



Dorothy Fappiano Dillon Hartigan

June 27, 1924 - November 11, 2019

Dorothy Fappiano Dillon Hartigan, 95, of Hamden passed away Monday, Nov. 11, 2019 at the Arden House in Hamden. She was the wife of the late NHFD Lt. James Dillon and is survived by a daughter Carol Dillon Aprea and husband Frank of Hamden, a son James Dillon of CA, a brother Edward Fappiano of Naples, FL, grandson Pastor Frank Aprea and wife Sonia of Hamden and great grandsons Matthew and Justin Aprea. She was predeceased by a son Patrick Dillon and a brother Don Fappiano. Dorothy was born June 27, 1924 in New Haven a daughter of the late Emil V. and Catherine McKeon Fappiano, was a graduate of Hamden High School and had been employed at Quinnipiac College, LaSillet in Cheshire, the Hamden Fabric Shop and Sears in Hamden and had done Home Care work. She was a woman of great faith and an active member of Blessed Sacrament Church in Hamden for many years. We will miss her delightful sense of humor and warm personality. Her family would like to thank all of the staff at Arden House 4CD and also 2CD Hospice unit for all their care and kindness.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday morning, Nov. 18th at 11:00 am in Christ the Bread of Life Parish, Blessed Sacrament Church, Hamden. Burial will follow in All Saints Cemetery. Arrangements are with Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Funeral service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
321 Circular Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Carol,
Condolences from the Kennedy family. Your mom was a lovely woman who always had a smile on her face. Our mom, Jackie Kennedy, loved the time she spent with her at the Mothers' Circle group at Blessed Sacrament. Your dad certainly welcomed your mom to Heaven with a long, overdue hug. Great people.
Sincerely,
Chris Kennedy

chris kennedy - November 14, 2019 at 03:52 PM

PH

I'd been thinking of Dottie today and googled to see if she was still alive. Yes Jackie, Joyce, Dottie and my mom Gloria were a close knit group as young moms in the Mother's Circle.

I think of them all from time to time with great love. They taught me the value of having good friends!

Years belated condolences, Carol.

Love, Pat Heavren

Patricia Heavren - October 24, 2025 at 06:34 PM

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“ I send my most heartfelt condolences to Dottie's family. I know she is at peace now with her husband Jimmy and with my beloved Pat.

MaryAnn Ellison - November 14, 2019 at 02:10 PM