



Doris P Lally

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Doris P. Lally, 82 years of age, died of pancreatic cancer on 10/23/09 at her home in Bay Colony in Dagsboro, DE. She was born in Orange, NJ on September 26, 1927 and graduated from Orange High School and the Berkley Secretarial School in East Orange, NJ. She married Richard Francis Lally at Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church in South Orange, NJ on September 10, 1949. Mrs. Lally was an Executive Secretary at Eastern Airlines in New York City, Newark, NJ and Atlanta, GA. While residing in Bethesda, MD, she was active in civic affairs and was one of the founding members of Palisades Swimming Pool Association. She was also active in the in the Sodality of Little Flower Church where she was also a Brownie Leader. After raising her children, she worked part time in real estate in Bethesda, MD for 10 years, and did volunteer work at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, DE. As a result of her husband's US Government career, she had the opportunity to travel extensively in the US and abroad, which she enjoyed. She was a businesswoman and homemaker. She enjoyed reading, knitting and needlepoint. She was a summer resident of Sea Colony East in Bethany Beach, DE for many years and retired in Dagsboro, DE in 1994 where she resided in Bay Colony. She was a parishioner of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bethany Beach and a member of Cripple Creek Golf & Country Club. She also participated in many local activities such as water aerobics and bridge. Two and a half years after her husband Richard passed away, Doris Lally suffered a massive stroke on July 1, 2006 which left her permanently paralyzed on the entire right side. Though she was confined to a wheelchair until her death, Doris embraced her hardship with grace, dignity, a positive attitude, and, of course, her unforgettable smile.



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She was predeceased by her husband of sixty years, Richard F. Lally, in 2004. Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Lally-Dittler of Ocean City, MD and Joan E. Lally of Dagsboro, DE, and a brother, Stanley Yasko of Long Beach, MS.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bethany Beach, DE on Friday, 10/30/09 at 11:00 am with the Reverend Michael Darcy officiating. A brief Interment service at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery South in Millsboro, DE will follow. All are welcome to a reception after the

Funeral Mass and Interment Service to be held at the Bay Colony Community Center, 29467 Colony Drive, Dagsboro, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests charitable contributions in Doris Lally's name to Delaware Hospice, Inc., 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or at www.delawarehospice.org.

Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Home and Crematorium, Clarksville Chapel
Please sign the guest book: www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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Tribute Wall

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Olivia Siler posted:

To my aunt Doris, I never got a chance to personally meet you, but I saw pictures of you and we look just alike. Even though we never meet...I feel somewhat close to you. You are a part of the family and Daddy misses you. Love....I your niece, Olivia Elizabeth Siler

October 8 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Doris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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