



# Dorothy Beutler

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**D**orothy Johnson Beutler passed away on Saturday, June 30, 2012. Although her body eventually wore out, she retained her quick wit and graciousness to the very end. She was born in Salt Lake City on November 30, 1924 to Walt and Greta Johnson, joining her older brother Dick; later Connie, Peggy and Marian were added to the family. Dot is survived by all of her siblings.

Dot met her husband Ab at a church dance in November 1945. Ab had just returned from his World War II service in Europe that same day. They were married in April of the following year in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They started right away building their family: Gary, Bonnie, Susan, Brent, Linda, Becky and Bart. Eventually spouses joined the crew: Beth, Greg, Debbie, Jeff, Lindsay and Elizabeth.

Dot loved and was proud of all of her grandchildren: Troop, Kal, Matt, Erica, Jonathan, Alycia, Jamee, Melissa, Anne, Jane, Kate, Emmalee, Addison, Nick, Jorden, Jones, and Simone; and honorary grandchildren, Angie and Kendall. She welcomed the arrival of the next (great) generation, which will total seven by the end of this year.

Dot and Ab built Ab's Drive In, located in Hunter, Utah, and operated the business for over 40 years. Their generosity and hospitality produced lasting friendships and enduring memories for friends, family and their customers.

Most important in Dot's life was her family. She devoted her time and energy to providing a nurturing and welcoming environment in her home. She loved planning family gatherings and celebrations and always looked forward to the next event.

Dot's family rallied around to be with her during her final days, some in person and others, constrained by circumstantial distance, in their hearts and minds. Dot was the core of her family.

Dot was very thankful for her caregivers, her doctor, friends and family who called, sent letters, cards and emails, those who visited, who prayed in her behalf and sent



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loving thoughts her way. She appreciated all of you.

A family graveside service was held on 7/3/12. Instead of flowers, Dot asked that you remember her by sharing chocolates with someone you love.



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KG

**Karen Blight-Greer** posted:

From the very first time we moved out to Amanda Acres in 1967, your Mom was my Friend, my Teacher and just like my 2ND Mom. She helped Susan and I with the School and Church projects that we worked on together, and taught me--by her example--what a life of Honesty, Integrity, and Hard Work was all about. The parties down at AB'S were sensational, and everyone was welcome--Dot and Ab made sure of it! The times that I spent with all of you are what I remember so fondly, and Thanks to You All for Sharing your Mom with me. We all really loved her. Love to Your Family, Karen

July 20 at 11:41 AM

SA

**Steven Anderson** posted:

Dot, you will be missed. I don't remember a time when I or my family would visit and not be offered a cookie. Thanks for all of your smiles over the years. Your family is the best. I am glad you are now with Ab. Love, Steve, Lezlie, McKayla, Connor, and Jayden Anderson

July 15 at 12:05 PM

JR

**J Rushton** posted:

I was saddened to hear of the passing of your mother. I loved the birthday parties that she had for Susan---they were the best! Dot was a fine lady and so very kind. May the memories of her help you throughout the coming days. Your dad and her are once again cooking with each other. Bless your family.

July 14 at 12:39 PM

CM

**Craig Morrison** posted:

My heartfelt sympathy and thoughts are with you at this time. I remember her and Ab as good neighbors back when I lived next door. I enjoyed Ab's and their friendly natures! May your good memories always be with you!

July 10 at 5:21 AM

GG

**Greg Gardner** posted:

We would like to express our deepest sympathies at Dot's passing. She would make us feel so welcome each time we went to Ab's Inn. We still go to Ab's to bring back those Hunter memories.

July 9 at 6:08 PM



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MJ

**Maxine & Bob Johnson** posted:

Dear Beutler Cousins, We enjoyed many wonderful times at Ab's and at Thanksgiving dinners over the years. We miss those "good old days". Bob still remembers riding his bike over from Provo when he was at BYU and coming to cook and visit with the family. Dot was the best. Love. Maxine and Bob

July 9 at 3:55 PM

EB

**Elizabeth And Kal Beutler** posted:

Dot was amazing! Such a wonderful woman and greatgrandma to our babies. We are so glad that she was able to meet and spend time with three of our children before she moved on. Those photos are priceless. We love you Grandma B!

July 8 at 4:49 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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