



Dorothy Evelyn Scheel

September 23, 1918 - September 4, 2018

Dorothy Evelyn Scheel, 99, of Huntsville, passed away September 4, 2018, at Countryside Assisted Living. She was born September 23, 1918, in Chalk Hill, Pennsylvania, to Arthur D. Wilson and Josephine Matzelle Wilson. Dottie graduated from Penn State University in 1940, where she met her husband, Wilbert Scheel. They were married for 57 years. Dottie worked for many years as a biochemist, and had many hobbies including showing Keeshond dogs, teaching piano, and performing as a violinist in the Pasadena Community Orchestra (California). She was very active in the Presbyterian Church, serving as a deacon at Pasadena Presbyterian. She loved animals, and always gave freely of her time to help others. She is predeceased by her parents; her husband, Wilbert; her sister, Catherine Wilson Loy, and her twin brother, Robert Wilson. She is survived by two sons, Stephen of Huntsville and Joseph of Springdale, along with several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Thursday, September 13, 2018 at Brashears Funeral Home. Memorial services will be 10:00 AM, Friday, September 14, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville with the Rev. Georgia Senor officiating. Burial will be at Live Oak Memorial Park in Monrovia, California. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville. In lieu of flowers, donations to First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville or Paws and Claws Pet Shelter of Huntsville will be greatly appreciated.

Tribute Wall

JV

“ *Grandma Scheel was more than compassionate. She was generous with her time and energy, genuine when spoken to, and loved her family immensely. It was no secret she loved her violin and often bragged of her younger days playing in an orchestra. She loved to learn indeed, and earned her bragging rights. Grandma Scheel was highly educated. I remember her many stories growing up, she was a biochemist who lived through the Great Depression, she also translated German articles for WWII. Many topics she chose to talk about were often done with purpose or intent to receive a reaction in her favor. I also knew early on as a child she was someone special, she probably saw many things many of us never have or never will and then lived to talk about it. She was extremely knowledgeable too and keeping up with current events was another passion of hers. Many times she would purposefully leave her Wallstreet Journal out for her visitors to see. I loved to visit her and listen to her stories. And she loved to talk about them. She will be greatly missed and remembered always. ~ Jazalyn*

Jazalyn Vera-Bowen - September 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Dottie was such a sweetheart! She was Joe & Steve's mom, but she was mom to many of their friends, as well. I remember spending the night at their home in Sierra Madre, and for breakfast she picked grapefruit from the tree in her yard, and sectioned it before putting it on our plates. I felt so taken care of! We shared a birthday, so I thought of her often. She and her husband showed me over-the-top kindness when I was a young adult in the big city of Los Angeles. She will be greatly missed.*



Charlotte Duncan - September 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Dottie was a terrific person , a Christian who loved her boys with all her heart. She will truly be missed. Love You Dottie!* ”



Doug and Susan Hemingway - September 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Such a wonderful woman. It has been my great pleasure to know her.* ”

Carla Taylor - September 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Ms Dorothy was such a grand lady. She always was a delight to visit with and discuss the bible with. She will be missed. Our prayers are with you as we celebrate her wonderful life.* ”

Karla and Gerald Van Brunt - September 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM