



Mary "Lillian" Tully

December 8, 1931 - February 5, 2025

Rye – Mary “Lillian” Tully, 93, of Rye, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 with her daughter and grandchildren at side.

She was born in Lowell, MA on December 8, 1931 the daughter of the late Francis and Anna (Terrell) Kappler. She was raised in Lowell and went on to graduate from Lowell High School.

Mary went to beauty school and eventually owned and operated Lilly Anna Salon in Lowell for a number of years before moving to the New Hampshire Seacoast where she worked at Hannaford’s Grocery & Pharmacy in Hampton, retiring in 1997. She retired just in time to become a grandmother and babysitter to her three grandchildren as she often said, “the best part of my life are my grandchildren”.

Mary had a strong personality and was known in the neighborhood as the dog cookie lady. She would see someone walking their dog up the street and would run out and give them a cookie saying they “look starving”. She enjoyed attending events at the Rye Public Library, especially the knitting and coloring club and movie nights

She shared 33 years of marriage with her late husband Brendon Tully who predeceased her in 1996.

Surviving family members include her daughter Christine Tully; grandchildren, Madeline, Noah and Brendon and her brother John Kappler and his wife Ann.

In addition to her parents and husband she was predeceased by her brothers, Francis and William Kappler.

Visiting hours will be from 3-6 pm on Monday, February 10, 2025 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 am on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at St. Theresa Church 815 Central Road, Rye Beach. Burial will follow in the Central Cemetery Rye. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rye Public Library, 581 Washington Road, Rye, NH 03870.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Theresa Church
815 Central Rd
Rye Beach, NH 03871
(603) 964-6440

Tribute Wall

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“ I loved Lilly. I hurried to see & speak with her at Yoga every week. She was great. She always made us laugh & was a joy. I wasl will truly miss her. She was my weekly sun.
Pauline Croaa

Pauline Cross - February 11, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary "Lillian" Tully.



February 10, 2025 at 01:36 PM

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“ Maria Demyanovich lit a candle in memory of Mary "Lillian" Tully



Maria Demyanovich - February 08, 2025 at 08:01 AM

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“ Monte & Maria & Max Demyanovich purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary "Lillian" Tully.



Monte & Maria & Max Demyanovich - February 08, 2025 at 07:57 AM