



## Angeline Hillman

July 14, 1924 - February 28, 2025

Angeline Hillman was born July 14, 1924, and grew up with five sisters and two brothers.

Best known as Angie or Ange, she grew up on Buffalo's east side with many good friends who she stayed connected with well into her 90's. She spent many Saturday nights talking to her childhood friend, Marge, for hours.

Married in 1948 to Harry 'Bud' Hillman at Sacred Heart Church, they continued to live on the East Side and start a family before moving to North Buffalo, where she would live for over 60 years.

She was regularly active in her church and was a member of the Third Order of St Francis.

Having worked all her adult life, she was so happy when it was time to retire so she could stay home and take care of her house and gardens and visit with her neighbors, cutting the grass and clearing the snow until her mid 80's.

Their family included a son and daughter and expanded with their families, including four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Her great grandchildren so loved their Gigi. She also had many nieces and nephews that she kept in touch with.

Her and Bud always loved entertaining family and friends, cooking and feeding everyone – which sometimes included late nights of various card games. So many Thanksgivings and Christmases were shared with an abundance of food, drink and laughter.

Over the years they did a good amount of traveling, visiting family or exploring

new places.

She was very good at calling everyone to talk and see what was going on in their lives. She also kept in touch with her great grandchildren by sending them notes to see how they were and telling them things she was doing. This also extended to generations of nieces and nephews.

As she got older one of her goals was to live to 100 years of age. She surpassed her goal at 100 years and 7 months.

Visitation will be Sunday March 9, 2025 from 3 to 7 PM at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive in North Tonawanda. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday March 10, 2025 at St. Paul's R.C. Church, 33 Victoria Blvd in Kenmore at 10 AM ( Please assemble at church). Burial will be in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St Matthews Cemetery

180 French Rd  
West Seneca , NY 14224

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **9**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's R.C Church  
33 Victoria Blvd  
Kenmore, NY 14217

*Please assemble at church*

# Tribute Wall



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wattengel Funeral Home** - March 08, 2025 at 11:19 AM

AA

“ *Diane, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this tough time. Mrs. Hillman and my mother, Loretta were roommates at McCauley resistance for a brief time. Mrs. Hillman brought a lot of laughs to my mother. Diane, you were fantastic with your mother. Your patience and care served as an inspiration to me to have patience and care when dealing with my mother. Mrs. Hillman was lucky to have you as a daughter. May God bless you and your family.*

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**Anthony Alessi** - March 08, 2025 at 09:05 AM

DI

*Thank you Tony, for those kind words. Loretta is such a sweet lady. They certainly were a pair!*

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**Diane** - March 08, 2025 at 06:43 PM

MS

“ Mrs. Hillman was a wonderful friend and neighbor to us for over six decades. She and my mother would spend many hours talking in the yard over their gardens or sitting on Mrs. Hillman's front porch to cool down in the summer. As an adult I visited with her several times, and she would always proudly show me photos of her grandchildren, nieces and nephews and update me on how they were doing. She loved her husband Bud, her son and daughter and all of her family. She was a dear, strong woman with a wonderful smile and love of life! We were blessed to know such kind neighbor.

Margaretanne and Bill Siperek - March 05, 2025 at 11:54 AM

DI

Thank you Margaretanne. Great memories...

Diane - March 08, 2025 at 06:44 PM

JF

“ Mrs. Hillman was a long time friend and neighbor of mine. My parents enjoyed playing cards there and she always had a spread of food. Mrs. Hillman continued to be a great neighbor when I returned to the neighborhood. I remember her watching me from her porch on a very hot summer day, when I was working outside on my house. Although she was in her 90's, she called us over to come inside. She had made iced tea and pastries to enjoy and cool off for a bit. She remained a good neighbor right to the end. We will definitely miss her!!!  
Joe and Becky Fruehauf

Joe Fruehauf - March 04, 2025 at 12:14 PM

DI

Thank you for those memories, Joe. and to you and Becky for always looking out for her.

Diane - March 08, 2025 at 06:46 PM