



Dorothy Manley

February 23, 1943 - October 11, 2023

In Hamden, October 11, 2023, Dorothy Manley, 80 years old of North Haven passed away comfortably surrounded by the love of her family and friends. Loving mother of Christopher (Wendy) Manley of Jupiter, Florida. Grandmother to Madison, Wyatt and Stephen Manley. Predeceased by son James “Jimmy” Manley, sister Barbara Giannelli, and brother William Donlan Jr. Dorothy is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins and many friends.

Dorothy was born in New Haven on February 23, 1943, daughter of Dorothy and William Donlan. She spent her life in the service of others; first working at Anesthesia Associates and then as a private duty certified nursing assistant with many grateful clients at Whitney Center and the greater community.

Dorothy was very proud of her sons and grandchildren. She often shared their accomplishments with us. Dorothy loved spending time at her camper at the Riverdale Farm Campsite in Clinton. The community of friends she had for decades there were a tremendous source of joy to her. Her trusted dog Eli was another big part of Dorothy’s life and he accompanied her everywhere. Dorothy loved spending time with her nieces and nephews in the Hawes family. They were a daily part of her life and she enjoyed the cookouts, holidays and other events she attended. Dorothy’s unconditional love and support extended to everyone. She never thought of herself first. Her kind heart and sense of humor were a source of strength for many people and set

an example of how a kind and loving heart can change the world.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Rita Church in Hamden on Saturday October 28, 2023 at 10 am with burial following at St. Lawrence Cemetery in West Haven. Family and friends are invited to join in a celebration of Dorothy's extraordinary life at the home of the Hawes family, 107 Russell Street, Hamden, CT. Sisk brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ Chris and family, so sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. I have known Dorothy for many years. Fond memories and good times. She was a caring and selfless person. She will be sadly missed by all.

RIP Dorothy

Gerri Argentino

gerri argentino - October 28, 2023 at 08:28 AM

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“ I met Dottie when I began working at Whitney Center many years ago. Right from the start I saw that she was a pleasant person and so helpful to others. She didn't hesitate to offer advice or assist others with their tasks.

I send my condolences and prayers to her family and dear friends.

Leslie Tortora

Leslie Tortora - October 26, 2023 at 11:10 AM

PR

“ Dorothy I will miss you and Ely coming to my trailer on Fridays won't be the same. I can't believe you are gone, so very sad. How did this happen, you were fine now now more. Rest in peace my friend, you are with your son, words won't make a difference now, I know you loved him with all your heart, how many times you told me.

Phyllis Rys



Phyllis Rys - October 25, 2023 at 11:39 AM