



Dorothy Kleipe

February 7, 1924 - September 25, 2016

Dorothy Kleipe, 92 of Bloomfield, NJ passed away on September 25. Dorothy is predeceased by her parents Joseph and Josephine, her husband Peter, son Kenneth and daughter in law Donna Jean. She is survived by her two loving sons Paul and Peter with his wife Donna Lee, 4 grandchildren Shawn, Sara, Zachary and Rayn with her husband Genaire, 2 great grandchildren Kyra and Aiden, and 3 great great grandchildren Layla, Giavante, and Awnna and many nieces and nephews. Dorothy loved crocheting, bowling, cooking and crossword puzzles. She will be missed by family and friends.

Cemetery Details

St. Gertrude Cemetery

53 Inman Ave
Colonia, NJ 07067

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

SEP **30**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 Rayn
Kleipe-
Green

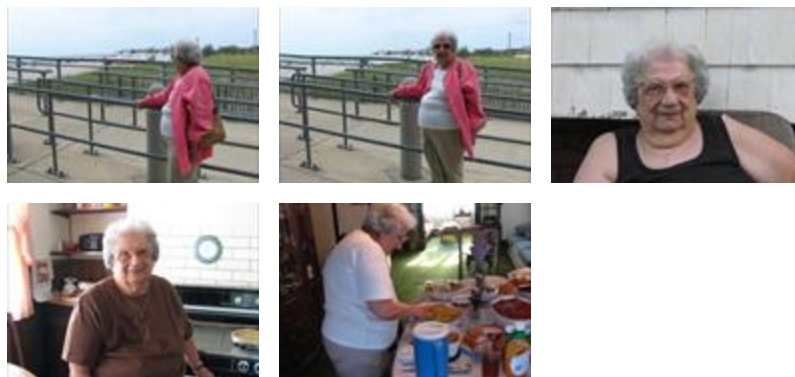
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Rayn Kleipe-Green - October 03, 2016 at 02:06 PM

 Rayn
Kleipe-
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Rayn Kleipe-Green - October 03, 2016 at 01:58 PM

Rayn
Kleipe-
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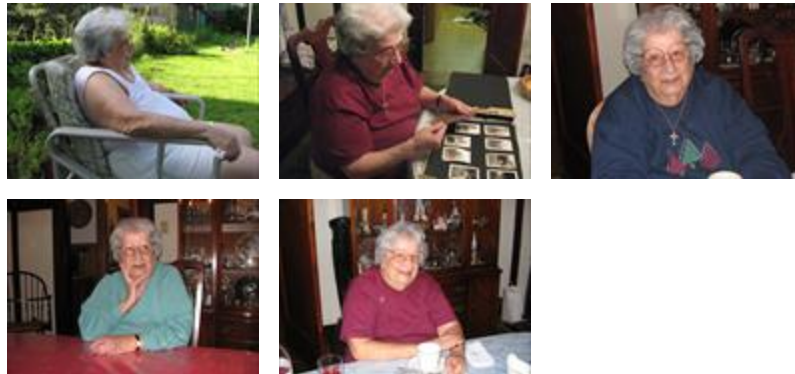
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Rayn Kleipe-Green - October 02, 2016 at 08:55 PM

Rayn
Kleipe-
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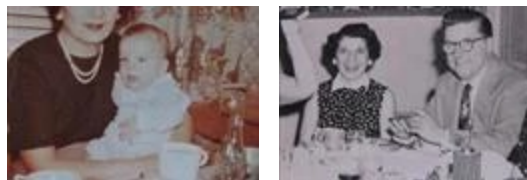
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Rayn Kleipe-Green - October 02, 2016 at 08:45 PM

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Rayn Kleipe-Green - October 02, 2016 at 10:36 AM

 Rayn
Kleipe-
Green

“ I'll always love Grandma Dorothy more than words can describe, and it breaks my heart to pieces that she's no longer with us. She was such an amazing, humble, and diligent woman, and will forever remain one of the biggest and most important influences in my life. Her sharp and intuitive nature perfectly complimented her kind and patient heart, and through her example, she taught me so much about the honor of womanhood, and the true value of marriage and motherhood. I'm so very grateful to call her one of my role models.

From cooking, to crocheting, to crossword puzzles, and beyond, she introduced me to so many of life's creatively meditative pleasures. Gathering around her dining room table with family on Sundays to socialize and enjoy her delicious homemade dinners, with coffee and dessert, afterwards, represent some of the fondest memories of both my youth, and my adulthood. I will always cherish our time together, and can only hope to age with as much grace, dignity, and self-determination as she did.

Rayn Kleipe-Green - October 02, 2016 at 09:57 AM

CL

“ I remember Aunt Dottie as the grown-up that made me feel more at ease with my large, exuberant Italian family, since I was so shy around people. I loved her friendly personality and her warmth. I deeply regret not keeping in touch, and honestly will miss her. Seeing her picture here makes me think of my dad, and how i miss him and the family we've lost. I imagine them all reunited, and having a huge noisy meal with cannolis for dessert.

My sincere condolences to Paul, and Peter, and the entire family.

Cheryl Leone

Cheryl Leone - September 30, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ *A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Dorothy Kleipe.* ”



September 29, 2016 at 03:39 PM

DC

“ Aunt Dot was one of the Sweetest people I have ever known. Her laugh was magical.

She was generous, kind and funny. I will greatly miss her.

We corresponded for many years and I was taken by her incredible love of God and her family. She always mentioned the visitors she had, what she and Paul had cooked for Holiday dinners and her crossword puzzles. Aunt Dot was always willing to answer questions I had about family members as I was newly involved in creating a family tree. She sent pictures and told me stories about her parents. Her memory was incredible.

When I visited her about 4 years ago, I was immediately at home. I remembered watching "American Bandstand" for the first time in her front room and she came in and danced with me. I ate my first raw oysters in the backyard of 77 Evergreen Ave.

I am comforted by the fact that she has been reunited with Uncle Pete and Kenneth, whom she missed so deeply, as well as her brothers Frank, John and Joseph, her sisters Vicki and Ida and her parents.

My deepest condolences to the Leone/Kleipe Family

Dianne(Leone) Corson



Dianne Corson - September 28, 2016 at 07:53 PM

SL

“ *Suzie and Joe Leone purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dorothy Kleipe.*



Suzie and Joe Leone - September 28, 2016 at 05:12 PM

JF

“ *Jackie and Maggie Leone and the John Leone Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Dorothy Kleipe.*



Jackie and Maggie Leone and the John Leone Family -
September 28, 2016 at 03:15 PM

JL

“ *I will always remember Aunt Dottie as a warm and loving person.*

My childhood memories of this dear woman and the Klope family were the best. She was the youngest and last surviving member of the Joseph Leone family. My dad (John) always spoke lovingly of his little sister.

My deepest sympathies are with the Klope family. Aunt Dottie, I will miss you.

Jackie Leone

John M Leone - September 28, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Grandma Dorothy*



Van Tassel Funeral Home - September 28, 2016 at 12:35 PM

Sara Kleipe

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Sara Kleipe - September 28, 2016 at 10:57 AM

Sara Kleipe

“ *Grandma told us that when she was little, she snuck out to try to get a ride on a pony she saw in the neighborhood. The man snapped this picture and then let her lead him back to her house where he told her parents that they had to pay for the photo and pony ride. Needless to say, her parents were very upset, but she was so happy to have gotten that ride and the photo lives on to tell the story!*



Sara Kleipe - September 28, 2016 at 10:55 AM



Great memory !

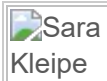
Janet Leone-McCarthy - September 28, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Kleipe.*




September 28, 2016 at 10:49 AM



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Sara Kleipe - September 26, 2016 at 09:59 PM

 Sara
Kleipe

“ *Grandma Dorothy passed on peacefully in her sleep on September 25th, 2016 at 92 years old. She was born February 7th, 1924. She was a loving Grandmother who taught us how to play solitaire, how to crochet, always had coloring books for us, loved cooking, gardening, crossword puzzles, puzzles, always had the pool open for us to go swimming, loved to show us old photos, always had cookies in her cookie jar for us, let us take turns keeping the collectible figures that came with the Rose tea she bought, collected fabrege eggs, loved making dolls, bowling, playing canasta, and telling us stories. She was a Matriarch, Sister, Wife, Mother, Aunt, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and it truly meant the world to us to have as much time with her as we did. You will always be in our hearts for now and eternity, Grandma Dorothy. We love you, always <3*



Sara Kleipe - September 26, 2016 at 09:58 PM

JL

I always loved my Aunt Dottie. She was so cool! Although I haven't seen her in awhile I will miss her dearly ! Love one of her nieces, Janet Leone-McCarthy

Janet Leone-McCarthy - September 27, 2016 at 07:58 PM