



## Dorothy E. Davis Tierney

February 20, 1913 - January 31, 2011

Dorothy Elizabeth Davis Tierney, 97, of West Hartford, died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on Monday, January 31, 2011. Beloved wife for 66 years of the late John Walter Tierney, she was born in Medford, MA. She was a graduate of St. Clements High School. Dorothy married Walter in 1941. After her husband's return from the war they moved to West Hartford in 1947, where they raised their six children. For many years she volunteered at the St. Francis Hospital gift shop as a member of the St. Francis Auxiliary. In addition she was an active member of the St. Thomas Mothers' Circle, and later, St. Helena's Women's Guild. She enjoyed monthly meetings with members of the crewel group. Her family has fond memories of her many years working at Brigham's Candy Store in West Hartford Center. Dorothy always enjoyed being outside and was very proud of her gardens in West Hartford and York Beach, Maine, where she and Walter spent many summers at their cottage on the ocean. Her children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors enjoyed many treats from her baking, especially her apple pies, Toll House cookies, and raspberry tarts. Anyone who came to the home was offered something homemade. She is survived by her six children: Sheila Gale and husband William of Burlington, Paula Buscemi of Brookfield Center, Brian Tierney and wife Karen of Avon, Christine Costello of Granby, Steven Tierney and wife Linda of Carlisle, MA, and John Tierney and wife Anna of Gainesville, FL; her 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren and Sheryl Bond of Gainesville, FL. A sister, Peg Lannon of North Redding, MA, additionally

survives her, along with many nieces and nephews, all dear to her, especially her godchildren, Maureen Trodden and Jill Russo. She also leaves her dear friends and companions, Vaike Lina Uuskula, who has cared for mom the past four years, and Ina Hammerberg, also friend and companion the past year and a half. In addition to her husband she was predeceased by four of her sisters, Agnes Cummings, Lillian O'Neill, Irene Corbett and Anne Fury, and sons-in-law Peter Buscemi and Tom Costello. The funeral will be Saturday Feb. 5th at 10:30 a.m. beginning with a procession from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford and the celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in the Church of St. Helena, 30 Echo Lane, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Calling hours will be Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to House of Bread 27 Chestnut St. Hartford, CT 06120.

# Tribute Wall



“ Auntie Dot,

*You were one of the best!!!*

*Everett.##imported-begin##Bill Lannon##imported-end##*

---

February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Eileen, Tim, Finn ~

*We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and hope your many memories help in your healing.##imported-begin##The D'Agata Family##imported-end##*

---

February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Brian, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Larry Dannaher##imported-end##

---

February 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ May God Bless you in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Marylin Green and Family##imported-end##

---

February 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ After reading everyones messages it brought a smile to my face. I can relate to everything people have said about Aunty Dot. We are all lucky to have been part of her Life. She will be missed but not forgotten.

Love Jim & Lynette##imported-begin##Jim Taylor & Family##imported-end##

---

February 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We'll always remember our dear, dear Auntie Dot as a beautiful, caring, loving and thoughtful lady. She always embraced you with such love and she lit up each time she would see a special person in her life and she would make you feel just as special. She will always be in our memories and our hearts. She will be greatly missed, but never, ever forgotten. Love you so much dear Auntie Dot.

To all the Tierneys we send our heartfelt sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

With love,  
Judy and Jim##imported-begin##Judy & Jim Hanning##imported-end##

---

February 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I have such fond memories of visiting Auntie Dot and Uncle Walter with my grandmother and Auntie Agnes. Auntie Dot always had open arms, delicious meals, and DESSERTS. We would play cards for hours and end the night watching the Red Sox game.

When my grandmother took ill in Connecticut, Auntie Dot and Uncle Walter again welcomed us into their home. It was very comforting to me.

I perceived her as being such strong, kind, and loving woman. She will be greatly missed but how lucky the Tierney family has been to have had so many shared years and memories together. Lots of love and thoughts coming your way.##imported-begin##Kerrin Taylor Mazzola##imported-end##

---

February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ When I think of Auntie Dot I always think of ?Auntie Dot and Uncle Walter?. I never recall seeing one without the other. What a great way to go though life. They created a beautiful family and I hope all of you are comforted with the thought that they are together forever?most likely keeping score of the Red Sox games.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love Mark and Jen Trodden##imported-begin##Mark & Jen Trodden##imported-end##

---

February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I feel so fortunate that I had an "Auntie Dot" in my life. She just loved everybody and everybody loved her. She always sent my handicap son, Christopher birthday and Christmas cards every year that he was with us. There was always a gift in the card also. And, my Aunt Dot had the most beautiful penmanship, even at 97 yrs. of age.

*She was a great lady and she raised a wonderful family....her children all took after her...they are the best.*

*She will be missed, but she will always be remembered and loved.*

*Love, Irene##imported-begin##Irene Corbett Flynn##imported-end##*

---

February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Oh how we all loved you, "Auntie Dot".  
I will always remember how you looked at each and every one of us with "LOVE" in your beautiful, smiling "Irish Eyes"!  
May your spirit join Uncle Walter and the two of you smile down warmly upon the lives of your beautiful family. Love,  
Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Marino##imported-end##

---

February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Wonderful full life she's lived! Always a woman of elegance. You all are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Louise Gale Caron##imported-end##

---

February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM