



## Doris Dougherty

January 7, 1932 - January 4, 2018

Doris Dougherty, 85, of Vienna passed away peacefully at Eagle Pointe following a brief illness. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 45 years, J. William "Bill" Dougherty. She was born and raised in Rinard Mills, Ohio and was salutatorian of her high school class in Graysville, Ohio. Upon graduation she worked at the Monroe County Courthouse in Woodsfield, OH. She and Bill were married in Woodsfield in 1950.

She is survived by 4 children; Deborah and James O'Beirne of Northport, New York, John and Michele Dougherty of Greer, SC, Ann & Stephen Damien of Charlotte, NC and Paul Dougherty of Vienna, WV as well as 2 granddaughters, Katie and Scott Cloonan of Huntington, NY and Erin O'Beirne of Huntington, NY and 2 great grandchildren Jack and Megan Cloonan.

Besides her family; Doris had two great passions in life-interior design and fashion. Her love of interior design was evidenced by the beautiful home she maintained in Vienna and her love of fashion manifested itself in her long retail career in the Mid-Ohio Valley. She was one of the original employees at the Grand Central Mall when it opened in 1972. Doris was the Assistant Manager at Embee's; an upscale women's clothier. She later moved to Horner and Harrison and also worked at Pianelli's in downtown Parkersburg. She worked the remainder of her career at Stone and Thomas which eventually became Elder Beerman. She retired from Elder Beerman in 2008 after outfitting residents of the Mid-Ohio Valley for nearly 35 years. She took great joy in helping others look their best.

Doris' fabulous smile and kind, helpful spirit will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Grief never ends but it changes. It's a passage not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness or a lack of faith....it is the price of love.

Doris' family would like to thank those individuals that helped care for her during the last years of her life. In lieu of flowers or cards the family requests that donations be made in her name to Love and Care Assisted Living 5368 Dupont Road Parkersburg, WV 26101.

# Comments

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“ Hello Ann and Family,  
What a lovely and gracious lady to celebrate.  
Our thoughts are with you!  
Paul and Nancy Brooks

**Nancy Brooks** - January 10, 2018 at 08:27 PM

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“ Doris was a true lady. Her style, her smile, her warm inviting home shall always remain tops in my memories. I loved her. She loved life. Rose Criss

**Rose Criss** - January 09, 2018 at 07:38 PM

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“ Please accept my belated condolences for the passing of your mother, while I met her only in passing , she must have had quite a sense of humor to have successfully raised the crowd that called her mom because something was ALWAYS going on or was about to. Recall one Sunday morning when her front yard was absolutely covered with lawn and yard furnishings from around Vienna and Parkersburg areas....that must have required an abundance of patience as a parent. I do miss seeing you all ,...even John and wished to take the moment to say that I remember a bunch of happy well-adjusted successful kids, and that's quite an accomplishment these days..sincerely Craig

cclinton@suddenlink.net

**craig clinton** - January 09, 2018 at 06:28 PM

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“ Becky Lamp lit a candle in memory of Doris Dougherty



**Becky lamp** - January 08, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ Deb, John, Ann and Paul, It was such a pleasure growing up in WV and being neighbors. I had a really nice visit with Doris when she was still on Valley View. That is how I remember her. Smiling and such a good conversationalist. we even went to lunch at Olive Garden. She said that was her favorite. I'm sorry for your loss and so glad she was part of my growing up. Love you guys

Nancy Brooks

**Nancy Brooks** - January 08, 2018 at 04:36 PM

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“ Doris was a wonderful person and a great example to all. She was both kind and compassionate, with only good things to say about others. To her wonderful family, I am very sorry for your loss. You all brought her much joy. Pam Porter

**Pamela Porter** - January 08, 2018 at 10:21 AM

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“ I worked with Doris at Stone & Thomas/Elder-Beerman from 1996-2007. Doris was such a sweet lady. She was always smiling and kind to all.

**Lorrie Allman** - January 07, 2018 at 10:17 PM

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“ From June (Weckbacher) Mobberly...

I too grew up in Rinard Mills as did your Mother. Although I am older (I was friends with your mother's older sister Maxine and we were in the same grade at school together),

I had also come from a large family. I remember your mother as a sweet (little sister) and I thought she was so pretty and sorta shy (timid/reserved). She was a perfect little lady (which she was all throughout her life).

We all grew up and got married. I had two small petite daughters and your mother always outfitted them at the 5-7-9 Shop. They were always hoping "that the nice lady was there" to help them find things they liked and your mother always came through. We followed her 'all throughout her career at the mall' and it was always a pleasure to see her smiling face. She was a lovely gracious lady who always greeted us as though we were long-lost friends/family.

June Mobberly - January 07, 2018 at 09:10 PM

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“ Doris was always very pleasant. When you walked into the store she always greeted you with a smile and was anxious to help you. I also remember the fun we had at many company Christmas parties at the Parkersburg Country Club with her and Bill. Loved Doris very much. So sorry for the loss of Doris. Doris and her family are in our prayers.

Pat and Candy Criss



Pat and Candy Criss - January 07, 2018 at 04:57 PM

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“ Dear Debra, Ann, John and Paul: I have many memories of my good friend and favorite neighbor, most of which all of you are a part. Although I have not been in touch lately, I already miss her just being there, and I know you do too. Please know that I am thinking of you and sharing in your grief.

Fondly, Sue Brooks

**Sue Brooks** - January 07, 2018 at 12:44 PM

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“ Ann, I am sorry for your loss. Your mother and mine were often confused by people since they had similar names, Doris Daugherty with an "a". They did know each other, my mother frequently shopped at stores where your mother worked.

Kindest regards,

Eric R. Daugherty

**Eric R Daugherty** - January 07, 2018 at 11:47 AM

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“ I am sorry for your lost and thinking of the whole family. Wonderful neighbors and friends.

**Barbara Maley** - January 06, 2018 at 07:18 PM