



*In Loving Memory of*  
***Dorothy E. "Dottie" Troeger***  
*December 14, 1937 - January 20, 2010*

Services held Monday, January 25, 2010 at:  
North Bend United Methodist Church  
123 Symmes Avenue, North Bend, Ohio 45052

Funeral Arrangements by:  
The Dennis George Funeral Home  
44 South Miami Avenue, Cleves, Ohio 45002

Reverend Robert D. Clo, Officiating  
Kenn Hust and Adam Van Treese, Piano  
Emily Van Treese, Vocal Solo

## *Remembering Dottie*

Dottie was born on January 14, 1937 in Portsmouth, Ohio but grew up in Maysville, Kentucky. She taught herself to play piano and read music and, by age 13, was playing piano in church. Her favorite piece was "Clair de Lune" which she first found too difficult but eventually mastered with great determination that characterized her entire life.

The family moved to Price Hill in Cincinnati when Dottie was in high school. She graduated from Western Hills H.S. in 1954 and maintained friendships with WHHS girlfriends for years.

Dottie always loved being around the water and so did a young man named Ron Troeger. After a brief courtship they were married in January 1957, bought a motor boat three months later, and started water skiing on the Ohio River that summer. Their daughter Libby was born in 1960. Dottie skied until she was five months pregnant so Libby says was skiing before she was born.

There was never a dull moment living with Dottie because of her many interests. She loved to sew, owned five different sewing machines, and collected so much fabric that friends came to her house to shop. Her favorite store was Joanne Fabrics. Ron said they stopped at every store between Cincinnati and Florida on their trips south. Dottie also had a very successful craft business.

Ron and Dottie are known for their passion for water skiing. They helped form the first water ski club in this area called the "Skeeters" and skied competitively for years. Dottie won national trick titles in 2002, 2003, 2006 and 2007. She currently holds several Midwest all tournament records for women, and Ohio State records in women's tricks and slalom skiing. She also found time to be a senior rated judge and scorer.

Dottie loved her family but especially her grandchildren who she kept in touch with by text messaging. She had a great heart for young people and counted some of her grandchildren's friends among her friends. Her favorite piece of advice was "Have Fun." She'll be loved and remembered always by many, many people.

# *Order of Service*

Opening and Prayer

Rev. Clo

“You Raise Me Up”

Adam Van Treese, Piano  
Emily Van Treese, Vocal Solo

The Twenty-Third Psalm

Everyone

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie Down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord, forever. Amen.

“Claire de Lune”

Adam Van Treese, Piano

“How Great Thou Art”

Everyone  
Red or Blue Hymnal #77, Brown Hymnal #10, Vs. 1, 2 & 3

Eulogy

Rev. Clo

Anyone wishing to share a memory or reflection about Dottie is invited to do so at this time.

“Because He Lives”

Piano Solo Kenn Hust

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Everyone  
Brown Hymnal #151, Vs. 1, 2 & 3

Meditation from Philippians 4:13

Rev. Clo

“Go Tell It On The Mountain”

Everyone  
Red or Blue #251, Brown #550, Vs. 1, 2, & 3

Closing and Benediction

Rev. Clo

Pallbearers

Adam Van Treese  
Benjamin Van Treese  
Christopher Van Treese  
Gene Wood  
Gil Ruehl  
Jeff Van Treese

Burial at Maple Grove Cemetery

follows this service immediately after which everyone is invited back to North Bend UMC for lunch and fellowship.

Memorials, if desired, can be made to:

The Dottie Troeger Memorial,  
C/O American Water Ski Educational Foundation  
1251 Holy Cow Road, Polk City, Florida 33868-8200

For more information about Dottie

Go to the Ohio Water Ski Association website at:  
<http://skiowsa.com>

*Note the responses from friends or add your own.*

Also see the national association website at:  
<http://www.usawaterski.org>