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The Dorothy Times

CELEBRATING 90 WONDERFUL YEARS · BORN IN URBANA, OHIO

FRONT PAGE NEWS

Dorothy Turns 90!

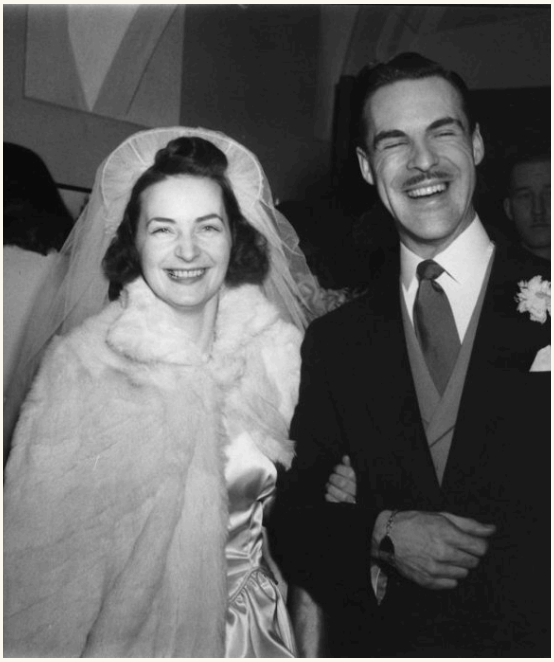
90
YEARS YOUNG

Dorothy Mae Keller was born on a farm outside Urbana, Ohio, the second of four children. She walked a mile to a one-room schoolhouse and spent her summers swimming at Indian Lake.

She met Walter at a church picnic in 1954, and they were married two years later at First Methodist. Together they raised Sarah and Michael in the little white house on Maple Street, where they lived for 57 years.

Dorothy taught third grade at Lincoln Elementary for 31 years. Half the town still calls her Mrs. Keller, and many of them can still recite the poems she made them memorize.

Ask anyone about Dot and they will tell you about her pink roses, her apple pie, and the way she always had a spare chair at the table.



Dorothy and Walter on their wedding day, June 1956

BY THE NUMBERS

90	birthdays celebrated
32,873	days of sunshine and rain
4,696	Sunday mornings

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1936

The Year Dorothy Was Born

What was happening in 1936, the year it all began.

Gone with the Wind

Margaret Mitchell's sweeping novel of the Old South was published on June 10.

Jesse Owens Wins Gold

At the Berlin Olympics, Jesse Owens won the 100-meter dash on his way to four gold medals.

The Bay Bridge Opens

In California, the San Francisco–Oakland Bay Bridge opened to traffic on November 12.

Life Magazine Begins

Life began publication as a weekly news magazine on November 23.

Hoover Dam Is Finished

Construction of the Hoover Dam was completed on March 1.

A Summer Heat Wave

A major heat wave struck North America, and high temperature records were set.

Yankees Win the Series

The New York Yankees beat the New York Giants, 4 games to 2, to win the World Series.

The Triborough Bridge

New York City's Triborough Bridge opened to traffic on July 11.

Through the Years



Little Dorothy, about a year old



The one-room schoolhouse on Route 36



Summers at Indian Lake



Her famous pink roses by the back door

Messages for Dorothy

Happy 90th, Mom! Thank you for every story at bedtime and every pie on the counter. We love you more than words.
SARAH

Ninety years and you still beat all of us at Rummikub. Here's to many more games, Mom.
MICHAEL

Grandma, you taught me to plant roses and to never give up on a crossword. Happy birthday!
EMMA

Happy birthday, Grandma Dot! Save me a slice of apple pie.
JACK

I love your hugs and your stories about the farm. Happy 90th birthday!
LILY

Happy birthday, Great-Grandma! I drew you a rose.
OLIVER

To my little sister: ninety looks wonderful on you. Love always.
RUTH

Find the Family

Every name in this puzzle is someone who loves you.

K Q E K M F V G L E J O
T H W L E R I L H K H L
D Z A W A R S A R A H R
E L L H I T E P R U T H
E A T D O R O T H Y O O
M C E O M E T V O O X L
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C R B O N E H K M Y J V
H Q L D N K I C H E M E
A L I Y Y R O R R M C R
E A L T R W T O M M Y O
L R Y J A C K Q W A L E

DOROTHY · EMMA · JACK · LILY · MICHAEL · OLIVER · RUTH · SARAH · TOMMY · WALTER