



Dorothy "Froggy" Onacki

February 12, 2004

Memorial Plans Saturday, June 12 beginning at 4:00 pm "Play golf in Dorothy's Honor" West Hill Golf, W. Genesee Turnpike, Camillus (near Camillus Junior High) please email or call Peggy at dsteven3@twcny.rr.com Sunday, June 13 Noon to 3:00 pm "Celebrating Dorothy's Life over Lunch" Gilfillan's West Hill Catering 2476 W. Genesee Turnpike, Camillus please email or call Peggy at dsteven3@twcny.rr.com For more info or questions you can also call the funeral home at 672-3400.

Dorothy Onacki 61 of Camillus died Thursday. Born in Scranton, PA she graduated from West Genesee H.S. in 1960 and later from S.U. School of Nursing. She worked as a Registered Nurse for St. Joseph's Home Health Care. She was an avid golfer, painter, gardener and lover of animals. She was predeceased by her parents Alice and Herb Onacki of Camillus. Survived by three sisters Peggy (David) Stevenson of Liverpool, Alice Colacino of Redondo Beach, CA, Mary (John) Thompson of Glens Falls, NY; four brothers Bob (Nena) Onacki of Randolph, NH, Bill (Nancy) Onacki of Chandler, AZ, John (Karen) Onacki of Mesa, AZ, Jim (Deb) Onacki of Syracuse; and numerous nieces and nephews including Marisa Stevenson and Jason Onacki. Services are planned for June 12 and June 13 please call or email the funeral home for more information. Contributions in Dorothy's name may be made to Humane Assoc of CNY 4915 W Taft Road, Liverpool, NY 13088 So long Froggy, you will truly be missed and remembered with Love, Laughter, a

Song in our Hearts and in our Garden walks. Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Dorothy, you didn't give me enough time. We had so much to talk about. But I'll remember the times we did talk and have lunch. I'll miss you. Love Lucille

lucille walker - February 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dorothy sent me this quote from Charlotte's Web in December, Charlotte bidding farewell to her friend Wilbur: " These autumn days will shorten and grow cold. The leaves will shake loose from the trees and fall. Christmas will come, then the snows of winter. You will live to enjoy the beauty of the frozen world...winter will pass, the days will lengthen, the ice will melt in the pasture pond. The song of the sparrow will return and sing. The frogs will awake, the warm wind will blow again. All these sights and sounds and smells will be yours to enjoy, Wilbur...this lovely world. These precious days." Thank you Froggy for this gift and the joy of your friendship for so many years. You are the sunshine and warm breeze and I'll think of you whenever they grace my path. Love and light forever, Laura

Laura Rudy - February 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I learned so much from Dorothy...about life and nursing. I am a better person and a better nurse because of her. I will miss her sense of humor and her brutal honesty! Everytime I look at Nicky, I think of her.

Jessica Tillapaugh - February 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dearest Dorothy, So many memories over 25 years, I am going to miss you. My deepest sympathy to all of your family. I know this is a difficult time for them, may they find some peace in knowing that there are many others who are sharing their grief. As long as there are frogs on this earth, I will be thinking of you each time I see one.
Love, Cindy

Cindy Cronin - February 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Onacki family. I really enjoyed working with Dorothy and loved looking at her frogs. She was a very kind hearted person and I know she will continue to golf in Heaven with her dear friend who we recently lost in August. We will miss her dearly. Jackie W.

Jacqueline Webber - February 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ As a former neighbor, we can honestly say that it was wonderful to know Dorothy and see how much she loved life, loved her pets and loved her yard/gardens. Her warm smile and friendship will be missed. To this day, when we see a frog, we think of Dorothy, and we always will. Our deepest sympathies to the entire Onacki family.
Vicki, Jay, Meghan and Matthew Smith & Suzie

Vicki & Jay Smith - February 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am grateful to have known Dorothy. She was a wonderful person and enriched the lives of those around her. She will be missed.

Ricki Meade - February 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I see frogs everywhere and see/think of you. You blessed each person you touched. God just gained a very precious angel and we lost; if only for a moment, a beautiful and loving friend. See you on the other side, in heaven.....Jim, Peggy and the rest of her family, my deepest and most sincere condolences.....Love, Rose

Rosanne Roy - February 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Dearest Queen Froggy -- most gracious lady -- kind, caring and gentle friend -- I sense a gathering of angels -- under your instruction -- gaining a new wisdom of "frog-ology". No question -- Heaven is a happier place with you there. God bless you -- just as he blessed us with your life.

Lois Obrist - February 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dorothy, you will be greatly missed by so many people. I so enjoyed the dinner we shared a couple weeks ago. You are a brave and gentle soul, and we are all better for having known you. Love, Lynne

Lynne Harris - February 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Miss you already Dorothy.....it was a privilege to know you.....work with you.....laugh with you.....cry with you.

Lorraine Piacentini - February 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ My condolences to all of Dorothy's Family. I still remember our trip to N.H. to the outlets. It was great fun! Also, those fabulous lunches we had while "Froggy" was teaching. Dorothy will be sadly missed. With my deepest sympathy, Kim

Kim Ryan - February 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I will always remember our fun times at the NRED retreats at Stella Maris and Jay's camp. Our monthly talks were always inspiring. You were a very kind, compassionate person and you will be missed. My sympathy to the family. Denise Deppoliti

Denise Deppoliti - February 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ How lucky we were to have you for our neighbor. We will miss our backyard chats about gardening and crazy cats and barking dogs!:) We were blessed to have known you! Now you are a sweet angel free of pain! Our deepest sympathies to Dorothy's family Kit Wood, Bob Monroe and Family

Kit Wood - February 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We never know if we have a tomorrow so make the best of today. I spoke with Dorothy in December and she knew then she wouldn't make it til April. Am a firm believer that the Good Lord holds a special place for us, as nurses, we have been His healing Hands to many. She is now held in His Arms. And we have a guardian angel watching over us now.

maggie bovard - February 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Mary, John & Family, Deepest sympathies for the loss of your sister. May you find comfort and peace through this message, knowing others are thinking of you at this time. Our prayers to you all. Sincerely, Sharon & Dennis Reilley

sharon reilley - February 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dorothy "Froggy" will definately be missed. She was a great inspiration to others. A wonderful role model for nurses. She taught me many wonderful things about life ahd the art of nursing. I will always remember her smile and laughter she brought to me and others. Her spirit will always be with us.

Tracey Samsel-Rheaume - February 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I am grateful to have known Dorothy both at the hospital and at home care. Her wonderful, vibrant spirit helped to enliven all those around her. She will be greatly missed.

Sylvia Gamberoni - February 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ To Jim and his Family Our deepest sympathies to you all. I had the pleasure of meeting Dorothy with Jim. She was a wonderful person. Our condolences Paul and Sandy

Paul and Sandy Carey - February 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To a great and kind friend. You will be sorely missed. Your warm heart and caring nature are traits that are very admirable and difficult to find. You were a great friend that was willing to share everything you knew to enhance other peoples lives. Our deepest sympathies to your family. Sue, Evelyn, Dan, Will, and Max too!

Sue Mathewson - February 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Rest in peace, sweet lady.

Mark and Georgeann Feinberg - February 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dorothy you will be missed by many friends. You were a great person and I loved playing golf with you. My prayers are with you and your family.

Dianne Korrigan - February 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the Onacki family.

Anne George Dobreski - February 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Dear Dorothy, there won't be frogs in heaven, but lots of prayers for you from us down here. Thanks for sharing your compassion for people and nursing with me. You have been a great educator and teacher in nephrology. You'll be missed. To the family, may you find comfort in the knowledge that Dorothy had made a difference in many people's lives and will greatly be missed.

Frank Klawonn - February 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I had the privilege of talking with Dorothy several times in November and December in my capacity as a 4th Angel Volunteer through the Scott Hamilton CARES Initiative based at the Cleveland Clinic. In a very short time, I realized how very special Dorothy was, and I know her family and friends will miss her so much. I send my thoughts and prayers to all of you during this most difficult time!

Nancy Comfort - February 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My prayers and sympathies to the family of Dorothy. Dorothy, my froggy friend, you were a wonderful golf partner and compassionate friend. I will miss you, your gentle laugh, your positive encouragement and your wonderful support. I was fortunate to have been paired with you and to have met and known you. Your courage and strength were inspirational; you are now free of pain and your spirit lives with us all.

Ronalee Cook-Linder - February 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM