



Dorothy Dalton Rolfe

August 29, 2019

Dorothy Dalton Rolfe of West Hartford, wife of the late Edgar Rolfe, died Thursday, August 29, 2019 in West Hartford. She was born October 13, 1918 in Hartford, daughter of the late Frank J. Dalton and Mary Cairncross Dalton. Dorothy lived in Hartford and West Hartford all of her life except for a few years in Westbrook. Dorothy worked in insurance and then for 20 years at Honiberg Medical and Surgical Supply Co. During this time, and after, she and the entire Honiberg family became very good friends, and she was especially close to her dear friend Rosemary Honiberg Rogers. She is survived by her daughter Sheila and her husband Richard DiLorenzo and by her son Brian Rolfe and his wife Donna Humphries Rolfe. She was a devoted grandmother to Ellen DiLorenzo Mara, Paige DiLorenzo McCrossin, and to Kevin Rolfe, and Adam Rolfe, and never lost interest in their accomplishments. Dorothy was also blessed with great grandchildren Tucker Mara, Dalton Mara and Quinn Mara; and Haley McCrossin, and Olivia McCrossin, Hanna Rolfe, Mason Rolfe, and Harly Rolfe, and Jackson Rolfe. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews. Dorothy was predeceased by her husband of 62 years, Edgar A. Rolfe, her sisters Alice Dalton and Florence Dalton DeVita and her husband Pat DeVita, and her brothers Andrew Dalton and Francis Dalton. Dorothy enjoyed her life and always kept in close touch with her loved ones and many friends. Funeral services will be Wednesday (Sept 4th) beginning with visitation at 9:00 a.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. in St. Thomas

the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc, Connecticut Chapter, 2075 Silas Deane Highway, Suite 100, Rocky Hill, CT 06067 or online at www.alz.org/ct. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 4. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle
872 Farmington Ave.
West Hartford, CT
(860) 233-8269

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *My deepest sympathy! Early on we had fun times.UNTIL...but I did everything you ask thus giving you grandchildren. I hope your life was full keep an eye on him I shall love him forever..Sympathy to your large family. Fondly Judi*

Judith Barclay - September 26, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dorothy Dalton Rolfe.*



September 01, 2019 at 04:27 PM

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“ *Aunt Dorothy as Alison always called her has been a very meaningful enhancement of our lives. She was smart, full of life, often lead us in singing no matter where we were, a great story teller and we loved sharing a martini together. A long, interesting and full life.
We love her & the family. Barry & Alison in spirit.*

barry lastra - August 31, 2019 at 03:25 PM

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“ *Aunt Dorothy was an amazing person. She cared so very much for Family, and everyone she loved. I will always remember her quick wit, beautiful smile, and those sparkling blue eyes. My thoughts go out to her Family at this time. Aunt Dorothy will forever be in my heart! Love, Trish*

Trish Gallagher - August 31, 2019 at 11:13 AM

MB

My sincere condolences to my cousins Sheila and Brian. Aunt Dot was one of the classiest, funniest and caring person in the family. Always loved being around her. To a long and well life lived. God bless. Love, Mary Jane

Mary Jane Rolfe Briggs - August 31, 2019 at 12:16 PM

LE

Our Aunt Dorothy,

Always a favorite!

A woman of independence, steadfast, interesting and interested. A woman who cared, family first, compassionate, creative, sometimes testy, easy to laugh and true to her beliefs.

I almost always got a busy tone when calling as Aunt Dorothy kept in touch with family and friends

I once remarked that she was like a wind-up toy; give her a family member name and off she would go.

Irish ballads and show tunes at On Twenty or her 96th birthday dancing her way out of a restaurant, why? because she wanted to dance! It wasn't a true Rolfe wedding without Dorothy leading the Hokey Pokey (good thing no one introduced her to line dancing, she would have been out three nights a week).

May the joy with which Dorothy filled your lives sustain you as you traverse this difficult time..

She shaped your lives in many ways, as mothers do, which makes this loss profound and complex

Rather than mourn the absence of the flame let us celebrate how brightly it burned and know that it was there for you to help light your journey.

*She was loved and will be missed.
Lesley Gallagher*

Lesley - September 01, 2019 at 03:39 PM