



Doris O. Davis

December 12, 1932 - October 14, 2009

Doris O. Davis, 76, beloved wife of Attorney William R. Davis of Bloomfield, passed away peacefully in her home on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 after an extended illness. Doris was born in Hartford, the daughter of the late John and Agnes Flanagan O'Connell. Besides her husband, she is survived by her children; Carolyn Davis, of Dublin, Ireland; Russell J. Davis of West Hartford; Alyce Davis Knapp and her husband John of West Hartford; eight grandchildren, William R., Brindis, Russell, Myles Davis, Caroline Lukens, Aine, Liam, Sean Knapp. She is also survived by her sister Margaret Dwyer of West Seneca, NY, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many longtime friends. She was predeceased by her brother, John O'Connell and her sister Alyce McCaffery. She was a 1950 graduate of Mt. St. Joseph Academy. Doris served on the board of Graylodge and the Board of Trustees of St. Joseph College. She was also a philanthropist and volunteer of many charitable organizations. Doris was a devoted parishioner and Eucharistic Minister of St. Timothy Parish. Doris' passions included family, reading, walking, canasta, the Boston Red Sox, her parish community and friends. – Special thanks to Robert Siegel, M.D.; her oncologist Nurse, Anne Soucie and VNA nurse, Suzanne Sheffield for their compassionate care. Calling hours are Friday, October 16th at the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main Street, West Hartford, CT from 4 to 7PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, October 17 at 10 A.M. in St. Timothy Church. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Timothy's Middle School, 225

King Philip Drive, West Hartford, CT 06117.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Bill and Family,

*Doris's passing will leave a void in the many lives she touched...
We share in your grief and send our love.*

With love and sympathy, your friends,

*Lydia P. Ciccarello
Cindy Ciccarello*

*O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and
the evening comes, and the busy world lies hushed, and the fever of
life is over, and our work is done. Then in thy mercy grant us a safe
lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last.*

xo##imported-begin##Cindy Ciccarello##imported-end##

October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bill, Alice and family,

*Our hearts and prayers are with you during this sad time. We
enjoyed the opportunity to visit with you and Doris at the recent St.
Timothy events. She was a remarkable lady and will be sorely
missed by us all.##imported-begin##Tom and Pat
Driscoll##imported-end##*

October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bill and Family, Our deepest sympathy to you all. Doris was an elegant lady who was respected and loved by all who had the privelege to know her. She was the nicest neighbor we have known and will be sadly missed by all of us.

Lois and Bill Lewis##imported-begin##Lois & Bill Lewis##imported-end##

October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Bill and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May your sorrow be eased by good memories.

Bill Gallagher & Lorraine Young##imported-begin##William F. Gallagher and Lorraine Young##imported-end##

October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. Davis and Family,

My condolences to all of you on your loss.I'll always remember Lewis Lane and the wonderful neighbors we had like the Davis family. Thank you also for your kind words on my fathers recent passing.##imported-begin##Brad Behan##imported-end##

October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Davis, Caroly, Russell and Alice and Family:*

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mrs. Davis was an extraordinary woman and so respected by all who knew her. She touched the hearts of many of us by her kind words and thoughtful deeds. May the support of friends help to comfort you.

Love Cindy, Jay & Ashley Blackham##imported-begin##Cindy Blackham##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bill and Family,*

No words of mine can mean much now. Your loss is far too great and much too close. But in behalf of our Dominican Community, I want to make known to you and to your family, our deepest sympathy. It is my hope and I shall continue to pray, that Doris is now at Home, in a far better place, enjoying the fullness of peace our Risen Lord was born to bring, and gave His own life to insure. At a time such as this, nothing anyone says makes much sense.

Perhaps better than most I know that. But maybe the words of a gifted Trappist monk might help: Thomas Merton wrote: Death is where the hills end...and the stars begin. Doris'hills are over now. It her time to be with the stars and their Source. May the deep, inner peace that truth can induce be with you and your family...especially now.

May Mary, the temple in whom God's Son became a priest, keep you and your family near, in her care.

With His Love and all mine.##imported-begin##Fr. John Peterson, O.P.##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill and family, Tom and I mourn the loss of our dear friend, Doris, and can hardly grasp her departure to be with the Savior she loved so long.

We pray God will comfort you and give you He peace as He has released her from her suffering.##imported-begin##Kelly S. Mallory##imported-end##

October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Bill and Family, While this is such a great loss to our family we find comfort that she is in the arms of the Lord that she so loved. I know you will love and support each other as I was privileged to watch you do during her last days.

Much love to you all,
The Tophams.##imported-begin##Donna Topham##imported-end##

October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill and family, I was so very sad to hear of your loss. Doris possessed great dignity and loyalty to her family and friends. I know she will be dearly missed.

With deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Karen Grady##imported-end##

October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Uncle Bill, and Family, so sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Doris, we have lost touch over the years, but my memories are sweet. My prayers to you and your family, God bless you. Love Maureen##imported-begin##Maureen O'Connell Stark##imported-end##

October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM