



Dorothy Gordon Wallin

February 12, 1918 - June 28, 2010

Dorothy Gordon Wallin, wife of the late Ivar S. Wallin died Monday, June 28, 2010 in West Hartford. Born February 12, 1918 in Hartford she was the only child of Lillian and James Gordon. She was a graduate of Hartford High, and St. Joseph's College in West Hartford. Dorothy worked as a secretary for several doctors in the Hartford area. During WWII she was an active member of MRA Moral Rearmament Group and travelled all over the country with young people from different parts of the world. Later Dorothy would take classes at the Hartford Art School and study with Paul Zimmerman. This love of art allowed her to become an accomplished artist and portrait painter winning several awards over the years. She was a longtime member of the West Hartford Art League, the Connecticut Watercolor Society, Connecticut Women's Artists, and The Connecticut Academy of Fine Art. Dorothy passed along this love of art by teaching classes to younger artists. An active lifetime member of First Church of Christ Congregational in West Hartford, she participated in many of the church organizations and programs, singing in the choir and teaching in the church school and served on many committees. She is survived by two daughters; Sharon Kocay of West Hartford, and Nancy Bianco and her husband Theodore of Stamford; eight grandchildren, Mark and Theodore Bianco, Maryann Smith and her husband Marc, Michelle Kocay, Matthew Kocay and his wife Amber, Michael Kocay, Dona DeGruy and her husband Randall, and David Wallin; nine great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. A cousin Bette LaChapelle of Vernon and an Aunt

Dorothy Shaw of North Dakota, as well as several nieces and nephews also survive her. The family wishes to thank the Staff and Hughes Health and Rehabilitation for the extraordinary care and compassion. Funeral services and burial will be private. Molloy Funeral Home has care of arrangements. Donations in her memory may be made to The First Church of Christ Congregational 12 South Main St. West Hartford CT 06107. On line expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

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“ *My mom, Helen Tamaccio, spent many, many happy times with Dotty. My mom passed away in 2002. I can visualize them spending quality time together again. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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