



Dorothy "Dottie" LaPlante

September 11, 1951 - February 28, 2010

Dorothy A. (Finnigan) LaPlante, 58, of Hudson, NH died unexpectedly at her home on Sunday, February 28, 2010.

Dottie was born on Sep. 11, 1951 in Cambridge, MA daughter of the late John and Dorothy (Hall) Finnigan and was also predeceased by two brothers, Chris A. Finnigan and John "Butch" Finnigan and a beloved Aunt, Jean Fraser Silva. Dottie was the loving wife of Val LaPlante Jr. of Hudson with whom she shared 36 years of marriage.

Dottie was a graduate of Billerica High School. She was a former president of the Hudson Junior Woman's Club. She served her community while working for the Hudson Police Dispatch and was a local business woman. Two of the things that she was most proud of in her life were her Irish ancestry and her granddaughter Kellcey. She was a wonderful grandmother.

Besides her loving husband Val, Dottie is survived by a son, Val LaPlante III of Hudson; a daughter, Dawn LaPlante of Nashua; three sisters, Kathleen Perigny and her Husband Dennis of Methuen, MA, Maureen Atwood and her husband Vernon of Pelham, NH, Donna Grieco and her husband Frank of FL; two brothers, Robert Fraser and his wife Diane of Lyndonville, VT and Donald Fraser and his wife Jean of Chelmsford, MA; a granddaughter, Kellcey Lesmerises of Nashua; best friends, Ruthie Elliot of MA and Patricia

Richardson of MI and Many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Visiting Hours will be held on Thurs. March 4th from 5-8pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST., HUDSON, NH. A funeral service will be held on Fri. March 5th at 10am in the Funeral Home. The public may begin to arrive at 9:30am. Burial will take place at Edgewood Cemetery, Nashua.

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" LaPlante



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy "Dottie" LaPlante

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Dorothy "Dottie" LaPlante

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ Dear Val and Family,

Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

I never did thank you for giving me the love of a home and sanctuary away from my own home when I was growing up. It meant a lot to me that Dottie and yourself thought of me like part of your family. I'm sorry that my wife and I were unable to be there in person for her funeral. We hope that the love from friends and family will be comforting in your time of need.

With Love and Sympathy,

*Frederick & Teresa Dion###imported-begin###Frederick
Dion###imported-end###*

March 09, 2010 at 12:11 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with you. Your Mom and worked side by side at Oxford Health Plans. Dottie was a wonderful caring person, and I will miss her dearly.###imported-begin###Diane Boucher###imported-end###

March 05, 2010 at 08:07 PM



“ Val and family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Steven and Jennifer Zaccagnini###imported-end###

March 05, 2010 at 06:54 PM



“ Val, our deepest sympathies to you and your family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Words are hard to express what one is feeling at this untimely lost of a love.##imported-begin##Bob & Donna Jacobs##imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 05:32 AM



“ Hi Val
We can't tell you how sorry we are to hear about Dottie. We can only say that you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. The memories of the good times we all had came flooding back, we just wish that it wasn't like this.

Dottie was a great woman.##imported-begin##Jackie and Dave Faneuf##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 09:31 PM



“ Val, my deepest sympathy in your loss.
hope you solitude in knowing you had an amazing wonder full wife for 36yrs.

my best, Tonyuvn5##imported-begin##tony covino##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 11:41 AM



“ To Val and the entire LaPlate family you are in are thoughts and prayers. You have our deepest sympathies. God Bless##imported-begin##Shawn & Katie Dionne##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 10:39 AM



“ Val and Family, Kathy, Maureen, Donna, Bobby and Donald

*Sorry to hear about the passing of Dottie, are prayers are with you
!##imported-begin##Jim & Janice Tansey##imported-end##*

March 04, 2010 at 10:38 AM



“ We love you all very much. You are in our thoughts and prayers at
this difficult time. Hugs and kisses to all of you!##imported-
begin##melanie lesmerises##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 09:31 AM



“ Dear Val, Dawn, Val and Kellcey.

Mark and I have been so blessed to know Dottie for many years.

As I remember when I first met Dottie, her smile and how beautiful her 'Irish eyes' lit up with that smile hold a special place in my heart.

Her smile was just the preface of the incredible woman she was...

Loving, always concerned for those around her.

Selfless with her feelings as she reassured those around her when she should have been encircled with care and apprehension.

We will never forget the generosity given to us by Dottie during troubled times.

We spent many hours sharing as two women would thoughts of family predicaments from beginning to end.

Most importantly, attentive as she practice the martial arts and driven to achieve her advancement towards Black Belt, Dottie earned her Brown Belt. Just one step away from Black Belt.

We shall remember Dottie's strength, courage and selfless ways as we give reverence to her life and an example to us all.

Much Love,

Sara & Mark West###imported-begin##Sara & Mark West###imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 08:05 PM



“ Prayers of peace and comfort for you and the family.##imported-begin##Sue Sifferman##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 04:48 PM



“ Val, Dale and I were so sorry to read about the loss of your precious wife. We know how much you loved her and cherished the times at the camp as well as sharing times with your beautiful granddaughter. Please know we will be thinking of you and praying that you'll know God's comfort at this time.##imported-begin##Sue and Dale Copeland##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 10:58 AM



“ To my loving sister. I will always treasure the happiest of memories. The tears that I have shed have only been of a selfish nature because with no doubt in my mind you are with the Lord. When you closed your eyes for the last time here you opened those same eyes and saw Jesus. I am forever thankful for the love you gave not only to me but family as well. Anyone that has ever known you will say they were blessed. Your love and friendship touched so many lives. I want to also thank you for the confidence and trust you shared with me. When we last saw each other our talk was most heart-felt and will be forever cherished and I promise to share it with those who loved you most. I love you my dear sister. Rest, rejoice, sing, dance and forever watch over those of us who truly loved you. Those Irish eyes of yours always produced a smile and lifted ones spirit. Thank you for the times we hugged and held each other and shared our love for one another. I'm going to miss you and grieve for you until the day that we will meet again as Christ promised. Forever in my memory and forever in my heart I will always be a better person because of you. You will always be treasured and loved and I will continue to always thank God that you were part of my life. Your loving "baby brother"
Donny###imported-begin###Donald Fraser Jr###imported-end###

March 03, 2010 at 10:32 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to the LaPlante family on your loss. You are in a thoughts at this time and if there is anything you need, please let us know.###imported-begin###David & Kathi Geddes###imported-end###

March 03, 2010 at 08:32 AM



“ *Dottie,
You were like a mother to me for so long and I am so sad that you are gone. I know however that you are creating smiles wherever you are right now. Val, Dawn, little Val and Kellcey my sympathies are with all of you and you are in my prayers! Love,
Kerrie###imported-begin###Kerrie McBride###imported-end###*

March 02, 2010 at 06:03 PM



“ *Val, Dawn, Val and Kelcey,*

Sorry to hear about Dotte-Mom-Grandma. What will we do without her?! We will live life to the fullest, as she did. Love you all! Love, Ma, Ruthie, Patty, Tom, Glenn, Kerry, Jamie and Samantha.###imported-begin###Ma, Ruthie, Patty and families###imported-end###

March 02, 2010 at 04:29 PM