



Dorothy Ann "Dot" Anderson

May 20, 1951 - December 29, 2024

Dorothy Ann "Dot" Anderson, 73, of New Palestine, passed away December 29, 2024. She was born May 20, 1951 in Indianapolis to the late Claude F. and Frieda M. (Mitchell) Ashcraft. Dot graduated from Warren Central High School in 1969. As a newlywed in August of 1970, she accompanied her husband to Castle AFB in Merced, California and shortly after took a job in the Medical Records Department at the county hospital there, beginning her long career in healthcare. Dot received her LPN from Ivy Tech Community College and attended IUPUI. She retired from Community Health Network in 2013 and IU Health Saxony Hospital in 2020, as a rounding Cardiology Nurse after working 40 years in healthcare. She had a special bond and trust with many doctors she rounded with over her career in Cardiology and wasn't shy about voicing her opinion when she had something to say. Dot enjoyed meeting people, shopping, playing bingo, crafts, time with her family and traveling. She was a great mentor and social butterfly to many. She leaves many special friends in Indianapolis, New Palestine, Belle Parc RV Resort in Brooksville, Florida and the surrounding areas.

Visitation will be Friday, January 10, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 East 10th Street, with visitation there one hour prior. Interment will take place at Washington Park East Cemetery, 10612 East

Washington Street followed by a Mercy Meal at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Dot is survived by her loving husband, Robert “Bob” R. Anderson, Jr.; son, Jon Anderson; daughter, Jennifer Lasley (Billy); grandchildren, Kelsea (Eli), Evan, Kaden (Makayla), and Kyla; great-granddaughter, Lennon; brother, Tom Ashcraft (Tracy); and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Rosemary Warman, Patty Ashcraft, and Jeanie Maynard; and infant brother, Joseph Ashcraft. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer’s Association and/or the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
7243 East 10th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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7243 East 10th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Jon & Nancy Whiteman purchased the Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet for the family of Dorothy Ann "Dot" Anderson.



Jon & Nancy Whiteman - January 21, 2025 at 03:12 PM

JW

“ Jon & Nancy Whiteman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Ann "Dot" Anderson.

Jon & Nancy Whiteman - January 21, 2025 at 03:12 PM

DD

“ Dot was a beautiful soul and lit up any room. Enjoyed working with her for many years at Community Hospital. Her smile and laughter will be missed by all. Rest in peace sweet lady
Darlene Dolan

Darlene Dolan - January 10, 2025 at 04:16 PM

SH

“ Dearest Dot,
Celebrating your life today and all the rest of my days. In true fashion, donated a tree for you (I know how much you loved Mother Nature) but I know you're laughing... mine says " anonymous" (our battles with technology) Fly high, my Angel!💔🙏



Stephanie Head - January 10, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Ann "Dot" Anderson.

January 10, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ Love, Doug, Darcy, Erik, Kami & Jack purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dorothy Ann "Dot" Anderson.



Love, Doug, Darcy, Erik, Kami & Jack - January 08, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ Love, Doug, Darcy, Erik, Kami & Jack planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Ann "Dot" Anderson.

Love, Doug, Darcy, Erik, Kami & Jack - January 08, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ Chris, Kelley, Lindsey, Brian, Lauren & kids purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dorothy Ann "Dot" Anderson.



Chris, Kelley, Lindsey, Brian, Lauren & kids - January 08, 2025 at 02:45 PM

C&

“ Chris, Kelley, Lindsey, Brian, Lauren & kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Ann "Dot" Anderson.

Chris, Kelley, Lindsey, Brian, Lauren & kids - January 08, 2025 at 02:45 PM

AG

“ This world will not be the same without you Dot Anderson ..you were an exceptional person and my favorite person I ever worked with. Thank you for all of your kindness and your hard work when you were here on earthMay God bless your family.

Adrienne Gale - January 08, 2025 at 08:31 AM

DA

“ Dot, you will be missed. You were full of kindness for others. Loved working with you. May God hold you in his arms, and watch over your family.

Darla - January 08, 2025 at 07:31 AM

CR

“ One of my fondest memories from the 12 years I lived in Indiana. You looked out for me at work and what a wonderful friend. I will miss you. Love and Comfort to Bob, John, and Jennifer.
Cindy and Steve Barr

Cindy Ross-Barr - January 08, 2025 at 01:07 AM

JS

“ I had the honor of meeting Dot and Bob, fellow Hoosiers at Belle Parc RV Resort in Brooksville, Florida. I will remember how sweet and kind she was as we discussed our shared Hoosier upbringing. She will be missed. Much sympathy to Bob and family.

J. Ellen Stanger - January 07, 2025 at 01:45 PM

SH

“It takes a long time to make an old friend”!
My heart is broken but i know it was a
beautiful day in Heaven when you arrived! Fly
high, dear, sweet Dot! Continued prayers for
Bob, John, Jenny & your precious loved ones!
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Stephanie Head - January 07, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Dorothy Ann "Dot" Anderson.



January 06, 2025 at 05:56 PM

DP

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to Bob and family.

Karen and I first met Bob and Dot at Belle Parc resort in Florida. My first impression of Dot, she was in charge and not afraid to tell you what she thought! I immediately liked her, and Bob was pretty alright also!

I may have had a little different interaction with Dot than most. I had had heart surgery and two weeks later a severe life threatening afib episode that left me pretty messed up mentally. I tried to keep the experience to myself, as I felt I had no one to talk to.

One evening when the group was together, I got to see the softer, more compassionate side of Dot. She sat next to me and as we talked, she said she was a cardiac nurse. I told her that I had had bypass surgery and afib. She wanted to know how it went. I was reluctant to tell her, but she made me feel comfortable enough to tell her. When I got to the afib and what I experienced at the very edge of not being here, she said she had heard all that before. She started to explain what I had gone through, what happens, and why, and that I wasn't going crazy like I thought.

That talk that evening had such a positive effect and change in thinking, that I will forever be grateful.

Thank you, Dot!

Doug and Karen Price

Doug Price - January 06, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann "Dot" Anderson.*



January 06, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ *Love, Steven & Rhonda, David & Mark purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Ann "Dot" Anderson.*



Love, Steven & Rhonda, David & Mark - January 06, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ *Love, Steven & Rhonda, David & Mark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Ann "Dot" Anderson.*

Love, Steven & Rhonda, David & Mark - January 06, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ *Sending love and light to Bob, Family and Friends. May Dot rest in peace. We have donated to the Alzheimer's Assoc, in Dot's Memory - Deanna and Anthony Knighten*

Deanna Knighten - January 06, 2025 at 12:33 PM

LE

“ *Rest in peace Dot.*



Leanne - January 06, 2025 at 11:42 AM

SB

So cute! Love this pic!! ❤️

Susie Barr - January 10, 2025 at 08:05 PM

SB

“ *Oh, Sweet Dot! Can't believe u are gone!!U are loved & missed by many!!! Rest in Heavenly peace! Love u and your beautiful family!!* ❤️ 🙌 😊 🙏



Susie Barr - January 06, 2025 at 11:10 AM