



Dorothy Falvey VanKeuren

March 21, 1934 - October 19, 2022

DOROTHY FALVEY VAN KEUREN

Dorothy “Dottie” (Falvey) Van Keuren, 88, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend passed away peacefully on October 19, 2022, in Jupiter, Florida.

Born on March 21, 1934, the oldest of 12 children of Edmund and Nellie Falvey of Worcester, Massachusetts, Dottie graduated from Ascension High School in Worcester, and was a secretary for Paul Revere Insurance Company. In 1959, she married William C. “Bill” Van Keuren and the couple relocated to Vernon, Connecticut where they began raising their family of six children. In 1976 the family relocated to Tequesta, Florida where she lived the rest of her life.

Dottie is predeceased by her devoted and loving husband, Bill. She is survived by her children William D. and Alexandra Van Keuren (daughter Elizabeth), Peter S. and Kimberly Van Keuren (daughter Lindsay and son Steven, granddaughter Miller), Robert S. and Sandra Van Keuren (sons Christopher, Matthew and Aaron, grandchildren Jackson, Hudson, Sawyer, and Tanner), Susan F. and David Parrish (sons David and Thomas), Debra L. and Robert Gassaway (sons Michael and Adam, grandson Jacob) and James C. and Monique Van Keuren (son Caleb). She also leaves behind her three

remaining siblings Carol Fraini, David Falvey, and Sharon Falvey, all of Massachusetts.

Dottie was a devoted member of the Catholic Church her whole life and a member of St. Jude's parish in Tequesta, FL for 46 years.

Dottie enjoyed many hobbies in her lifetime. As part of a weekly sewing group, she used her artistic talents to create beautiful pieces through sewing, quilting, jewelry-making and counted cross stitch embroidery (her specialty). She was also an avid reader and movie-goer, enjoying new films every week with her very good friend Carol, for many years. She also enjoyed traveling with her husband, Bill. The two visited many countries after his retirement in 1993, and through their travels she was able to visit the homeland of her ancestors to kiss the Blarney Stone. Always wanting to create lifetime memories with their family, Dottie and Bill also hosted two week-long Caribbean cruises with their children and their families through the years.

Dottie will be missed by all fortunate enough to know her. She was a great wife, mother and friend with a quick wit, a generous heart and a sweet smile. The family gives our undying gratitude to Steven, Janet, Belinda and Mirope who all enriched Mom's life with the friendship, peace and comfort she needed to make her truly happy in her final months on Earth.

A visitation will be held 5:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 27th, at Taylor-Modeen Funeral Home in Jupiter, FL. A funeral service will be held Friday, October 28th, at 12:00 p.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tequesta, followed by burial at Riverside Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that you consider making a donation in her name to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Memorial Park

19351 SE County Line Road
Jupiter, FL 33469

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church
204 US Hwy. #1
Tequesta, FL 33469

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Falvey VanKeuren

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ I feel blessed to have had such an amazing and caring mother-in-law and grandmother to our children all these years. Dottie, I can't thank you enough for gifting me the best husband and the best family to be an extension of. You will be forever missed ❤️

Kimberly Van Keuren - October 27, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ Sending our thoughts and deepest sympathy to Michael and his family during this time. - Your work family at PowerDMS-



Paul Tennies - October 27, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ I never had the privilege of meeting Dorothy. But the light her daughter, Debbie, brings to everything she does, shows me what a special lady she must have been. I am very sorry for your loss. Claudia

Claudia - October 26, 2022 at 08:07 AM



Thank you Claudia! She was the best!

Debbie Gassaway - October 26, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dorothy Falvey VanKeuren.



October 26, 2022 at 07:18 AM



“ Beautiful Mom who leaves a wonderful legacy 🙏

Marge Foran - October 23, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ Forty plus years of friendship, giggles and love. Our fun Fridays are now in the past but I'm so grateful for the memories. They make me smile.

carol dunne - October 22, 2022 at 01:03 PM



Mrs. Dunne, Mom loved her Friday fun days with you. The memories of them make me smile too. Thanks for always being a great friend to Mom.

Debbie Gassaway - October 26, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ Remembering Mrs. V and her sweet and beautiful smile and friendly demeanor. Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel.

Robin T. Gache'-Skidmore - October 21, 2022 at 11:18 PM

MM

“ A kind sweet loving person. Always a smile on her face. Truly loved family above all else. Loved seeing her with her children and grandchildren. Sending condolences along with love and prayers. Meyerowich Family.

Marci Meyerowich - October 21, 2022 at 10:15 PM

EV

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth VanKeuren - October 21, 2022 at 06:29 PM

EK

“ Grammie I love you so much! I miss you and our talks already <3

Elizabeth Van Keuren - October 21, 2022 at 06:27 PM

PK

“ I love you Mom. I miss you already.

Peter Van Keuren - October 21, 2022 at 03:47 PM

RI

*Oremus pro invicem!
Requiescat in pace! God doesn't send angels to Heaven, He sends
Saints. May you forever be counted among the blessed, auntie Dottie!
- Rev. Father Frederick D. Fraini*

Rev. Father Frederick D. Fraini, III - October 21, 2022 at 04:58 PM

BK

*The heavens have welcomed another angel. Love you Mom. Your Billy
Boy*

Bill Van Keuren - October 21, 2022 at 06:26 PM

DG

*I love you and miss you, Mom. Thanks for giving me 5 siblings - the
finest gift you ever gave me. We are remembering you with love and
laughter just how you'd like us to.*

Debbie Gassaway - October 22, 2022 at 04:39 PM

JF

*God bless you Aunt Dotty. Heaven has another angel for sure. I am
sorry for the family's loss but I know you was a wonderful person who
loved your family tremendously and they all felt it. I love you.*

James F Falvey - October 24, 2022 at 02:11 PM