

Dorothy Mernone

July 4, 1923 to March 7, 2016

Dorothy was born on the Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides and at age five moved to Glasgow, Scotland. Her first language is Gaelic. After the start of WWII, she returned to Lewis and recalls delivering milk with a horse and buggy around the island. At age 16 she joined a nurses' unit where she trained, then served as a nurse in a hospital in Glasgow. She later became a model. She first met her husband, Al, when he was stationed at the American Air Force Base on Lewis.

After the war Dorothy visited Al in New York and decided to stay. They were married and lived there for 53 years, raising three children. They also have five grandchildren. She fondly remembers her many trips back to Scotland. She was an ardent golfer and proudly recalls making a "hole in one." She has also enjoyed tennis, ice skating, painting and knitting. She is a practicing Scientologist.

Al died on Aug. 3, 2007.