



Lydia Gallo

September 12, 1939 - December 30, 2016

Lydia Gallo, a beloved daughter, sister and friend, passed away at Stamford Hospital on Friday, December 30, 2016. A lifelong resident of Stamford, Lydia was born September 12, 1939 and was one of five children born to the late John and Tillie (Boyos) Gallo. Lydia was 77 years old at the time of her passing. Lydia was a graduate of Sacred Heart University and the Stamford Hospital School of Nursing. She worked as a Registered Nurse at Stamford Hospital for more than 40 years, many of them as Head Nurse of the Emergency Room. Lydia is survived by her sister; Mary Jane Neils and husband Phillip, of Florida, two brothers; John Richard Gallo and Donald Thomas Gallo, of Stamford, nephew; Scott Phillip Neils, of Florida, and niece; Cindy Rice, of Michigan. In addition to her family, Lydia will be missed by many grateful friends. A service in Lydia's memory will take place TODAY, Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at 10:30am at Trinity Lutheran Church, 265 Seaside Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902. In lieu of flowers, donations in Lydia's name may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 265 Seaside Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902. The family has entrusted Lydia's funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippin Avenue, in Stamford. If you'd like to leave an online condolence message please visit the family guestbook [here](#) or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Comments



“ Thank's our God, that I got the big present - to meet such a lovely, great woman with a wonderful heart - my dear cousin Lydka. She will remain forever in my heart. I WILL NEVER FORGET.....My deepest condolences to Mary Jane and family, to Donald and John.

Milena Jindrichova - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



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Milena Jindrichiva - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Working with Lydia was a special gift for me. She loved her profession and served as a great example to all. She was always very protective of her unit and her staff. She smiled, you beamed. When she told you "good job, I like it". You knew you were hearing it from The Best Of The Best of Nurses. So many wonderful memories,.....Geri Viola Callahan

January 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Jane, Johnny, and Donald Prayers of peace are with you. Lydia, my very Best Friend since childhood. An Angel on earth and now in Heaven. I love you and miss you. Ann Marie Milec. Scoular

January 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Gallo family. Lydia was my closet friend when we were teenagers and later was one of my beautiful bridesmaids when I was married. She had inner beauty as well as outer beauty and was loved by many. We have been communicating up until recently and she will be greatly missed and never forgotten. JoAnn Turcio Karagianes

January 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am saddened at the news of the loss of one of my closest, dearest, friends. I graduated from Stamford Hospital with Lydia and have remained in touch over the many years. She was always supportive and kind. She very bravely faced her illness with her very deep Faith in God. I'll miss her dearly. She is at Peace among the Angels. My heartfelt Condolences to her entire family.

Norma Goslicki - January 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I have lost a very dear friend. We graduated from Stamford Hospital(Class of 60) I never forget all the wonderful times we had when we were roommates in the Air Force. I treasure all the years we have been friends She was always someone I could count on every after over 60 years of friendship. She fought the battle with cancer so bravely May she now have peace. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU

Nadine Olson Witter - January 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ A FRIEND IN KINDERGARTEN...A FRIEND NOW...A FRIEND ALWAYS...LYDIA MAKES A PATH FOR ALL TO TRY TO FOLLOW...PRAYERS AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO JOHN AND THE FAMILY...WILLIAM (BILL) AND JOAN BLOIS

January 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Jane, Johnny and Donald: Please accept our deepest sympathy with Lydia's passing. She was a special friend and we loved her dearly.

Jane - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We are saddened at the news of Lydia's passing. She was a dear friend for these past 54 years. We spent our vacations with her while we lived in Stamford and worked at Stamford Hospital back in the 60's'. We have wonderful memories to treasure even after we moved to FL. You will be so missed, dear friend. Rest In Peace.

Jane - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ The greatest nurse I ever met. The kindest person. The world lost a kind soul

One of Lydia - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ In memory of a fine nurse .

Another Nurse - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I did not know Lydia but my late sister, Jeanette Morse worked at Stamford Hospital and knew her for many years. Jeanette told me that Lydia was a wonderful, caring nurse, dedicated to all that came into the Stamford Hospital ER. She was the "best of the best" and surely will be missed by many. She was an Angel to all she attended to in her career and life. May you Rest in Peace Lydia and my sympathy to your family and friends. Margaret Clark Trumbull, CT

Margaret Clark - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ To Johnny, Donald, and Mary Jane: We're so sorry to know of the passing of dear Lydia. I met her rather late in life, but Karen knew Lydia for over 60 years! We'll miss her on our western road trips (I think we had eight together, along with Sharon) and will miss the friends and dinners on the deck and inside your home, Donald. Johnny, I'm glad you joined in on so many of those occasions. We value every minute we were in the company of Lydia.

Ron Borg - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ GOODBYE TO ONE OF MY OLDEST DEAREST FRIENDS. 71 YEARS OF WONDERFUL FRIENDSHIP. SHE WAS IN MY WEDDING IN 1958. I'LL REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES LYD.

GLORIA DENSKY - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ To John,Donald,and Mary Jane, Please accept my condolences and deepest sympathy with the passing of Lydia.She was a very nice person.I am sure she will be missed by all those who knew her.From a Cove Boy, Dennis Arcano.

Dennis Arcano - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Lydia and I were nursing colleagues, Lydia in the ED and I worked in behavioral health. During my almost 20 years at TSH Lydia was the true professional, always leading, teaching, and caring for patients and staff too. RIP Lydia. You will be missed.

Linda Gillin - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I'll miss your advice to a young trainer at the Tully center, and your great stories. Until we meet again...

J Mattera - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I spent a good portion of more than twenty years with the Stamford Police Department in the Stamford Hospital ER. Nurse Gallo was a welcome sight when we walked in. We could relax knowing that she was a true professional. She will be missed

Sgt - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My first job working at Stamford Hospital was in the ER with Ms.Gallo. I appreciate all that I learned from her. My condolences to all friends and family.BestJean Boyke

January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Fond memories of my Cove playmate and school friend. I am grateful to have spent time with Lydia as kids. Peace to her family.

Patsy McPhee - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ John, Don and family, Our condolences Art and Kathie Clarke

Art and Kathie Clarke - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so thankful that we spoke several days before her passing.stamford was lucky to have her running the E.R.RIPBrenda Buggisch

January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Gallo family and Lydia's closest friends . I worked under Lydia's guidance as a young nurse forming a long lasting learning experience that followed me throughout 50 years of my nursing career . She taught me to be professional and to treat every patient with dignity and love . Recently I spoke to a young nurse who worked in the ED and when I told her I used to work there she said in awe "you were one of Lydia Gallo's girls .? "I proudly said yes . Her legend will live on . RIP Miss Gallo

Drinagh Garofalo - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss and my heartfelt sympathy.

Bill Pidhirny - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of Lydia.

Richard and Carol Sandor - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ The Cove Community has lost a wonderful person and exceptional nurse. Our thought and prayers are with the Gallo Family.

Mary Rose Dora - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathies to the Gallo Family at Lydia's passing. An outstanding figure in the ER and Stamford Hospital. They just don't make them like her anymore. My prayers are with her.

Judy - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ The consummate nurse, RIP...

Doug Schueler - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear entire Gallo Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of Lydia. We have been neighbors on Willowbrook Avenue our entire lives. I always heard wonderful compliments about the quality of care Lydia gave her patients and the level of professionalism she showed in her chosen profession. May she rest in peace. Sincerely, Frances Cyboski Uva

Frances Cyboski Uva - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences, She was an angel that had such compassion for all her patients and families. I worked with her at Stamford Hospital she was always smiling and laughing with everyone that came into her path. I love this special lady. May she rest in peace.

Darlene Massari - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM