



Dorothy Houston Pope

January 6, 1959 - May 12, 2025

With the heaviest of hearts, I share the news that my beloved wife of 45 years has passed away from pancreatic cancer. She was my light, my love, my inspiration, my partner in life and my sidekick for more than 47 years. I will miss her every day, but her spirit and love will continue to guide and inspire me.

Dorothy Houston Pope was born on January 6th, 1959, to George and Virginia Houston. She was the 8th child out of 12. She was raised on a cattle ranch near Roosevelt, Utah.

August 24th, 1977, she met the love of her life, Dean Alan Pope. They had two kids. Jackson Dean Pope and AmyLynn Pope Rule.

Being a wife, mother, and grandmother were the most important roles in her life. While she technically only had two kids, she helped raise many more.

While she lived in Utah most of her life, she spent most of her final year in the beautiful small town of Flintville, Tennessee. Where every day felt like camping.

She passed away quietly in the night on May 12th, 2025, in her home overflowing with family.

We know many warm welcoming arms await her in heaven.

Please, no flowers. As an alternative, consider performing an act of kindness for someone in her memory.

Online condolences may be made at www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com.

Lynchburg Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean, my love and prayers to you and your family...what a beautiful woman... sweet memories always in your heart forever ♡♡ .. Sue Westenskow*

Sue Westenskow - May 29, 2025 at 02:03 PM

“ I love this picture of Dorothy. She had the most beautiful hair even after she cut it! Dorothy was my little sister. If I had to sum up that which stood out most about her, I would say...She always made a beautiful home not just for the people she lived with but took people in making a home for them in her heart. She had a great sense of humor and laughed with and loved many young people who needed a friend. The last time I talked to her she said if she had it to do over she would have done things differently. I said, "Oh, you wouldn't have moved to Tennessee?" She replied, "Oh no, we love it here, but I would have tried to live a little longer." Her Tennessee adventure with Dean had just begun, but she loved the "Southern hospitality" and the short time she had there. I was so lucky to spend some time with them in February and see why she loved it so much.

As little girls in a big family we spent many hours playing on the ranch, but it seemed like even more hours babysitting, doing laundry, cleaning, and the dreaded dishes.

We were the "older girls" and shared a double bed which gave me lots of opportunities to pass on my wisdom to her: like the invisible line in the middle of the bed that she better not ever cross...or explaining why our Great Uncle was so skinny and Great Aunt was so big (she rolled over on him when she crossed the invisible line). We both went to college in Logan, Utah though she was a few years behind me. Soon after, we started our families.' My oldest son was just 6 months older than Jackson. We shared the moments of uncertainty as new parents and the fun of having toddlers playing together, as we both added more children. Amy Lynn is right between my girls in age. When the cousins got together at Granny Honey's it was a wild party. And Dean's mother Amy would take them out for ice cream.

Her smile, her sense of humor, her courage and hope will give me strength moving on just as she handled her final days with acceptance, love and faith. Go with God little sister! I know you will be working on a beautiful home for the rest of your family when their

time comes. Peggy Mitchell

Peggy Mitchell - May 25, 2025 at 08:38 PM

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“ *I met Dorothy shortly before she and Dean were married. Her sweetness and sense of humor made me a friend for life. She introduced me to her good friend who became my wife Shirlie. I am forever grateful to Dorothy. Having a friend like Dorothy that makes you laugh is what makes life worth living.*

My deepest condolences to Dean. Also to Jackson, Amy Lynn and their families as well as the Houston family.

Matt Lohof - May 14, 2025 at 09:30 PM

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“ *The first day she and Dean came to the Senior Center to play Bingo, I knew she would be a friend.....and she was....my favorite memory was the day she wore a t-shirt in honor of her son (Nov 14, 2024).....she was so proud....always smiling*

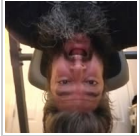


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“ Dorothy came into my neighborhood n my life several months ago. She n Dean moved next door to me and my life has never the same. She was the most incredible person I’ve ever met. Such a beautiful Christian lady. We shared so much on our walks in the neighborhood n she was such an inspiration to me. Dorothy I will miss you terribly but I know you are with Jesus n without pain now. Love you with all my heart. Love Your friend forever, Christine

Christine Amason - May 14, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ Mother, I will always remember you and the love you have shown me. I am the man I am today because of you. Thank you for fighting so hard to stay with us and letting us say goodbye.



Jackson Pope - May 14, 2025 at 11:01 AM