



Esther Raimondo Tofano

January 14, 1917 - May 12, 2007

Esther Raimondo Tofano, 90, of New Britain, died Saturday May 12, 2007 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. Born in Plainville, daughter of the late Salvatore and Josephine Perez Raimondo, she lived in New Britain most of her life. Esther was a charter member of the former Bethel Alliance Church in New Britain and was a member of the New Britain Musical Club. A former seamstress, she worked at C.J. Springs in Newington and Southington for over 10 years, and after her retirement, she worked at Steve's Place Restaurant in Newington.

Surviving are two daughters, Joyce O'Neil and her husband Michael of Troy, NY; and Dale DeMille of New Britain; a brother, Philip "Doc" Raimondo and his wife Dinah of Newington; a sister, Rebecca Valenti and her husband Phineas of New Britain; five grandchildren, Michael O'Neil of Troy NY; Kevin O'Neil and his wife Anna of Rexford, NY; Kerri Maloney and her husband Joseph of Clifton Park, NY; Kristen Martin of New Britain; and Eric Zdankiewicz of Bethesda, MD; three great grandchildren, Emily, Colin and Bridget O'Neil; several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was also predeceased by two sisters, Martha Passan and Grace Floros.

Funeral services are Wednesday 10 AM at Bethany Covenant Church, Mill Street, Berlin. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Tuesday 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New

Britain. Memorial donations may be made to the Rev. Joel & Grace Floros Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Nyack College, 1 South Blvd., Nyack, NY 10960. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

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JA

“ dale, im so sorry to hear about your moms death. i wish i could be there tonight to give you a hug nad share my condolences in person. im on call and we have a long case to start at 6pm.once again sorry for your loss.linda j.

jarzavek,linda - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dale, Kristen, Eric & family, Ester was such a special lady. She was always smiling and was a pleasure to be with at Dale's house and at Steve's Restaurant when Dale and I went out. She will be missed, but we all have special memories of her in our lives. You all are in my prayers and thoughts. Love and Peace, Mary Ann

Mary Ann Bonczek - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Dear Joyce and Mike.. Our sincerest condolences on the death of your mother. We can still see her out on the back deck of Kevins house when she was in town for the christening celebration of her youngest grandchild, Bridget, last summer. She was having such a great time. We know you will miss her greatly. May she rest in peace.

Beth and Bob Delaney - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Dear Dale, Kristen and Eric..

I am sorry to see the passing of your Mom and Grandmom, she was a beautiful lady.

I will always remember her bringing both Kristen and Eric to the Nursery School at St. Matthew's everyday. She always had a smile and always was so pleasant to talk to. I am sure you will miss her and her caring ways.

I am thinking of all of you at this time and hope that your great memories keep you at peace. She will be missed!

*Sincerely,
Deb Volz*

Deb Volz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Mrs. T

Please know that you were dearly loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing you.

I will always remember you with great fondness as the sweet, gentle, caring, and very loving "MOM" to Joyce, Dale, and all their friends whom you welcomed so generously into your home and fed so very well.

Thoughts of you will always make me smile, and I will forever miss you!

Barbara A Bennett - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM