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## Dorothy Pugh Obituary

Dorothy A. (Sumpter) Pugh, 69 of Elyria, passed away on April 16, 2011 following a lengthy illness caused by Progressive Supranuclear Palsey (PSP). She was born in Gassaway, WV, coming to Ohio as an infant. She grew up in Wellington and graduated from Wellington High School in 1959. Dorothy married James G. Pugh in 1961. They moved to Elyria in 1965, where she started working for the Elyria Public School System and eventually became secretary at Spring Valley Elementary School for over 20 years until 1997. Her favorite hobbies were sewing for her family, crocheting, tole painting, counted cross stitch and many other activities. Dorothy was a member of LaPorte United Methodist Church for many years. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, James; daughters Lisa Pugh and Nancy (Pugh) Frankland (Dave) and granddaughter, Erin Frankland. She is also survived by her brothers Harold Sumpter (Donna), James Sumpter, Jack Sumpter (Pat) and Mike Sumpter (Tiffany), nieces and nephews and many relatives from James family. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents James Clifford Sumpter and Orpha (Smarr) Sumpter. A memorial service to celebrate the life of Dorothy A. Dottie Pugh will be held 11:00a.m Saturday, May 21, 2011 at LaPorte United Methodist Church, 2071 Grafton Rd., Elyria, OH. The Reverend Jonathan M. McCleery will preside. Luncheon will be served following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to General Fund at LaPorte United Methodist Church or The Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsey, [www.psp.org](http://www.psp.org); or a charity of donors choice. Visit [www.dickenfuneralhome.com](http://www.dickenfuneralhome.com).

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## Tribute Wall

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JO

**Jordan** posted:

Mrs. Pugh was the friendliest face a student could see at Spring Valley elementary school. She always had a gentle smile for you, whether you were getting busted, had to see the school nurse, or just to say hi! Spring Valley and Mrs. Pugh won't be forgotten!

May 23 at 8:00 PM

DH

**Dean Ab-Hugh** posted:

Dot will always be remembered for those big brown eyes and her engaging smile, as well as for her sparkling personality. She is gone, but will never be forgotten. The world is a smaller place with her passing.

May 19 at 8:00 PM

DV

**Denise Vincze** posted:

Jim and Girls, I want to express my sympathy to all of Dorothy's family. I have not seen her in a long time, but I will never forget her wonderful personality. She was truly a special person.

May 16 at 8:00 PM

TO

**Thomas Olechiw** posted:

Family and friends are what helps everyone through these times. Jim my prayers go out to you and your family Tom Olechiw NCWT

April 24 at 8:00 PM

DO

**Donna** posted:

I had the honor of knowing Dorothy during my sons' years at Spring Valley. And she was a tremendous help with my younger son, who was ADHD. And then I found out she was the Aunt to a girl I went to school with, that happened to be one of my sister's best friends.. Love to Charlene and her family...Donna Dotson-Adkins

April 17 at 8:00 PM



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DA

**Donna Adkins** posted:

Charlene and family I am so sorry for your loss, or should I say Dorothy's great reward.... I had the great honor of knowing her in the years of dealing with my sons ADHD at Spring Valley Elementary. She was an amazing person and helped me through so much....

April 17 at 8:00 PM

JS

**John And Sharon** posted:

our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

April 17 at 8:00 PM

JB

**Jim & Claudia Baker** posted:

Jim, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are sad that she is no longer with us, but we know she is at home with the Lord. Love, Jim & Claudia

April 17 at 8:00 PM

KW

**Kim Wickelman** posted:

I was a student at Spring Valley 1977-84. Mrs. Pugh was always a wonderful, caring, loving woman who always put up with me "being sick". After awhile I just went to the office sick so I could hang out with her. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all...it's sad when the world loses such a kind heart.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

JS

**Jim Shuster** posted:

Jim and family, was sorry to hear about Dotty. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless, Jim Shuster

April 16 at 8:00 PM



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