



Phyllis K. Dittmer

October 29, 1931 - November 8, 2019

Colonie – Phyllis K. Dittmer, 88, passed away at home surrounded by family on Friday, November 8, 2019. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Angelo and Anne Gilmore Siciliano. She was predeceased by her husband John Louis Dittmer in 2010.

She was a graduate of Cathedral Academy and Academy of the Holy Names. She loved music, dancing, and gardening. She was a longtime member of a bowling league. Above all else, her biggest love was taking care of her grandchildren.

Phyllis was the mother of Catherine (Robert) and Patricia Dittmer Simmons (Thomas); grandmother of David Ross (Stephanie), Steven Simmons, Kelly Gallacchi (Joshua); great grandmother of Remington Ross; sister of Thomas Siciliano (Robin) and the late Angelo “Brud” Siciliano. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family across the country.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Phyllis’s family on Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

A funeral service celebrating her life will immediately follow at 1:30 pm.

To leave Phyllis's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis K. Dittmer*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Phyllis K. Dittmer.*



November 16, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis K. Dittmer.*



November 15, 2019 at 12:38 AM



“ *In the early seventies my husband, Dennis and I would stop in occasionally to the Elbe Tavern owned by Phyllis and John. I remember both of them as truly gracious and caring people. I can still see Phyllis, very small and dark and very pretty and outgoing with lots of chutzpah. While I didn't know her well I do remember her outgoing and fun personality. It was in a better time in Albany when life was good for us all, a kinder and more civilized era, exemplified by Phyllis Dittmer. May God put his arms around her and give you, and her family, peace. Claudia Cunningham, Glenmont*

claudia cunningham - November 14, 2019 at 04:53 PM

CA

Claudia, oh my goodness. Yes, my mother certainly was full of chutzpah, wasn't she? I remember you and Dennis well. He absolutely adored you. And so did we. I have fond memories of those days, Claudia. And stories. Many stories...(smile)...
Thank you so much for sharing your memories with us. May God bless you abundantly for your thoughtfulness and caring.
Warmly, Cathie (daughter)

Catherine - November 15, 2019 at 08:55 PM

SS

“ *To Phyllis's Family,*

As Phyllis journeyed through life she left footprints of kindness and love, courage and compassion. Let the trail continue to inspire her family and friends as you celebrate her life. Cousin Michael P. Siciliano family (from New Hampshire) would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to her family. May wonderful memories bring you comfort at this difficult time. Sara, Michael Jr., Thomas and Jane (Siciliano) Belair.

Sara Siciliano - November 14, 2019 at 06:49 AM

CA

Thank you so very much for your kind words, Sara. Our warmest acknowledgement and appreciation to you and all our New Hampshire family. Love, Cathie (daughter)

Catherine - November 15, 2019 at 08:32 PM

KL

“ *Kelly and Josh we are sending our condolences and love at such a difficult time. Although we were not fortunate enough to know your grandmother, we have been blessed to know her and loving, caring and kind grandchildren. She is surely in Heaven smiling and at peace knowing her legacy lives on. Much love, Kevin and Misa*

Kevin and Misa Lyons - November 13, 2019 at 02:52 PM

RK

“ I will always remember the spunk and love you brought to our family. We will miss you at our family bbq's. Love you Philly. RIP
❤️ Rebecca, Ed, Sierra, Lexi & Sydney



Rebecca Knott - November 13, 2019 at 02:34 PM

AB

“ To the Tom, Robin and family: May Philly R I P and the good lord be by your side during this time. Condolences go out to all. Art and Donna Bender

Art and Donna Bender - November 13, 2019 at 11:18 AM

TS

Thank you so much

Thomas Siciliano - November 13, 2019 at 08:27 PM

TS

Philly, I miss you every day, keep expecting to do something for my "Kitten". I am proud to have been part of your life, I know you enriched ours. Love you and will miss you always (Robin)

Thomas Siciliano - November 13, 2019 at 08:31 PM

RR

I used to work with John, and that is how I met Phyllis, and she reminded me how much Phyllis and my wife were alike. It scared me. RIP

Raymond Ruchel - December 13, 2019 at 11:38 PM