



Dorothy (Dillenbeck) Hilley

December 6, 1933 - March 3, 2012

Mrs. Dorothy (Dillenbeck) Hilley, age 78, of Utica, passed away on Saturday, March 3, 2012 in the comfort and dignity of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Dorothy was born in Omar, NY on December 6, 1933, the daughter of Henry Adelbert and Clara (Evans) Dillenbeck. She was raised and educated in Van Hornsville, graduating from high school as Salutatorian of her class.

A loyal and conscientious employee, Dorothy was proud of her career with New York Telephone. Following retirement, she thoroughly enjoyed her affiliation with the New York Telephone Pioneers. At home, she was an inspiration and source of love to her family. Her children and grandchildren were her world, and she lived for them. She was very charitable of heart and gave of herself to many civic community organizations. She enjoyed traveling with the Pioneers and the seniors of Herkimer County.

Dorothy is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, Diane and Tony Chamoun of Utica, Susan Doolen and fiancé David Witt of Rome, NY, and Kathleen Hilley and fiancée Michelle Millard of CT; her sons and daughters-in-law, Walter and Maria Hilley of New Hartford, and Kevin and Mary Beth Hilley of Michigan; her 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. In addition, she leaves her brother and sister-in-law, Keith and Joan Dillenbeck of VA; her nieces, nephews, and many special friends, especially acknowledging Agnes Miller.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to the doctors, nurses, and staff of 3C at

the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their commitment in caring for Dorothy, as well as the personnel of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. for their care and compassion.

The family will honor and commemorate Dorothy's life in a private gathering. By family request, please omit floral offerings.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To my cousins. You are in my thoughts and prayers every moment of the day. Your mother was an amazing woman. She was loved my many and will be missed dearly. I love you all*

Brenda Rumrill



Brenda Rumrill - March 06, 2012 at 08:13 PM

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“ *I will always remember Dorothy as the sweetest most sincere woman. She always made me feel so welcome and made me laugh on more than one occasion. She was full of life and love and I know she will be truly missed but never ever forgotten. My heart goes out to her family and anyone who's lives she has touched.*

Sue, honey I love you so much and wish I could take away your pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you today and always.

*Love,
Tracey*

Tracey Lee - March 05, 2012 at 08:23 AM

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“ *We are going too miss Dorothy's endless help at Pioneer event's . She always volunteered and suggested things to do. Her smiling face and ready laugh will be missed. My sincere condolences to her Family. Barbara Fredel co-worker*

barbara fredel - March 05, 2012 at 08:20 AM

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“ To the Family - Dorothy was a very special person. She was greatly loved by our family, especially Aunt Hazel and Aunt Edna, who both loved and appreciated her for her kindness and her caring personality. My prayers are with each member of your family, that you will each find comfort in knowing she is at peace and rest in the Lord. My sincere condolences. Ellie Berberick



Eleanor (Ellie) Berberick - March 04, 2012 at 10:30 PM

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Please accept our sympathy for your loss. We can be comforted in the fact that God has room in his house for all those who believe in him. Our condolences to all of Dorothy's family. Sincerely, Brian and Lynne LaQuay - son and daughter-in-law of Joyce (Hilley) LaQuay Darling

Lynne R. LaQuay - March 05, 2012 at 10:28 PM