



## Carol J. Tompkins

October 8, 1933 - May 26, 2013

Carol J. Tompkins Polumbo, 79, of Canaan, NY died Sunday, May 26, 2013 at Berkshire Medical Center. She was surrounded by her loving cousins, Bonnie Kraham of Canaan, Michele Drysgola (and goddaughter) of Pittsfield and good friend Daryl Schiffer of Canaan.

She was born on October 8, 1933, the daughter of Franklin and Helen (Hosier) Tompkins.

Carol grew up in Canaan, and also spent time in Columbus, OH and Lee, MA but returned to Canaan and lived there for most of her life. She graduated from New Lebanon Central High School, and was crowned Columbia County School Girl Queen.

She worked at GE and also for many years at A.H. Rice Company in Pittsfield as a key punch operator and also in the manufacturing department.

She loved needlework, cooking, bingo, letter writing and reading. For many years, she was a regular patron of The Mac-Haydyn Theater in Chatham, NY. Her biggest passion was her love of Canaan – the roar of the Canaan Brook across the street, the trees, breezes, and birds she loyally fed for years.

She was known for her intelligence, straight talk and quick wit. For the many she leaves behind, there is a sad void. She was humble, kind and lovable, a true one of a kind and independent spirit.

She is survived by several cousins, extended family and many friends and neighbors she met on her path. She was predeceased by her parents, numerous family members, ex-husband Robert Polumbo and many beloved

pets.

Funeral Notice:

Services will be private, at the discretion of the family. Contributions can be made in her name to the Berkshire Humane Society, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Carol's passing. On behalf of the Polumbo family I'd like to send my condolences to all of Carol's family and friends. She was such a gentle and kind person. We missed her terribly when she left our family.

*Madge Polumbo Baker, Dalton, MA*



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**Madge Polumbo Baker** - June 27, 2013 at 07:25 PM

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“ Sorry to read of the passing of another member of the class of '51. Condolences to those close to Carol.

*Brian Lobdell  
Williamstown, Ma*

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**Brian Lobdell** - June 27, 2013 at 07:31 AM