



Dorothy E. Crane

August 23, 1923 - October 25, 2007

Dorothy E. Crane, age 84, a resident of Delmar Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the past 6 ½ years, died Thursday, October 25, 2007 at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury.

She was born in Stockton, Maryland, a daughter of the late Harry and Margaret Matthews.

She worked for many years with her husband, caring for and training harness racing horses. She worked many years as a hostess at Johnny & Sammy's and English's. She was a member of the Salisbury Moose and VFW. In addition to her love for horses, she loved nature and got pleasure working with flowers and loved cardinals. She was a very loving, caring and devoted mother, grandmother and aunt, as well as a cherished friend by all who knew her. Most importantly, she loved Jesus with all of her heart and would tell everyone that right up till HE took her home.

She is survive by daughters, Beverly Crane, Donna Fitzgerald and her husband RL; sons, Dennis Crane and Chet Crane and his wife, Karen; one granddaughter, Misti Hammer Kekevia; and a great-granddaughter, Isabella Kekevia. She is also survived by nieces, Deborah Russell and her husband, Frank, and their daughter Brittany, Margaret Fecteau and her husband, John, and Diane Gillis and her husband, Don, and their son and daughter, Ron and

Renae, and Dale Matthews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, Robert and Harry Edward, and a son, James, Jr.

Interment will be private in the family lot in Greenbackville Cemetery in Virginia.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Coastal Hospice at the Lake, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home, Delmar.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.delmarvaobits.com.

Tribute Wall

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“Mrs. Crane was the first person who broke me in as a groom at Brandywine Raceway (1969). My first horse was a rambunctious 2 yr old filly named JUDGE'S SISTER. I had no experience and I guess they figured if I could handle her I would pass the test. Mrs. Crane taught me all the ropes and I became passionate about and really good at caring for horses.

When the Crane Stable moved to California, the Cranes referred me to the John Simpson, Jr. Stable. I was given a horse named MOONEY HANOVER. Within a month, Mooney set a world record on a 5/8th mile track for 3 yr old geldings. It will always be a major accomplishment of my life, and Mrs. Dorothy Crane gets major credit for teaching me how to be an exceptional caretaker of these magnificent creatures.

Unfortunately, I found this web page a little late, but the memory will never fade. I created a website with an article about Brandywine Raceway, and in it was a mention about the Crane stable champion horse, JUDGE. You can see it at <http://brandywine.bobgutekunst.com/>

My twitter page is at <https://twitter.com/BobGutekunst>

God bless,
Bob

Bob Gutekunst - November 03, 2018 at 11:19 AM



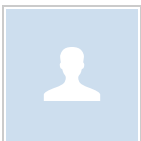
“ My Auntie Dot, I will carry her memory with me always, for all she brought to my life. As a child, excitement over cards/letters and phone calls, while she traveled the country. As a young adult and adult, she was an inspiration in my life, she never missed my birthday or any other important day of my life.. weather card or in person.. she remembered. Always the Lady... My Aunt Dot.. as she always signed my cards with, xoxo's till we meet again.##imported-begin##maugie & john##imported-end##

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“ MY mother the most Gentle, Giving and Caring Soul to have ever Graced this earth now walks with God our Lord and Savior. Her Gentle Kindness and Humorous ways will be missed and never forgotten by many a soul, mine leading that long list. Known for her amazing cooking and her great eye for bargains, no one that knew her did without regardless of her own needs. She trulty, was a Christian that I can only hope to emulate in my own walk. She taught me to Love God and Mother Earth and was truely a Great Person as well as a Grand Horse woman, but above all The worlds Greatest Mother. And again the best Cook ever, hands down. I Love you Mother, Thank you for everything. I am Proud to Be your Son.##imported-begin##Chet Crane##imported-end##

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“ I am so glad I got to see her just before she passed. I know she is in a better place, looking over all of us. In a lot of ways, she was my second Mom. I did love her, and I will miss her with all my heart. Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie, Frank and Brittany Russell##imported-end##

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“ *Dot was a wonderful person full of love and energy. This earth has lost a beautiful friend, and a wonderful mother and grandmother. But she is looking down upon us now with no pain, but with blessed peace at being in the presense of our Lord. May God bless and keep you til we all join you. Love, Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Morris##imported-end##*

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“ *Mother was my Heart and Soul, nothing could ever replace her. She was and is the finest lady I have ever known. She was always there for me no matter what the problem was. I will miss her more than anybody will ever know. May the Lord watch over her until I can be with her again in Heaven, in Jesus Name I Pray. I Love You Mother.##imported-begin##Dennis##imported-end##*

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“ *Mother, Thank you for being my mother, my friend, my confidant. You have always been there for me and all your children and your granddaughter, Misti. You will always be in my heart and I cannot wait to be with you again. I love you always & forever, Bev##imported-begin##Bev##imported-end##*

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“ Gam,

I love you very much and will always carry your spirit with me; especially your love of four leaf clovers. Isabella and I will search for them and know your watching over trying to point us in the right direction to find one. We will meet again someday. God Bless!##imported-begin##Misti (your granddaughter)##imported-end##

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“ GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU, DOT WAS A BEAUTYFUL LADY, AND NOW SHE IS AT PEACE AND WATCHING OVER HER FAMILY. WITH LOVE BOB AND FAY##imported-begin##FAY -BOB JONES##imported-end##

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