

**Dorothy “Dot” Zirbser**  
**December 3, 2005**

Each year it is with both sadness and warm memories that I reflect upon some of the special members we have lost since our last annual message. This year is no exception. Some details about each of the individuals clearly represent simply a snapshot of my recollections and fall vastly short of any kind of summary of their individual contributions. In this reflection I often find meaning in the work we do, primarily because life is all about the legacy we leave for future generations.

Dot Zirbser – my “summer” neighbor. We would occasionally exchange pleasantries in the woods between our homes. Dot was a caring person, always inquiring about the health of others and rarely complaining about her own ailments. She was above all else a family person. She told me how she raised her children on the River and preferred it to the hustle and bustle of Woodbury. She said she considered the small house on the Maurice her true home. Above all else Dot was really a warm and generous person who loved laughter. Her family misses her very much.

As always I fear that I have omitted someone or something obvious. Time and memory play a role in this memorial section, so please don't hesitate to call to correct the record or share your own reflections.

**Funeral Home Obituary**  
**Dorothy P. Zirbser**

ZIRBSER - Dorothy P. nee Hampshire a longtime resident of Woodbury, NJ passed away peacefully in the arms of her loving husband on Dec. 3, 2005 after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Dorothy was born and raised in Philadelphia. Dorothy's family was successful at building, owning & operating Greenbriar Healthcare Centers & Heritage Assisted Living Facility. She enjoyed crocheting for her family and traveling between Woodbury, Laurel Lake, and Ft. Lauderdale. Dorothy, known to her family and friends as Dot, will be lovingly remembered as a sweet, kind, fun loving woman who was always generous to everyone she met. Dot devoted her life to her husband and family and will be sadly missed by Ed, her husband of 64 years, her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is the beloved wife of Edward J. Zirbser, Sr., devoted mother of Edward and Jane Zirbser, Jr., Cheryl Zirbser, Dennis and Barbara Zirbser, Deborah and Rocco DiBruno, and Michael and Jean Zirbser, dear sister of James McNeil, loving grandmother of 13 and great grandmother of 15.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 3 Eves Dr., Ste. 310, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Tributes & memories may be shared by clicking on the Guestbook icon.

McGuinness Funeral Home, Woodbury, Washington Twp. & Runnemedede, The Lifetime Tribute Funeral Home.