



Doris Gosselin Tillman

March 24, 1927 - November 26, 2002

Doris Gosselin Tillman, 75, of Berlin, died Tuesday November 26, 2002 at Ridgeview Health Center in Cromwell. Born in Hartford, she was a former New Britain resident, moving to Berlin in 1966. Doris worked at D&L stores for 10 years. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church in New Britain and the AARP.

Surviving is her husband, of 56 years, Arnold E. Tillman; a son, Arnold M. Tillman and his wife Bonnie of New Britain; 3 daughters, Kathleen Cahill and her husband William of Cedar Lake, Ind.; Karen Montana and her husband Peter of Southington; and Laura Michaud and her husband Lenny of Berlin; 3 sisters, Shirley Willametz of Berlin; Betty Keehner and her husband William of Manchester; and Arlene Campanelli of Colchester; 8 grandchildren; one great granddaughter, several nieces and nephews. Doris was predeceased by a son-in-law, Brian Letendre; 2 brothers, Henry and Corad Gosselin; 3 brothers-in-law, William Willametz, Arthur Campanelli, and Bernard VonHone.

Funeral services will be held Saturday 10 AM at First Lutheran Church 77 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday 5 to 8 PM at the Carlson Funeral Home 45 Franklin Square New Britain. Memorial donations may be made to the First Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or to the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Dr. Wallingford, CT 06492. Her family wishes to express sincere thanks to the staff at Ridgeview Health Center for their special care. Please share a memory of Doris with her family on our online guest book by clicking "sign memorial guestbook" at the top of the page.

Tribute Wall

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“ There are a lot of things I can remember about my Grandma. I remember how she used to tell us how she rode her bike down the hill at Walnut Hill Park in the rain with her sisters. Grandma was the one who always could remember all the family stories well until recently. I can also remember going over there almost everyday when I was little, and one time Erik and I went over and Grandma had made a homemade slip n slide. I thought it was so cool, but Grandma was always doing stuff like that. Those are the kind of things I'll remember about my Grandma, and I'm sure everyone else has their own memories of her. I know I'm gonna miss her. I love you Grandma.

Jennifer Tillman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I HAVE SO MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF MY SISTER DORIS. WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL many years ago I WAS HAVING A PROBLEM IN ENGLISH Ms. Hurley's class WHEN I CAME HOME FROM SCHOOL I WAS SO UPSET, I HAD TO READ THE BOOK "THE TALES OF TWO CITIES" WHICH FOR ME WAS A VERY COMPLICATED BOOK, DORIS SAT ME DOWN AND READ THE WHOLE BOOK TO ME, PARAGRAPH AFTER PARAGRAPH UNTIL I KNEW IT PERFECTLY. WHEN I RETURNED TO SCHOOL TO GIVE MY REPORT I RECEIVED AN 'A'. THAT'S THE KIND OF SISTER SHE WAS. I LOVE HER DEARLY AND ALWAYS WILL. I WILL MISS YOU DORIS. FOR YOU WERE THE Matriarch of the family. WE ALWAYS CAME TO YOU WITH OUR PROBLEMS. WHAT ABOUT THOSE CARD GAMES? I LOVE YOU ALWAYS, YOUR SISTER, BETTY

BETTY KEEHNER - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ With so many fond memories, you leave a very special place in our hearts.

We'll always remember your fun loving, mischievous, and caring ways.

With all our love.

Elsa & Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM