



Christine Delahoyde

January 6, 1921 - May 5, 2016

Christine was born January 6, 1921 in Skerries, County Dublin, Ireland. She died May 5, 2016. She was 95.

During the Battle of Britain, she was employed by the British Government in a munitions factory located in a suburb of London.

She immigrated to the U.S. in 1961 to White Plains, N.Y. subsequently becoming a citizen.

She was a strong and independent lady who retired from Plymouth Harbor in Sarasota, Fl. after 20 years.

She is survived by her loving family who will dearly miss her. Daughter - Eileen (John) Rich, Connecticut; Friend - Capt. James Fullerton, HMRMN, Newtownards, Northern Ireland; Grandchildren - Keith (Kristen) Eckelman, New York; Scott (Siobhan) Eckelman, Connecticut; Step Grand Children - John Rich, Christopher (Tony Marino) Rich, Holly (Vincent) Pia, all of Connecticut, Great Grand Children - Emily and Tyler Eckelman, Hailey Mc Manus, Raina Eckelman; Step Great Grand Children - Caitlynn and Brandon Pia; Nephew - Joseph (Pat) Magee, North Port, Fl; Niece - Kay Magee, Largo, Fl. and many nieces, nephews, and friends in U.S., Ireland, Canada, and the U.K.

Services will be held at St. Martha Catholic Church, Fruitville Road, Sarasota, Fl. on Monday, May 16th at 10:00 am.

Please send condolences to www.toalebrothers.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My grandma, the strongest, most independent sharpest 95 year old Irish women ever. You will be greatly missed by all of us, we will miss your stories, your love of port, shots of Celtic crossing, singing bears, JFK, and most of all your love of your home, Ireland. I thank you for being so strong thought the year and beating anything life has thrown at you. You being around and having the chance to be a GG to my kids has meant the world to me and them. You are deeply missed and we love you so much. Scott , Siobhan , Hailey , Emily , Tyler*

Scott Eckelman - May 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Chrissy will be greatly missed, the last of an era. She was probably the oldest native born in Skerries Co. Dublin, Ireland, to have lived to 95 years. Our family will miss all her stories. Now she is with all her brothers and sisters. We love you. Joseph and Pat*

Joseph and Patricia Magee - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mom I love you ..*

Eileen - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *I am sorry about the loss of your grandmother. Let your happy memories bring you comfort, and may these words help you to endure the days to come. Jehovah God is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit. And he will wipe away the tears from all faces. Psalms 34:18; Isaiah 25:8 NWT Bible. Peace be with you all.*

Michelle E. - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM