



## Yolanda A. "Tillie" (Ciccone) Bush

April 16, 1914 - February 4, 2009

Mrs. Yolanda A. "Tillie" (Ciccone) Bush, age 94, of Utica, passed away on Wednesday, February 04, 2009 at the St. Luke's Home.

Born in Utica on April 16, 1914, Yolanda was the daughter of the late Frank and Angeline (Iannone) Ciccone. She was raised and educated locally. At one time she was married to Harry Ortis who passed away on February 9, 1983. She was blessed with a second marriage to Henry Bush, a union which brought her happiness and joy until his passing.

Tillie was dedicated in her work as a snack bar attendant for over 38 years at the Stonebridge Country Club where she was responsible for the day to day activities. She was known for her kindness which garnered her many friendships, and as a people person, she had that exceptional gift of earning the trust and sense of security in her relationships. As an avid reader, she leafed through everything from mysteries to love stories which served as a source of enjoyment and entertainment to her. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Tillie is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Lucille J. and Anthony T. Demma of Troy, Missouri; her grandchildren, Richard and Tracy Demma, Deborah and Michael Zeitlin, and Angela Demma; three great-grandchildren, Stephanie Demma, Megan Grossman-Bassett, and Jonathan & Janet Grossman; and two great-great-grandchildren, Jonathan Jr. and Chase Anthony. Survivors also include her sister, Lillian Luiere of New Hartford; and her cousins. She was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Joseph Luiere.

The family extends sincere thanks to the staff of the St. Luke's Home for their compassion and respect while caring for Tillie.

In keeping with Tillie's wishes, there will be no public visitation. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Monday morning at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Very sorry for your families loss. I am Jerry and Bessie D'onofrio's grandson.  
It was always a pleasure to see her around town or at the golf course.  
The great friendship that all the girls shared for so many years taught me much about being a friend and staying in touch. Ida and Mary and the rest of the neighborhood. Warm memeories of all those times. Sincerely, Billy Burns###imported-begin##William Burns###imported-end##*

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“ *We would like to offer our deepest condolences for your loss. We grew up with Tillie. Our Dad was John Komacek, the superintendant at HH/Stonebridge from 1967-2004 (he passed away unexpectedly in 2004) so we lived in the house right on the course. Tillie was such a sweetheart....she was also very fiesty and funny. What a laugh she had..it was contagious. She and Joe (her brother-in-law) were like a comedy team somedays!!! She was loved by all at the country club, there was no doubt about that! We have nothing but fond memories of her, she is thought of often and will remain in our hearts and prayers. God Bless, The Komacek's###imported-begin##Theresa Komacek-Graziadei , John Komacek, & Michele Komacek-Gardinier###imported-end##*

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