



Dorothy Hillstrand Bertz

May 18, 1921 - January 14, 2007

Dorothy Irene Hillstrand Bertz, 85, of New Britain died Sunday January 14, 2007 at River Glen Healthcare Center in Southbury. She was the widow of “Major” Harold Bertz, who died in February 2006. A native and longtime New Britain resident, she was a graduate of New Britain High School in 1939. Dorothy worked as a secretary for the Connecticut Yankee Girl Scouts and later was a medical transcriptionist at the Institute of Living in Hartford for 16 years, retiring in 1994. While at the Institute of Living, she was awarded a certificate of Merit for being an outstanding older worker

Surviving is a son, Gary Bertz and his wife Alyce of Southbury; three daughters, Dale West and her husband George of Vernon; Valerie Pagar and her husband Dr. David Pagar of Trumbull; and Claudia Bertz of Middletown; a brother, Harry Hillstrand Jr. and his wife Irene of Kensington; nine grandchildren, Tiffany West, Nicole Cadman, Trevor West, Brendan West, Amanda Pagar Wein, Joshua Pagar, Dana Pagar, Max Bertz and Lilly Bertz; three great grandchildren, Noah Wein, Anna Cadman and Audrey Cadman; two nieces, Karen Phorkilgsen of Wickford, RI and Leeann Klemyk of Marlboro; and two nephews, Mark Hillstrand of Southington and Kris Hillstrand of Norwell, MA.

A graveside funeral service will be held Thursday 11 AM at Fairview Cemetery, 120 Smalley Street, New Britain. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospital of Central Connecticut, 100 Grand Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" GUESTBOOK at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

TL

“ Dear Family: For 18 years we lived next door to your parents. Dot was a peach. She never had a bad word for anyone and always tried to find the best in every person, and every situation. She was a kind and loving neighbor. She was very upset when we told her we were moving, but I can tell you it was my family that lost the most, we missed her the minute we drove away from 144 Jones Drive. She loved the kids, their company and their noise and ruckus. Cody had a special friendship with Mrs. Bertz as he called her and used to clear the driveway and tell Dot he could drive, which he couldn't I think he was 14. It seems Cody and your Mom loved that Taurus. Off they would go, putting down the street to Shaw's. When I worked for Andrew House Healthcare I visited with your Dad and Mom. When I changed careers and became a real estate agent, Shay and I stopped to share the news. Dot was always very supportive. Justin, Trevor, Cody, Shay, Tom and I send our deepest condolences. Our thoughts are with you. May Dot rest in Peace. She will be missed. 860-919-9262. Best regards, Tom and Cynthia Lombardo

Tom, Cyndi, Justin, Trevor, Cody & Shaymarie Lombardo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ To the family:
The loss of your mother is a very sad and difficult event. With time, the many memories you have of her will help to heal your hearts.
Our deepest sympathy to you all.
Maryann and John Pacheco

Maryann & John Pacheco - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I will miss our phone calls the most!!!!!!! we had and the wonderfull times we all had growing up you were a great mother to your children love dotty

dorothea b leupold - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ i will miss you so much one of the nicest people i have ever met my aunt dot love wayne

wayne w leupold - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM