



## Dorothy Macdonald-Allen

May 6, 2024

In memory of Dorothy Macdonald-Allen, who passed away at the remarkable age of 102, leaving behind a legacy of warmth and determination, she was a beacon of strength to all who knew her.

A lifelong resident of West Hartford and Black Point Beach Club. Dorothy graduated from Hall HS with honors and spent many years in the workplace, primarily as a financial auditor.

Active in the community, serving in the first Suburban Women's Club of West Hartford, Women's Club at Black Point, Board of Woodridge Lake Association and founding member of Conard's PTO, she devotedly supported The First Congregational Church where she sang in the choir.

Family was paramount and she dedicated herself to their well-being. Her devotion and selflessness touched the lives of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family, neighbors and life-long friends.

Dorothy is survived by her oldest son John and wife Marty, youngest son Gary and wife Terri. Predeceased in death by parents; Otto and Estelle Moeller, sister Shirley and her husband Wayne, first husband John A. Macdonald Jr. and second husband David B. Allen, her second son Randall and grandson Terry Macdonald. She is dearly missed by her grandchildren and spouses; Brett and Kim, Kim and Mike, Jen and Dave, Stephanie and Barry, Shannon and Ryan, and John and eight great-grandchildren; Colby, Amanda, Ashley, Taylor, Liam, Calum, Duncan, and Vivienne.

While she may no longer be with us in person, her spirit will continue to live on in those who were fortunate enough to have known her. Rest in peace, Dorothy, knowing that your love and legacy will endure for generations to come.

Visitation: Saturday July 20th 9:30- 11:00 AM  
Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, CT. 06119  
860-232-1322  
[www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

A private family Service will be held after the visitation.

Donations:  
First Church of Christ Congregational  
c/o Choir  
12 S Main St, West Hartford, CT 06107  
860-233-9605  
[www.whfirstchurch.org](http://www.whfirstchurch.org)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL **20**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GM

“ *My Mother, Your Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Mother-In-Law, Aunt, Neighbor, and life-long friend.*

*A woman who shared with us, her 102 amazing years.*

*As a member of the Greatest Generation, she embodied the values of hard work, loyalty, and the deep importance of family.*

*Born in a time of profound change, she witnessed the world transform in ways we can hardly imagine. Through it all, she remained steadfast and resilient.*

*Her life was a testament to the power of perseverance and the beauty of love. She was an Island of tranquility in a sea of chaos.*

*Family and friends were the cornerstone of her existence. A car was just a car, a house was just a house. She dedicated her life to supporting and guiding us.*

*Her home was always a welcome place where we gathered to celebrate and sometimes find comfort in times of sorrow.*

*She taught us the meaning of loyalty, standing by us through thick and thin, and instilled in us the importance of priorities. If it did not matter in 30 days, it was not a priority.*

*She played the long game and was well prepared for life, she did so with a quiet determination.*

*She believed in good values, and passed this down to all whom took notice, ensuring her legacy would endure through the generations. But beyond her accomplishments and the lessons she imparted, it is the caring, I remember most.*

*Mom had a unique ability to make each of us feel special, to listen with an inquiring ear, and to offer words of wisdom that seemed to*

*come from a place of life experiences and deep understanding.*

*As we say our final goodbyes today, let us celebrate her life.*

*Let us remember her not with tears, but with gratitude for the countless memories we shared and will forever bind us together.*

*She may no longer be with us in body, her spirit will continue to guide us*

*Her lessons will continue to shape us, and her love will continue to surround us.*

*Rest in peace, Mom. Your life was a gift to us all, and we will carry your memory always!*

*Gary*

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**Gary Macdonld** - July 19, 2024 at 06:17 PM

DB

“ Duncan and Barbara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Macdonald-Allen.

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**Duncan and Barbara** - July 19, 2024 at 01:13 PM

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“ Duncan and Barbara purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dorothy Macdonald-Allen.



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**Duncan and Barbara** - July 19, 2024 at 01:13 PM

SH

“ Sincerely, David & Melissa Horan purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Dorothy Macdonald-Allen.



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**Sincerely, David & Melissa Horan** - July 15, 2024 at 05:46 PM