



Dorothea Brause Czarnota

May 15, 1925 - November 29, 2014

Dorothea "Dot" Brause Czarnota, 89, of Southington, wife of the late Larry Czarnota, passed away Saturday November 29, 2014 at Connecticut Hospice in Branford. Born in New Britain, daughter of the late Gustav and Anna Sokolek Brause, she moved to Southington in 1961. Dot was a World War II US Army veteran. A longtime member of Zion Lutheran Church in Southington, she was active in Zion Lutheran's Women Group. Dot was co-creator with her husband Larry of the Famous Zion Lutheran Church Apple Fritters that are served at the Southington Apple Harvest Festival. She still helped oversee Fritter Production after 45 years. Dot also enjoyed sitting in front of the fire at her nephew Peter's home and was an avid golfer and former City Champ in New Britain.

Surviving is her daughter, Cynthia "Cindy" Miller and her husband Robert of Southington; several nieces and nephews as well as grandniece Lauren; grand nephew Steven "Popeye"; great grand nieces, Rachael and Leah; her faithful dog "Minnie"; along with numerous friends, relatives and church family. Besides her husband Larry, she was predeceased by two brothers, Gustav and Donald Brause; and a sister, Lillian Yeske. Her family wants to extend a special thanks to Marilyn Miller, Lois Serafino, Bev Clark and Rev. James Debner for their extreme thoughtfulness during Dot's final illness.

Funeral services are Monday December 8 11 AM at Zion Lutheran Church,

531 Woodruff Street, Southington, CT 06489. Burial with military honors will follow in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Monday morning from 9 to 11 AM at Zion Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Zion Lutheran Church. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is in charge of arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Dot's family by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

CK

“ *Cindy sorry about the passing of your mother. Russ & I always drop and visit. Both Dottie & Larry always welcome us with open arms. She will be truly missed. Dot is now with Larry. My prays are with you. May God be with you.*

Cathy Kitchin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Nancy and I are so sorry to learn of Aunt Dot's passing. She and Uncle Larry will forever hold a special place in my heart given their love and guidance to me as a nephew, and later in life given the care they extended to my aging mother. Together they were a wonderful couple who touched so many in so many ways. And those apple fritters!*

John Smolak - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *I have known Dot since I was 4 yrs. old & will always remember her as an air raid warden during black outs, as I crept out to see why she was out and all was dark. When I heard Patty get back in the house. Dot & Larry remained friends throughout the years. She will be missed. Our deepest sympathy, Bob & Pat Boy*

pat boy - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Dot. She was truly a wonderful woman and a pillar in Zion. We will miss her at Saturday worship. Our Deepest Sympathy and Love, Mary & Helmut Jobs

Mary & Helmut Jobs - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Cindy I am sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. She was a living and loving angel among our midst.

My fondest memory was my last encounter with her. We sat at the church sharing a meal together, enjoying your delicious lobster bisque. She had eaten at least 3 bowls and I watched her savor each and every spoonful. We sat there enjoying the bisque and praising your great talent of cooking. She shared with me so much during that meal but what I walked away with was her great appreciation for all you have done for her and her undying love for you.

Now she has gone home to be with the Lord and her beloved Larry.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family- Love, Karin

Karin Thompson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Heaven gained a beautiful soul. I will always remember Dot as "little girl" and how she touched my life with her friendship . Dot is the smile I look for at Zion and I will always remember how she blessed my life... ♡

Carol Wright - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ We are new members to Zion Lutheran Church this year. We had the pleasure of being introduced to Dot during the dry mix preparation one afternoon. She was such a sweet, dedicated and fun woman, as she greeted everyone wearing her tiara. Please accept our sincere condolences for your tremendous loss. Cherish your wonderful memories.

Lisa and Mark Proffitt - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We both have fond memories of Dot - she had such spunk and always flashed a smile at church. Diane was so happy to be able to help complete the round Luther's Seal window in memory of Larry before retiring to FL. Now they are reunited in the Lord's House and at peace. With deep sympathy for the family & friends she leaves behind, Diane & Steve

Diane & Steve Scavone - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ We will always treasure our memories of Dot. She was a very loving and giving person. She was always giving hugs and kisses. We have all lost a dear friend who next year will have a front row seat with Larry watching the Apple Fritter booth from afar.

Paul & DeeDee Olbrich - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM