



## Dorothy "Dot" Horrigan

October 9, 1937 - December 5, 2019

Dorothy "Dot" Horrigan, 82, of Carrollton passed away early Thursday morning, December 5, 2019, at Park Village Healthcare Center in New Philadelphia.

A daughter of the late William "Bill" and Helen Baker Shepherd, she was born October 9, 1937 in Carrollton, Ohio.

Dot was a graduate of Carrollton High School and went on to work as the administrative secretary to the Superintendent Larry Pontuti for 34 years in Carrollton Exempted Village School District. In 2015 she was inducted into the Carrollton Alumni Hall of Fame in the area of community service.

The first woman to serve on the Village Council for Carrollton; Dot was also an active member of Carrollton First United Methodist Church and enjoyed singing in the choir. She could be seen most mornings walking her beloved dog, Curley, around town as they made their daily stops to visit.

She is survived by a brother, Bill (Mary) Shepherd Jr. of Cedar Falls, Iowa; a sister, Betty Walters of Lexington, Kentucky; four nieces, Ann (Paul) Baransy, Jeani (Max) Good, Nola (Jim) Quealy and Kathleen (Clay) Robinson; and a nephew, William (Kimberly) Shepherd IV.

Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick Horrigan, in 2015.

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 9, 2019 at 12 p.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton with Rev. Dan Loomis and Rev. Kimberly Arbaugh officiating. Burial will follow in Westview Cemetery in Carrollton. Visitation will be Monday from 10 a.m. until time of services in the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

Fourth Street SE  
Carrollton, OH 44615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton  
129 N Lisbon St  
Carrollton, OH 44615  
(330) 627-5505  
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SV

“ You will be deeply missed by those yor life touched. My deepest codolences. Your were among the best of our class. Godwill give you his blessing under his wings Sam Vasbinder

Sam Vasbinder - December 08, 2019 at 01:54 PM

MJ

“ Carrollton will not be the same without seeing her walking with her little dog and her beautiful smile on its streets! Marty Jones

Marty Jones - December 07, 2019 at 09:29 AM

SP

“ I remember singing in church choir with Dorothy through many seasons. She was always humble and kind. I will miss her smiling face

Susan (Coffy) Pallaye - December 07, 2019 at 08:41 AM

MD

“ We attended a monthly classmates luncheon for years and I can't remember her ever saying anything negative. I surely will miss her and her Curley stories,.RIP my friend.

Mary Dunlap - December 06, 2019 at 03:43 PM

PH

“ I'm like Ellyn, I can't remember not knowing Dot and her wonderful family! She was a lovely lady and always the same any time you were around her! Our sincere sympathy to her family and friends! I know she will be greatly missed!  
Pat and George Householder

Pat Householder - December 06, 2019 at 12:42 PM

BD

*Incredibly sweet and kind. Supported the drama program at the school for decades. She would walk her dog and stop by and say hi during rehearsal. Always a smile for everyone. A sad loss for the community*

**Barb Devitt** - December 06, 2019 at 01:43 PM

ED

*“ I can't remember not knowing Dot! We went to the same church and I was a teacher, so we saw each other often. What a beautiful lady she was, always treating others as Jesus would. My condolences to her family and friends, especially all the Mallarnee family. Lynn and I neither one will be home to attend her services, and we are sad about that. We'll be in prayer, though.*

**Ellyn Dunlap** - December 06, 2019 at 08:12 AM

CF

*“ I remember Dot being in the church choir and her lovely soprano voice. Too, it was nice to visit her when we "run into" each other in the store.  
When Chuck and Vera McCully moved to California, it was nice that she and Pat bought their house on 4th St., NE.  
My condolences to her love ones.*

**Carol Ford** - December 06, 2019 at 04:34 AM

KN

*“ We enjoyed seeing her daily with her darling dog....my boys will be sad to not see her. Our prayers will be with her family at this time.  
She was a lovely lady!*

**Keri Nicholas** - December 05, 2019 at 09:56 PM

PB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dorothy for over two years. She was a model of professionalism. Dot was quick with a laugh and a listening ear. She was often the first friendly voice a new teacher would hear when they entered the Carrollton Exempted Village School District. I will miss seeing her walk around town in the early mornings with her little white poodle. Thank you Dorothy for being you. You will be missed.

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**Pat Balint** - December 05, 2019 at 09:20 PM

LB

“ What a sweet soul! Always with a smile on her face.

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**Lori Brumbaugh** - December 05, 2019 at 09:00 PM

VC

“ What a lovely, gracious lady she was! Always an inspiration and so friendly! Our sympathy to her family and friends.

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**Vaughn and susan cogan** - December 05, 2019 at 08:48 PM

JS

“ Dot was such a beautiful person! Always so helpful and friendly! She was a true lady through and through. Her legacy will always continue.

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**JoAnn Scherr** - December 05, 2019 at 08:37 PM

JA

“ So sorry to hear of Dot's passing ,she was our neighbor on fourth street such a sweet soul.

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**Judy Altier** - December 05, 2019 at 06:12 PM

JR

“ *I have known dot all our lives. Knew her parents and husband for many years. Our prayers are with her family.*

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**Joel H. Rogers** - December 05, 2019 at 05:28 PM

DA

“ *We are so sad to hear of our beloved Dot's passing. She was a ray of sunshine to everyone she met. She will be deeply missed by so many, especially her church family and her choir friends. Rest In Peace dear Dot. Sending sympathy to all of her friends and family.*

*Sincerely,  
Bill. And Doreen Abrahims*

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**Doreen Abrahims** - December 05, 2019 at 05:20 PM

JT

“ *I will miss her singing on Sunday morning in the choir and her visiting the Farmers Market in her big pink hat..Rest in peace sweet friend,,*

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**Jill Tasker** - December 05, 2019 at 04:44 PM

KH

*I too will miss seeing her walking her dog with her lovely floppy hat and her pleasant smile for all to share. Pat was dear too and it seems odd to have the loss of Dorothy as well in our community. You never know when the Lord will decide to take us home. We must be ready.*

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**Kathy Horn** - December 07, 2019 at 12:08 AM