



## Mrs. Ann Gillmeister

July 26, 1927 - May 26, 2013

Elizabeth Ann Gillmeister, 85, of Lenox, MA, died late Sunday evening, May 26, 2013 at Berkshire Medical Center of a massive stroke. Ann was surrounded by her family during her last hours. She was born in Milwaukee WI on July 26, 1927, the daughter of the late Mary (Brown) McEniry and Frank M. McEniry. She grew up in Milwaukee and summered on Lake Nagawicka where she developed a passion for sailing. She earned a BA in Philosophy from Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN in 1949 and had a career in human resources in the Midwest prior to getting married to Robert (Bob) J. Gillmeister in 1956. Ann loved the arts, classical music, and played the piano. She played golf and tennis, sailed, rode horses, and skied. She extensively traveled through Europe in her late 20s. In her later years she avidly followed her favorite sports teams—the Boston Red Sox, the Boston Celtics, the New England Patriots, and the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame—watching every game and knowing the names of all the players. She was a devout Catholic and active in many civic activities such as leadership in Girl Scouts, preparing and delivering meals for Meals on Wheels, and teaching CCD. Along with her husband Bob, she led the local chapter of the Christian Family Movement and the Votre Soiree Dance Club. She had a green thumb and always had a beautiful flower garden.

She leaves behind her husband of 56 years, Bob Gillmeister of Lenox, MA, four children, Mary Lee Gillmeister of Westfield, MA, Gerry Gillmeister of

Pittsfield, MA, William Gillmeister of Brookfield, MA, and Kathleen Valiasek of San Francisco, CA. Ann will also be sorely missed by her ten grandchildren Matthew Gillmeister, Jillian Young, Michael Gillmeister, Steven Ray, Jr., and Joseph, Emily, Daniel, Bethany, Thomas, and Rebekah Gillmeister, and her four great grandchildren Anna and Emma Gillmeister and Kristopher and Keegan Young.

Ann's family would like to thank the staff of PineHill Assisted Living where she lived and the staff at Berkshire Medical Center for their compassionate care during her time there.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Elizabeth Ann Gillmeister will be Friday, May 31, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA 01201, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by Rev. James K. Joyce, pastor. Entombment will follow in St. Michael the Archangel Mausoleum, in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Thursday, May 30, 2013 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sacred Heart Church, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in her memory. **DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ON THIS WEBSITE**, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Family  
we were so sorry to hear about Cousin Ann  
I remember that  
When we were small all the Brown relatives met at Aunt Marys (Annes mother's)in Milwaukee for picnics. On one rainy occasion Aunt Mary made the kids a tent out of sheets under the table in the kitchen. Later years, when we wouldnt have fit under any tables, Ann, Bob and my oarents and the kids ot together in wilmington, had family outings to places like Valley Forge, concerts at tanglewood, where I remember delicious daquiris being prepared, and most recently saw Ann at my parents 50 th in 2001.  
We are all thinking about the family at this sad time, and you are all in our prayers  
Barbie (Arots) Geltosky*

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**Barbie** - June 03, 2013 at 06:47 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.*

*Stacey Hartley*

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**Stacey Hartley** - May 29, 2013 at 08:49 AM