



## Dorothy "Dotty" Cornish

March 27, 1920 - August 29, 2011

Dorothy Louise Cornish, 91, formerly of Topeka, passed away Monday, August 29, 2011 at Brandon Woods in Lawrence KS. Dotty was born March 27, 1920 in Topeka, the daughter of John and Dorothy McKernan Moore. She graduated from Hayden High School and attended Washburn University. On November 7, 1945, she and L.M. "Bud" Cornish were united in marriage at Fort Leavenworth. They were long-time members of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He preceded her in death April 12, 1999. Dotty was active in Topeka with Mulvane Art Museum, Jr. League and was a member of Topeka Country Club. She and her husband spent many years in Colorado Springs where she volunteered for the Colorado Springs Philharmonic Orchestra and was a member of the Garden of the Gods Club. Dotty loved playing bridge and took up painting landscapes at the age of 84. Survivors include her two sons, Craig Cornish (Donna), Colorado Springs; Kent Cornish (Pam), Lawrence; five grandchildren, Kevin Cornish, L.A., Megan Cornish Robinson (Chris), Washington DC, Kyle Cornish, Waco TX, Ashley Cornish, Lawrence, Emma Cornish, Lawrence; brothers, John "Bud" Moore, Topeka and Jerry Moore, Coos Bay, Oregon; and a sister, Patricia Haines, Topeka. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Tom and James Moore, and a sister, Rita Mueller. Family will greet friends from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where a memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. Inurnment will be private at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Topeka. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested

to the Topeka Community Foundation, the Colorado Springs Philharmonic Orchestra and Sacred Heart Chapel at Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy "Dotty" Cornish

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Dear Kent, Craig and family,

*We are so saddened to learn of Dotty's passing. What an absolute pleasure it was to know her, as well as to spend time with such an incredible person!*

*All of our family, Diana & Gil, Patrick & Stephanie, Dave & Jenny have such warm memories of our times together with her - in Topeka, NY, and in CO, and we will all miss her energy, her friendship and her smile.*

*Please know that all of you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

*Jeanette and Jim Kelly and family*

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**Jeanette and Jim Kelly and family** - September 03, 2011 at 03:42 PM

JK

“ To all of Dottie's family,  
I met Dottie and Bud when Bill and I first moved to Topeka. They were one of the first couples to welcome us to the city of Topeka 37 years ago. I think she was born with a smile on her face as that is how she always looked. She never knew the meaning of old as she lived her life with all the enthusiasm possible. What a pleasure it was whenever we were together.

*I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Jan Kobach*

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**Jan Kobach** - September 02, 2011 at 03:32 PM

JH

“ On behalf of the Staff at Golden Care of Colorado Springs, we would like to thank you for sharing your Mom with us. While only knowing Dottie for a short time, it was very evident she was an amazing woman. She spoke so proudly of her family and her friends in the Kissing Camel Community. The twinkle in her eyes and the smile on her face will be remembered.

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**Jo Dean Hansen** - September 02, 2011 at 12:54 PM

EF

“ We met Dottie in a watercolor art class so she was a fairly new friend to us.! She has been a joy and inspiration to us ever since. We live in Kissing Camels and saw her often at the club. She would be on that treadmill every day inspiring me to keep up!. We saw her on Friday, June 17 at lunch. She had hurt herself and had her leg up on the chair. She said she would go see her doctor 'Cutie Pie'. Every single minute with Dottie was delightful. She had the best hearing of anyone I have ever known. She used to have to tell me what people were saying and I am 60. Dottie and others like her have redefined 'old age'.We all better for having known her! We would appreciate knowing about the last few weeks of her life.  
Ann and Eric Fetsch

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**Eric and Ann Fetsch** - September 01, 2011 at 09:41 AM

JR

“ Dear Kent and Craig and families,

*I was so sad to hear about Dottie. We all loved her in Colorado Springs. She will be sorely missed but I have great memories.  
Sincerely, Jane Radcliffe*

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**Jane Radcliffe** - August 31, 2011 at 03:54 PM

MG

“ Dotty was a lovely lady and good friend when she lived in Topeka. I will miss her. - Marcene Grimes

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**Marcene Grimes** - August 31, 2011 at 10:54 AM

BP

“ Kent, Pam, and family,  
Dotty's memory will live on in the lives of the many she touched.  
You all had such a way of making us all feel a part of your wonderful  
family. It is, indeed, my honor to have known Dotty and to have  
shared her last weeks with her. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Fondly,  
Becky

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**Becky Popp** - August 31, 2011 at 10:45 AM

CH

“ I will miss seeing Dottie in and around Kissing Camels. She was  
such an inspiration to me: so full of life. I truly enjoyed our  
occasional lunches together. Such a wonderful lady, in the true  
sense of the word.

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**Carla Hartsell** - August 31, 2011 at 09:26 AM

MS

“ Kent, I'm sorry for your loss. I read her obit and she seemed like a  
great lady.

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**Mike Scott** - August 31, 2011 at 09:09 AM

BB

“ It was my pleasure to have recently had the opportunity to take my folks to visit Dottie a few weeks ago. It was such a delight to see their faces light up upon seeing each other. We all had such a wonderful visit and there was so much love emanating in her room. Neither Dottie nor Bud wanted to say goodbye but they did so enthusiastically and intentionally expressing their love, admiration and respect for each other. I have a feeling when they see each other again to say "Hello", they will just pick up where they left off in their conversation.

*It is our prayer that God will raise up people to encourage and bless all of you during this time. There will be moments of great joy and moments of deep sadness. When you miss Dottie, think of a way to express her love and joyfilled spirit to those around you.*

*I left that day greatly blessed by her attitude toward life and her positive spirit. It was obviously to me that she loved her family, grandkids, and looked for ways to bring out the best in those around her.*

*Becky, her nurse said it was such an honor to know her. We echo that sentiment. What a wonderful legacy she is leaving all of you and how proud she was of each one of you. Please know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Brian, Mary Ann and Kyle Burris** - August 30, 2011 at 06:02 PM

DP

“ Kent,  
*I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for God's peace for you and your family.*

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**Denice Petty** - August 30, 2011 at 05:21 PM

KB

“ Kent:

*I am sorry for your loss. You & your family have my thoughts & prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Kendra*

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**Kendra Beckwith** - August 30, 2011 at 05:02 PM

JM

“ *On behalf of your friends at Fox Kansas and your fellow Kansas broadcasters, I would like offer our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Jeff McCausland** - August 30, 2011 at 04:02 PM