



Dorothy East

April 20, 2011

Dorothy S. East, 83, of Cape Girardeau, died Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at St. Francis Medical Center. She was born September 23, 1927 in Houston, Texas the daughter of William Lacey and Dora Crites Ladd. She and John J. East, Jr. were married July 31, 1947 at Cape Girardeau, Mo. He died September 18, 2004. Dorothy worked at Seabaugh Clinic, Petite N' Orleans, Doctors Park Family Physicians, and Drury Southwest. She was a member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church and St. Vincent's Council of Catholic Women. Survivors include four sons, William "Bill" East and wife Judy of Cleveland, Ohio, John J. East of Jackson, Mo., Rick East and wife, Becky of Cape Girardeau, Stephen East and wife, Becky of St. Charles, Mo.; three daughters, Barbara Glueck and husband, Kevin of Kelso, Mo., Karen Altenthal and husband, Brad of Cape Girardeau, Mary Boeller and husband, Keith of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; daughter-in-law, Pam East of Cape Girardeau; brother, Alan Ladd of Galva, Kan.; 23 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Dora Ladd; husband, John J. East, Jr.; two sons, Roger and David East; and two sisters. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, April 25, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 PM. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. David Hulshof and Rev. Rick Valleroy officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

GG

“ Please except my sincere sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so very sorry for your unexpected loss. My God bless you and be with you during this time.

Gay Gallian - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ She was beautiful inside & out! And it shows in the love of her family. My condolences to all.

Lind Vanaman Hester - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Please accept the heartfelt condolences of my wife and myself on the loss of Dorothy. I served as the Aerorifle Platoon Leader from June 1970 - June 1971 and, to me, any loss to the "ARP/Air Cav Troop Family" affects us all. As long as she is in your memories and your hearts, she is never far from each of you. Doug and Gina Haywood

Doug Haywood - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear East family, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear Dorothy. I worked with her for over 10 years at Drury Inns, Inc. in the 1990's. What a kind, generous, loving person she was. Always smiling and she never said a bad word about anyone! I saw her in Wal-mart about amonth ago. Same smile, same loving spirit. She was truly one of a kind. She is in wonderful company! Keeping all of you in my prayers.

Kim Martin - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mary, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. She was a very special lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family at this time. It was an honor to have known her.

Jess and Mary Bolen - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Mary and family, I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I am praying for all of you... Laura Dillman Bennett

Laura Bennett - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Barb, John and family, I am sorry to see about your mother's passing. You and your families are all in my prayers. Take care and God Bless you all through this time and forever. Brenda

Brenda Pender Sides Rose - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Barb and the East family, sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. May you find peace in the good memories of her. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

LaDonna & Lee Ruebel - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I was so sorry to hear about your mother. I have some wonderful memories of her and your entire family from growing up with everyone. Thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Stephanie Skaggs-Kunefke - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *My Condolences and prayers are with the East family!*

Raymond A. Edge - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *We are very sorry for your loses. May God be with you.*

Don Hosch - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *My condolences to the East Family in their loss of Mrs. East. I did not know her or her son Rodger, but served with Angilini in ARPS with 11th Air Cav in 1970 at DiAn.*

Chuck Coates - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Dorothy East during this most difficult of times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dorothy was a wonderful lady and will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her. We first met Dorothy at her son Roger's funeral in Paducah, Kentucky in 1999. Roger and I had both served in the same unit in Vietnam but at different times. We met and became friends while attending our unit's annual reunions. Roger lost his fight with cancer on Monday, January 11, 1999. Dorothy and her entire family were surprised when members of ACT (Vietnam), 11th ACR arrived at Roger's. We had braved snow covered roads to get there. One couple drove from Michigan to Paducah, Kentucky to attend Roger's funeral. Eight years later, Dorothy and her daughter Mary, surprised us by showing up at our 20th Reunion in Saint Louis, Missouri during July, 2007. While Dorothy may have left this world she will always be with us as long as we carry our memories of her in our hearts. Dorothy is now in a better place with Roger in Heaven. May they both Rest in Peace. On behalf of the men of the Air Cavalry Troop, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. Blackhorse James Angelini, Secretary/Treasurer Air Cavalry Troop, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment

James Angelini - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Please accept my sympathy. I have fond memories of the East household. Mrs. East was not only physically beautiful but also a kind woman. Quite a loss to your family. I will keep you in my prayers. Sincerely, Ellen

Ellen Neihart Carey - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Barbara, I am so sorry to learn of your mother's death. I remember her from being in your home when we were young. She was very kind. Like you. Will be praying for you and your family. Margaret Morris Brown

Margaret Morris Brown - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

R7

“ Barb, So sorry for you and your family's loss.

Rotie Smith (Class of ' 71) - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I know she is in a better place.

Butch Wilkinson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ God has called one more home. My heart and prayers are with your family and friends

Sue Truax - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dorothy was a beautiful lady and a person whom we loved. We met Dorothy at Roger's funeral. Roger and I were in Vietnam together, and he was one of my closest friends. Roger was an inspiration to me and all of the rest of the Air Cav Troop. When I met Dorothy I knew why Roger was such a great man. He lived his life with so much enthusiasm and greatness; I know that was because of what his parents taught him. Our memory will always be with Dorothy; because of her endless letters and phone calls, she never forgot any holidays and always sent me a card on Veterans Day. Dorothy was a super Lady and we will keep her in our Hearts forever. Love Randy and Sue President of Air Cav Troop 11th ACR-Vietnam

Randy and Sue Richmond - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dorothy was a very special and caring woman. She was loved by so many and and felt like family to all of the Shrum's. She will be greatly missed!

Lisa Shrum - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Guys, sorry to hear about your mom. What a great lady. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Harv

steve henry - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ John, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Betty Seesing Roth - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Very saddened to hear about your loss. Mrs. East and your family will be in our daily prayers. God Bless your family, Julie and Bob Leonard*

Julie and Bob Leonard Katherine and Trent Brother - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM