

## ***Bring Me Asparagus, Coca-Cola and Banjos***

She once loved swimming at the swimming hole with friends. Now she loves asparagus and Coca-Cola. Dorothy was born in Erie Pennsylvania in 1926 and attended Fairhaven school in Girard. For several years, she worked at a woodworking shop called Eeley's; making toy pianos and fancy shelves. During World War II, Dorothy worked as a potato dryer at the potato factory. She prepped potatoes for shipment overseas to the soldiers and others who need them.

She says marrying Joseph in 1946 was the best and most important decision in her life. Together they raised their ever-growing family in Springfield Pennsylvania and Cochranon. Dorothy stayed home and raised all six of their wonderful children, who raised 16 wonderful grandchildren, who are raising 15 wonderful great grandchildren. They visit her often to share their lives with her.

If you feel brave, challenge Dorothy to a game of 500 Rummy. Good luck... You'll need it! She also likes other card games, as well as large piece puzzles. Dorothy is a fan of bluegrass, banjos, and fiddles. Her favorite entertainers are Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, and Bing Crosby. But by far, Dorothy's ultimate favorite pastime has to be sleeping! When she's awake, she enjoys visitors... especially when they make her laugh. So, stop by Dorothy's place and say hello...maybe bring her some asparagus, Coca-Cola, and a good joke!