



## Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington

June 9, 1935 - August 20, 2012

ADRIAN—Dorothy “Dottie” C. Pennington, age 77 , of Adrian, passed away unexpectedly Monday, August 20, 2012 at University of Michigan Hospital, Trauma Center, as the result of an incident on the farm.

Born June 9, 1935, in Detroit, MI, she was the youngest child of Elva (Cooper) and E. John Hoelzer of Clinton. She married Howard C. Pennington on December 30, 1955 in Clinton, MI. She worked as a registered nurse at Emma L. Bixby Hospital.

Dorothy had a passion for life, sharing her gifts and talents with the many organizations she was involved in; they included Ohio-1 Disaster Medical Assistant Team, Lenawee Therapeutic Riding, Tau Delta, and the Michigan Morgan Horse Association. She was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Adrian. She was very active in her grandchildren’s lives, keeping pictures of their many activities on her refrigerator door. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, especially her family.

Dorothy is survived by her loving husband, Howard, and children, Deborah (Ken) Bickerstaff of Onsted, Susan (Mike) Hardie of Adrian, Linda (Rick) Arnett of Adrian, Doug (Chris) Pennington of Owosso and daughter-in-law Carrie Pennington of Onsted; 11 grandchildren, Chelsea and Paige Bickerstaff, Alaina, Sean and Miranda Hardie, Evan, Justin, and Colton Arnett, Holly, Cassidy Pennington and TJ Anderson.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Robert Vogel, Janet Wicking Metz and Muriel Hines

A memorial gathering to celebrate Dorothy's life will take place at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 25, 2012 at Wagley Funeral Home with the Reverends Kathleen and Jim Splitt officiating. Visitation for Dorothy will be held on Friday, August 24, 2012 from 4 to 8 p.m. and one hour before the service on Saturday at the Wagley Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Dorothy may be made to Lenawee Therapeutic Riding or to the donor's favorite charity. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. You may also make on line condolences to the family at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI

## Service

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Howard,

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and are very sorry for your loss.*

*Dan and Christine Buron*

Dan Buron - August 28, 2012 at 02:25 PM



“ *Dot to Dot was an amazing lady! Growing up and sharing so many special times with the Penningtons, this is a difficult loss to understand. You could always count on Dot for some good laughs and she always made you smile. We lost a truly wonderful and selfless woman and I will always cherish the many memories we had with her. Lots of love to you and the family Howard. Amy Conder (VanOoyen).*

Amy Conder (VanOoyen) - August 27, 2012 at 10:04 AM



“ Carmen Borton lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



Carmen Borton - August 26, 2012 at 02:37 PM

KG

“ Karen Garnsey lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



---

**Karen Garnsey** - August 25, 2012 at 02:13 PM

CH

“ HOWARD,  
HOW OUR HEARTS ARE HEAVY WITH THE LOSS of:"DOTTIE."  
WE REMEMBER THE CARE SHE GAVE TO CHARLIE WHEN HE  
WAS IN BIXBY. WE REMEMBER, TOO THE CARE THAT YOU  
GAVE TO OUR HORSES, WHEN WE HAD THE FARM IN  
BLISSFIELD.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. GOD  
BLESS YOU.

charlie howland  
6011 belvederedr.  
manitou beach,mi 49253  
chasnice1@comcast.net

---

**charlie howland** - August 25, 2012 at 11:06 AM



“ We send our deepest sympathies and prayers to the family of Dottie.  
Terry, Alison, Billy and Alissa Hunt

---

**Alison Hunt** - August 25, 2012 at 10:31 AM



“ Alison Hunt lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



Alison Hunt - August 25, 2012 at 10:18 AM



“ Sandee Meyers lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



Sandee Meyers - August 25, 2012 at 06:35 AM



“ I have such wonderful memories of Dottie and the chats that we had while working at Bixby. I will never forget this beautiful, loving, hard working lady. Love and prayers to all her family, she loved you all dearly! Sue Condon

Suzanne Condon - August 24, 2012 at 10:08 PM



“ My condolences go out to the family, she was a truly beautiful person, who i admired , she will be missed. Love the Laurie Schell Family.



Laurie Schell - August 24, 2012 at 09:22 AM

GD

“ We will miss her hugs and smile.  
Gerald and MaryFran Debien  
Oh-1 DMAT

Gerald and Mary Fran Debien - August 24, 2012 at 08:34 AM

BB

“ Debbie,  
We are saddened at the loss of your Mom, You and your family are  
in our prayers.  
Bonnie Bartlett, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan

Bonnie Bartlett - August 24, 2012 at 07:54 AM

TJ

“ Thalia Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



Thalia Johnson - August 24, 2012 at 01:03 AM

TJ

My deepest sympathy to you, Howard, and all your family. Prayers  
celebrating Dottie and the many years of help you both have given to  
the whole 4-H program and the Therapeutic Riding Program. I'm  
grateful. Thalia

Thalia Johnson - August 24, 2012 at 01:06 AM

DN

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you  
during this difficult time.

Walt, Debbie and Mandy Newton

Debbie Newton - August 27, 2012 at 10:50 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington*



---

August 23, 2012 at 05:05 PM

LB

*God bless you all during this difficult time.*

---

**LTC Mel Bauman** - August 23, 2012 at 08:44 PM

DD

*To Debbie and your entire family,  
I am so sorry for your loss--your mom made many contributions to her  
community, and she will be greatly missed by all of you.  
DeeAnn (Crawford) DePaul*

---

**DeeAnn DePaul** - August 25, 2012 at 09:50 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, she was a very nice person!*

*Art & Carol Barnhart  
Sebring, Fl*

---

**Art Barnhart** - August 23, 2012 at 03:35 PM

FP

*Chapter W wants to extend our deepest condolences to you and your  
family for your loss at this time. You will be in our prayers. God Bless  
you and your family.*

---

**Frederick J. Probst** - August 24, 2012 at 08:56 PM

DB

“ Dawn Brown lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



---

**Dawn Brown** - August 23, 2012 at 02:16 PM

DB

*Pennington family,*

*May God give you strength during this difficult time.*

*Roger & Dawn Brown*

---

**Dawn Brown** - August 23, 2012 at 02:18 PM

OO

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the family.



---

**Oscar E. Ortiz** - August 23, 2012 at 01:45 PM

MG

“ Michael And Pam Guistino lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



---

**Michael and Pam Guistino** - August 23, 2012 at 01:39 PM

JV

“ *Uncle Howard and family,*

*Hearing of your loss brought sorrow to me. Dorothy was my father's favorite sister, and my favorite aunt. We will all miss her.*

*John Vogel*

---

**John Vogel** - August 23, 2012 at 01:24 PM

CH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. The world has lost an amazing woman. I will never forget her zest for life and her smile. Love you all. Chris Hall*

---

**Christine Hall** - August 23, 2012 at 01:02 PM

RV

“ *Robin Vogel-Wells lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington*



---

**Robin Vogel-Wells** - August 23, 2012 at 09:12 AM

CM

“ *Cyndi Mortensen lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington*



---

**Cyndi Mortensen** - August 23, 2012 at 08:32 AM

SR

“ Dorothy was a wonderful example to all of us and I will greatly miss her.

Sara Ressler - August 23, 2012 at 07:51 AM

SR

“ Sara Ressler lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



Sara Ressler - August 23, 2012 at 07:48 AM

TB

“ Debbie,  
I am deeply sorry for the loss of your Mom. I met her when I worked at Bixby. She was always pleasant, a go-getter and a wonderful nurse. You were blessed to have her for a mother.  
Tammie Bristoll



Tammie Bristoll - August 23, 2012 at 07:13 AM

RI

“ Russell Ingraham lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



Russell Ingraham - August 23, 2012 at 12:07 AM

PF

“ *Pamela Feeney lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington*



---

**Pamela Feeney** - August 22, 2012 at 10:34 PM

JP

“ *Judy And Carl Phipps lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington*



---

**Judy and Carl Phipps** - August 22, 2012 at 10:27 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to my Uncle Howard and Pennington cousins. Aunt Dorothy was indeed a "great" aunt and wonderful person.*

---

**Mark Edie Tennant** - August 22, 2012 at 10:05 PM

RH

“ *Roberta C. Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington*



---

**Roberta C. Hobbs** - August 22, 2012 at 10:05 PM

MT

“ *Mark & Edie Tennant lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington*



---

**Mark & Edie Tennant** - August 22, 2012 at 09:53 PM

NG

*Our thoughts and prayer to the family. We have many wonderful memories of Dottie from our days in Adrian Norma and Joe Grimaldi*

---

**Norma Grimaldi** - August 23, 2012 at 06:34 AM

MB

“ *Mark Bailey lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington*



---

**Mark Bailey** - August 22, 2012 at 09:13 PM

BW

“ *Dorothy was truly an example of a life of love and service freely given to all those with whom she came in contact. She will be loved and missed for a long time by so many. To her family and friends our prayer is that as the bittersweet bush "may the bitterness of loss soon blossom into the sweetness of memory".*

*Bruce and Carol Lue Weaver*

---

**Bruce and Carol Lue Weaver** - August 22, 2012 at 08:58 PM

BW

“ Bruce And Carol Lue Weaver lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



---

**Bruce and Carol Lue Weaver** - August 22, 2012 at 08:47 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the family for your loss. Don always said his stays at Fauver Ambulatory Clinic at Bixby were made better with Dottie there to make him feel more at ease. We always shared stories while waiting for his procedures about 4-H days and recently Dottie had told us the story about meeting Howard many years ago in 4-H. The many horse tips she shared with Misty at horse shows were always appreciated. May your many wonderful memories give you comfort. - Don & Connie Williams

---

**Connie Williams** - August 22, 2012 at 08:31 PM

CY

“ Carol Mazola Yates lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



---

**Carol Mazola Yates** - August 22, 2012 at 07:53 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington.*



---

August 22, 2012 at 07:48 PM



“ *Evan Bick Carey & Jeff Wood lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington*



---

**Evan Bick Carey & Jeff Wood** - August 22, 2012 at 07:48 PM



“ *Evan Bick, Carey & Jeff Wood lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington*



---

**Evan Bick, Carey & Jeff Wood** - August 22, 2012 at 07:46 PM

PB

“ Howard and family ... Larry and I are deeply saddened by your loss.

*Dorothy was Larry's nurse during a post-surgical procedure. Dorothy was so gracious, patient and kind as I pestered her with information, as well as being attentive to Larry's medical needs.*

*Miranda and I got a hearty laugh when we were taking senior pictures and that "damn cat" (actual name!) about broke my neck when it got underfoot. Miranda informed me that her grandma had named the cat ... apparently there was a lot of first-hand experience!*

*Her quiet spirit and presence will be missed. You are all in our prayers.*

---

**Pat Bogusz** - August 22, 2012 at 06:36 PM

RH

“ Rebecca Hart lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



---

**Rebecca Hart** - August 22, 2012 at 05:56 PM



*Howard & family,  
I was so sorry to hear about Dorothy's accident. She will be greatly missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. She was and will always be remembered for her caring ways for others. You both were a God send to us in the last several months with all the help you gave with Dad and Jeanne. I hope that you and Dorothy knew how very much we appreciate everything you did. If you need anything at all please let me know. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Sandy Saylor*

---

**Sandra (Schmieding)** - August 22, 2012 at 07:07 PM

GW

“ Greg & Chris Waters lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



Greg & Chris Waters - August 22, 2012 at 05:52 PM

LM

“ Lorie McCarty lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



Lorie McCarty - August 22, 2012 at 05:30 PM

LB

“ Lisa Bailey lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



Lisa Bailey - August 22, 2012 at 04:27 PM

LB

“ Ride on Dorothy, I will miss you so much. You were always there for me in everyway! Howard, Deb, Susie, Sam and Doug, I feel your pain and send you lots of love, hugs and kisses. Prayers to all of you and your families. Dorothy give 'Ole Big Red a big chomp on the lips for me. I'll see you again some day.  
Love always Lisa Bailey and family

Lisa Bailey - August 22, 2012 at 04:27 PM

TG

“ *The Family Of Barbara Gunnin. lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington*



**The Family of Barbara Gunnin.** - August 22, 2012 at 02:27 PM

SG

“ *Family of Barbara Gunnin*



**Sandy McLaughlin- Barb's Granddaughter** - August 22, 2012 at 02:25 PM

CP

“ *Chris And Nancy Pellowe lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington*



**Chris and Nancy Pellowe** - August 22, 2012 at 02:09 PM

TW

“ *Todd And Carol Welch lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington*



**Todd and Carol Welch** - August 22, 2012 at 02:08 PM

GL

“ Greg Leaf lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



---

**Greg Leaf** - August 22, 2012 at 02:00 PM

NH

“ Howard and family, my prayers go out to all of you with deepest sympathy. I can share many ways in which Dottie touched my life. I loved having her in my water aerobic classes, hearing her share stories about the horses which we had in common and especially how loving she was with my mom at Bixby hospital when we came in for pain injections. I wish you peace and strength from our loving God. Hugs, Nancy Hebb

---

**Nancy Hebb** - August 22, 2012 at 01:53 PM

KK

“ Karen King lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



---

**Karen King** - August 22, 2012 at 01:45 PM

LG

“ TJ and Family,

*We are so sorry for your loss and are praying for you and your entire family in this time of need. Please let us know if you need anything.*

*The Gramza Family*

---

**Laura Gramza** - August 22, 2012 at 01:44 PM

KT

“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to you. May your love and memories of Dorothy stay with you and comfort you.*

*Karen Tate*

---

**Karen L. Tate** - August 22, 2012 at 01:09 PM

KT

“ *Karen L. Tate lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington*



---

**Karen L. Tate** - August 22, 2012 at 01:06 PM



“ I wish to express my condolences to Dr. Pennington and his family on the tragic loss of a wife, mother and grandmother. Dr. Pennington was always kind and supportive to me and he is a true gentleman. May the Lord watch over all of you in this time of sorrow.

Sincerely,  
James L. Rea



---

**James L.** - August 22, 2012 at 01:04 PM



“ Howard "Doc" Pennington and family! My deepest sympathies on the loss of your wife and mother! She was a beautiful, smart, loving, caring, wonderful and the list could go on and on, woman! I was truly blessed that she and Doc. came to pay their respects to my family at the loss of my father! I know there are no words right now that will take away the pain. My prayers go out to all of you! Know that she will be with you always and a beautiful guardian angel from heaven always looking down on you! Peace be with you all!

Lorayne (Gallatin) Landrie



---

**Lorayne Landrie** - August 22, 2012 at 12:54 PM



“ Melissa Carney & Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



---

**Melissa Carney & family** - August 22, 2012 at 12:16 PM

NG

“ Sincere sympathy and prayers to Howard and family. On Friday when Dottie was riding we were sitting on our porch, Lou said to me, "That is one of the things I love most about living out here, I love to see that." She will be greatly missed and always in our memories.

---

**Neighbors - Lou and Kathy Gower** - August 22, 2012 at 11:42 AM

MM

“ Morgan Moore lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



---

**Morgan Moore** - August 22, 2012 at 11:41 AM

CD

“ Chris DeWulf sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



---

**Chris DeWulf** - August 22, 2012 at 11:33 AM

JR

“ Dear Howard, Linda, and all of the Pennington family - I'm so sorry to hear of this sad, sad news. I hope you are finding comfort in the many lives touched by this wonderful woman. Mrs. Pennington was such a kind, loving person. I'm fortunate to have shared a few laughs and special moments with her at several Kiwanis and community events. My prayers for all of you will continue. I hope you are able to find peace in knowing God's plan is bigger and better than our own.

Fondly,

---

**Jere Righter** - August 22, 2012 at 10:50 AM

SW

“ Sue Wing lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



---

**Sue Wing** - August 22, 2012 at 10:20 AM

JW

“ Dorothy was always a kind face and a wonderful person to have on our team. Her guidance, smile, and ease with which she made people feel comfortable to be around her will be sadly missed.

---

**John "Wojo" Woycitzky** - August 22, 2012 at 08:42 AM

NL

“ Dearest Pennington Family:

*As I sit here at 53 years old, I can still taste the wonderful cake I won that she made for the Prairie School Cake Walk. It was white, almost light enough to be an "Angelfood Cake" so fitting, and covered with luscious chocolate frosting. I was 6 years old, and I remember the taste of that like it was yesterday, and the memory of the start of my journey with Dorothy Pennington. She had a wonderful gift for so many things. Everyone has a special memory of her, as she was in so many different activities, and engaged in all of them wholeheartedly. My relationship was First Presbyterian Church, and of course the ER at Bixby. She always shared that she kept working so that she could keep her grandchildren in the horse show arena, and to be able to do her work for First Responders. What a gracious person to all, but mostly to the love of her life Howard, and to the grandchildren who will have an enduring legacy of a woman who truly walked the walk. No one could ever ask for a better mentor and wife, mother and grandmother. Joyfilled till the end. Thank you so much for the absolutely evil butter pecan/maple sheet cakes you made me, and the pies, and all the other wonderful things you shared with me and everyone who crossed your path. We will miss you so much, and are so much better for having known you.*

*With much fondness, Nancy Lewis-Dermyer*

---

**Nancy Lewis-Dermyer** - August 22, 2012 at 08:29 AM

KA

“ Karen Apolloni lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



---

**Karen Apolloni** - August 22, 2012 at 07:27 AM

KG

“ Kevin G. Green lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



Kevin G. Green - August 22, 2012 at 06:20 AM

JS

“ Jaki (Palmer) Smith lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington



Jaki (Palmer) Smith - August 22, 2012 at 04:21 AM

KB

*She was such a wonderful person, she was always so compassionate with the care she gave me. She will be dearly missed*

Kim Barnett - August 22, 2012 at 10:30 AM



“ Dottie was a great lady I knew her from the horses she was always there supporting her grand kids and showing herself. She was an inspiration to all of us.

August 21, 2012 at 09:06 PM

MI

“ I was honored to work with Dottie and to be able to call her friend. She was an excellant nurse. She was a wonderful person, and will be missed. Maureen Ingle

Maureen Ingle - August 21, 2012 at 07:43 PM



“ *Marilyn Borst lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Pennington*



---

**Marilyn Borst** - August 21, 2012 at 07:40 PM



“ *Dorothy,  
You will be greatly missed. I learned much from you in my short time on OH-1 and always enjoyed our conversations very much.*

*Howard,  
My thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Marilyn Borst, MD*

---

**Marilyn Borst** - August 21, 2012 at 07:38 PM

AS

“ I remember last Fall when Howard and Dorothy brought two of their wonderful horses to the First United Methodist Church for their annual Fall celebration so that children could experience riding the horses while being led by myself and Claudia Lark. My most vivid memory is of the end of that day when Dorothy pulled up in the pick up and horse trailer. Both horses' ears perked up and they both seemed to say, "Mom's here!!"

*Dorothy, your gentleness with horses and patients will never be forgotten.*

*My love and prayers are with your family.*

*Anne Sherman, RN*

*Residence Manager*

*Hospice of Lenawee*

*Hospice Home*

*P.S. You would have been a wonderful addition to our team.*

---

**Anne Sherman** - August 21, 2012 at 07:33 PM

PG

“ Dorothy was truly a beautiful person inside and out. Anyone who met her realized how blessed they were to know her. She will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.



*Jeff and Penny Goetz*

---

**Penny Goetz** - August 21, 2012 at 07:21 PM

MM

“ Dear Howard and Family, we were saddened to hear of your loss. Dorothy was a talented and gifted lady. The world is a better place for the time that she was here. Condolences, Elizabeth and Mike Maertens

---

**Mike Maertens** - August 21, 2012 at 07:12 PM

CV

“ Dorothy was the most vital, energetic, and giving person we can ever imagine. She touched us in so many ways, sharing one of her driving horses with Bob for a whole season (AND insisting on paying his entries too), then later giving our daughter Shannon her first driving class experience, and her first driving blue ribbon to boot. I don't think I ever saw Dorothy without her smile. We will always miss you Dorothy!

*The Verbal family*

---

**Christie Verbal** - August 21, 2012 at 06:19 PM



“ Dottie was the type of person that could make a bad day seem bright, always a pleasure to work with and be around. Dottie is going to be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy goes out to Howard and her family as we mourn your loss, but celebrate her life by remembering the many things she did to make others happy, The caring she had for others thru her work and devotion she had for her family. Dottie, you will be greatly missed.

*Dennis Smith  
Former OH-1 member*

---

**Dennis Smith** - August 21, 2012 at 05:45 PM

CJ

*Dottie and my mom Nancy Jenkins were our Blue Bird leaders. Dottie was my nurse many times at Bixby, and Dottie and Howard were just always good friends to my family, our kitty Frisky, and myself. Thanks for being such a wonderful and caring lady. You will be missed. Howard and family you have my deepest sympathy. Cathy Jenkins*

---

**Cathy Jenkins** - August 22, 2012 at 09:23 AM

GI

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Pennington family. I never met Dottie, but knowing her son Doug, she must have been a special lady.  
*George and Lynn Riehl*

---

**George W Riehl III** - August 21, 2012 at 05:42 PM

RM

“ Dottie was a dedicated member of the National Disaster Medical System as part of one of the Ohio Disaster Medical Assistant Teams. Her service to the citizens of this country will be missed – as she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

*R. Tom Sizemore, III, MD, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Acting),  
Office of Preparedness and Response, US Department of Health  
and Human Resources, Washington, DC.*

---

**R. Tom Sizemore III MD** - August 21, 2012 at 02:57 PM

JL

“ I only knew Dorothy a short time, but my life was made better by observing her example.

---

**John Laux** - August 21, 2012 at 02:44 PM

TA

*On behalf of the members of the Michigan-1 DMAT, we cannot express enough of our sympathy to your family and your team. You are in our prayers and thoughts.*

*Tony Averbuch*

---

**Tony Averbuch** - August 21, 2012 at 05:16 PM