



Catherine M. "Dolly" (DeMartino) Thibodeau

May 5, 1929 - August 7, 2022

FITCHBURG - Catherine "Dolly" (DeMartino) Thibodeau, born May 5, 1929 passed away peacefully on the morning of August 7th, 2022 surrounded by her loving family after a period of declining health.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Luigi and Raffaella (Fiorentino) DeMartino; her husband of 63 years Joseph W. Thibodeau; her daughter Karen (Thibodeau) Ullo; two brothers Michael and Francis, and one sister Columbia Poirier.

Dolly is survived by her brother Anthony DeMartino; her son Mark Thibodeau and his wife Kathy; her son David Thibodeau and his wife Diane; her daughter Lisa (Thibodeau) Huber and her husband Michael; and three grandchildren: Kristy Esposito, Candace Thibodeau and her husband Logan Mendenhall, and Marcus Thibodeau and his wife Eleni; as well as three great grandchildren Cody Murphy, Kendyl Murphy and Benjamin Wilmot; and one great-great-grandchild, Payton Murphy. She was also loved and adored by many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and step-grandchildren.

Dolly lived in Fitchburg, Mass. her entire life and retired from Marshall's in 1988. Her favorite saying was "this too shall pass," and she was correct. Her laugh was contagious, and she was as funny as she was stubborn. She will

be sorely missed but beautifully remembered.

The family would like to express heartfelt thanks to the 5th floor staff at the Highlands in Fitchburg, as well as Dr. Castro and the nursing staff at Health Alliance Leominster campus for the wonderful, loving care given not only to Dolly but our entire family.

In lieu of flowers, Dolly requested you donate to: St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 www.stjude.org

Her funeral will be held on Friday, August 12th at 10am at St. Joseph's Church, 46 Woodland Street, Fitchburg. Calling hours will be held in the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg on Thursday, August 11th from 4pm to 7pm. For further information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home
316 Clarendon St
Fitchburg, MA

Funeral Mass

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
49 Woodland St.
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Burial

AUG 12 (ET)

St. Joseph's Cemetery
Fitchburg, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ My blue eyed (lol), Italian beauty, oh, how I miss you already! I will cherish our memories forever! You stole my heart 💜 from the first day I met you and our bond only grew stronger in such a short time. I prayed everyday you would come home and I would get more time with you. I was coming to see you yesterday but god had other plans and I was too late. Your laugh was contagious and your smile lit up the universe! You had the greatest sense of humor. for example “Willy” lol. Thank you, for answering me and sending me my first 4 leaf clover I ever found when I asked you for forgiveness for not making it there to see and to let me know you are ok and at peace! I’m still in shock! I’m so blessed you chose me to care for you for that too short of time and trusted me. It means the world to me! I will never forget the genuine, heartfelt, words you would whisper to me as you gave me a hug every time I left (I would give anything for at least one more hug) Thanking me for being so patient and taking such good care of you. How you believed I was a gift from god sent to you! You would get so sad when I left as would I. I love you, my girl! I’m sure everyone you know in heaven was so happy to see you again! Fly high beautiful! My forever lucky charm.



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