



On April 1, 2009, **Dorothy Vay**, 69, was diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia, commonly referred to as AML. On November 10, 2009, shortly after her 70th birthday, Dorothy lost her battle with AML.

Dorothy and her husband, Nick, were married for 53 years, had two children, Denise and Nick, along with five grandchildren and a dog, Buddy. Dorothy was very active in the community. She was a Girl Scout leader for more than 40 years, a paramedic for the Lincoln Borough Fire Company, and a member of the Red Hat Society of Mon Yough. She also helped with the Elizabeth Township EMS and worked as a school bus driver for Serra Catholic High School and South Allegheny. At St. Marks Catholic Church, Dorothy was a Eucharistic minister and played in the Bell Choir.

The September 11 blood drive is set up to honor Dorothy for her community service over the years. Dorothy's family would like to continue the blood drive as an annual event, to help area cancer patients in need of blood and to support Central Blood Bank, which helped Dorothy during her battle with AML. Please donate blood in her honor!

Central Blood Bank is the not-for-profit organization that supplies the blood products and transfusion-related services to approximately 40 hospitals in western Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia, and eastern Ohio.

1-866-DONORS-1
www.centralbloodbank.org

Please bring ID with you on the day of the blood drive. Proper ID is required to donate blood. A Central Blood Bank or military ID, driver's license, or employee badge with picture and full name are all approved forms of ID. Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.

Replenishment Blood Drive in Honor of:

Dorothy Vay

**Saturday, September 11, 2010
9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Lincoln Borough Fire Hall
4312 Liberty Way
Elizabeth, PA 15037**

**To express interest in donating
at this drive, please log on to
www.centralbloodbank.org
using sponsor code **ZRTN0552**
or call Nick and Sara Vay at
(412) 751-6308**

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