (Slick)Alexander*

Bob Alexander - February 12, 2019 at 11:50 AM

NK

*Thank you Bob - we totally understand, and I know how much you loved Mom and Dad. Your words are perfect.*

Nancy Koval - February 12, 2019 at 05:04 PM

LC

“ Sincere sympathy for your loss.  
(I was a classmate of Susan's - had some fun visits to the farm in Bay Ridge. Wonderful family)  
Linda Trott Crandell

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Linda Trott Crandell - February 12, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Stephanie Bornhoeft.



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February 12, 2019 at 11:05 AM

SF

“ Blessings to Mrs. Bornhoeft and her family.



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Suzanne Fridrich - February 12, 2019 at 02:01 AM

DB

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DARCY BOWIE - February 11, 2019 at 11:57 PM

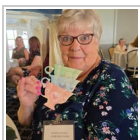
DA

“ *Doris Antoszyk lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Stephanie Bornhoeft*



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**Doris Antoszyk** - February 11, 2019 at 10:29 PM



“ *Bonny Morris lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Stephanie Bornhoeft*



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**Bonny Morris** - February 11, 2019 at 09:18 PM

JP

“ *John And Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Stephanie Bornhoeft*



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**John and Phyllis Perkins** - February 11, 2019 at 07:07 PM