



## Gloria (Campbell) Tysko

December 5, 1923 - August 14, 2019

Gloria Jeanne Tysko, 95, passed away peacefully on Wednesday (August 14, 2019), surrounded by her loving family in the home where she was born and lived all her life. Born in New Britain the daughter of the late Ralph and Elsie (Stickels) Campbell, she graduated from New Britain High School in 1941, worked at Fafnir Bearing and New Britain Machine during WWII, and married her high school sweetheart, Edward Joseph Tysko of the United States Navy in 1946. Together, they raised 5 children of which a lifetime of memories were born. She was an active member of the Parent Teacher's Association of Lincoln School and a Brownie Troop Leader through her children's elementary years. Gloria went on to graduate as a licensed nurse caring for the disabled at the New Britain Hospital for Special Care and her beloved veterans at the Rocky Hill Veterans' Home and Hospital. She had a passion for animals, gardening, reading, writing and American history as she was a proud Daughter of the American Revolution. She touched many lives along her journey of life and will be remembered for her kindness and acceptance to whom all she knew and met.

She is survived by her daughters, Donna Johnson of West Hartford; Denise O'Rourke and husband Tom of Narragansett, RI.; Debra Tysko of Westbrook; Deidre Tyrrell and husband George of New Britain; a son, Edward Tysko Jr. of New Britain; 9 grandchildren; David, Jason and Jennifer Peltz, Sarah Entenza, Aimee Krieger, Kaitlin McEwen, Matthew, Devin and Todd O'Rourke; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Stanley Tysko of New Britain; and a dear

friend, Jeanne Hendrikson of New York State. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 67 years, Edward Tysko Sr. The family would like to thank Masonicare Home Health & Hospice for their care, compassion and support. Funeral services are private and interment will be held at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Donations may be made to the CT Humane Society, Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111 or Big Brothers Big Sisters Organizations, 30 Laurel Street, Suite 3, Hartford, CT 06106. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Private Funeral Service

AUG 14 (ET)

Private

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My brother Matthew and I, along with my father and Grandmother, Mary Tyszka, visited Mr. & Mrs. Tyszko a number of times on Bradley St. (?) in New Britain. They were very nice people. They were my father's (Matthew, Sr.) cousin. Our sincere condolences. Mark Tyszka and Matthew Tyszka*

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**Mark D. Tyszka** - February 23, 2020 at 06:23 PM

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“ *Dear Donna,  
My brother, John, saw your dear mother's obituary in the Herald and showed it to me today. My sincere condolences to you and your entire family. Knowing her as a youngster I always knew she was a nice lady, but I certainly never realized what a truly decent, accomplished and compassionate person she was. May her soul Rest In Peace.*

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**James Sfiridis** - August 20, 2019 at 09:58 PM

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“ *God Bless you, Gloria! From the moment I met her, zipping around the floors of the Rocky Hill State of Connecticut Veterans Home & Hospital on the evening shift back in 1981, I knew she was special! Such caring , compassion for her Veterans. Then, after Gloria retired, who came to work with us... no other than Dee, Gloria's daughter! Gloria was also an incredible Mother, as evidenced by the loving children she raised, and were there together as she departed this realm. My deepest sympathy to all whom loved Gloria and God Bless each one of you. Tracy M*

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**Tracy M** - August 20, 2019 at 11:50 AM