



Dorothy C. Burns

May 18, 1928 - May 28, 2006

BURNS, Dorothy

Dorothy Catherine Diachenko Burns, of West Hartford, died Sunday May 28, 2006 at her home in the company of her loving family. A native of Hartford, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Dora Diachenko. A 1946 graduate of Hartford Public High School, she was the wife of the late William J. Burns for 43 years until his death in 1992. A resident of West Hartford for more than 40 years, Dorothy worked many years for the West Hartford Public School's Department of Continuing Education. She was a communicant of St Thomas the Apostle Church and a long-time member of the STA Women's Club. She was a member of the Mountain Valley Garden Club for many years. Dot and Bill raised and loved deeply their 7 children and 14 grandchildren who survive her: children CDR Kathryn B Bryant, USN Ret and husband LCDR Robert A Bryant, USN Ret of Hillsboro, WI; Gregory R. and wife Norine Cassell of West Hartford; Pamela B. and husband MCPO Louis C. McIntosh, USN Ret of Imperial Beach, CA; Alicia B. Bright of Geneva, OH; William J. III of Gulf Breeze, FL; Charles E. and wife Kathleen Doran of South Windsor; Mary B. Tracy of West Hartford; grandchildren Morigan K Burns and husband Timothy Steigelman of Westbrook, ME; Bridget M. Burns of Burlington, VT; Liam J. Burns of West Hartford; Louis C III, Patrick W, and Sarah B. McIntosh of Imperial Beach, CA;; Clinton S Bright and Shawn C Meehan of Geneva, OH; William J. IV and Maxwell H. Burns of Canton; Katherine F. and Victoria L Burns of South Windsor; Hillary C and Lilah R Tracy of West Hartford,.

Dorothy leaves behind a brother, Louis Diachenko of Wethersfield and a sister Elizabeth Walsh of Old Saybrook, many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. She was predeceased by 2 brothers and 3 sisters. Funeral services will be Thursday June 1st at 9:15 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, West Hartford. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday May 31st from 4 to 8 p.m. The family wishes to thank the many compassionate health care professionals who treated Dorothy with great dignity and respect during the past 5 months of her illness. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the The Saint Francis Foundation 95 Woodland Street Hartford, Connecticut 06105; or to the Archdiocese of Hartford Office of Radio & Television, 15 Peach Orchard Road, Prospect, CT 06712-1052. Online messages of sympathy and remembrance may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Although she has physically left this world she is still here with us all through memory. My deepest sympathy to the whole family.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Mansfield##imported-end##

June 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Alicia and Family,
My deepest sympathy to everyone. May your Mother's love for all of you live forever in your heart.##imported-begin##debbie thomas##imported-end##

May 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Our grandmother was always there for us- whether it was coming to every one of my dance recitals and concerts to making us laugh at our family parties. I will miss her so much and I am so lucky to have such a wonderful family to remember her with. I love you all very much. -k8-##imported-begin##Kate Burns##imported-end##

May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I just heard via my daughter's computer of the passing of a dear old friend, Dorothy Burns. It brought back so many wonderful memories of all the fun and good times we had together in W.H. My deepest sympathy to Dorothy's family. Fondly, Blanche Wincze##imported-begin##Blanche Wincze##imported-end##

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“ *Though I have not lived in W Hfd for years, I fondly remeber Dot, as well as your Father, for their enthusium and joy with life.##imported-begin##David Unsworth##imported-end##*

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