



## Dolores Gallina

December 13, 1931 - June 30, 2019

Dolores Gallina 87, of Oakhurst, N.J. passed away on June 30th after a brief illness. The former Dolores Klauss was a graduate of Irvington High school and Monmouth College. During her junior year science class, she sat behind a very handsome star on the Irvington High football team, John Gallina. He would become the love of her life. Marriage was on hold until John fulfilled his football scholarship at Muhlenberg college and after his discharge from the Marine Corps, as a Korean War combat veteran. Dolores received her teaching degree while raising 4 sons. She eventually choose a career with the federal government, but always had time for her family, often lamenting, "Staying home with my boys, was the best time of my life".

Dolores is predeceased by her husband John in 2017, brother George and daughter- in- law Carol. She is survived by her four sons and their families; Kevin, and his wife, Phyllis; Steven and his wife, BJ; Jeffrey; John Jr and his fiancé Beth; six grandchildren, Tyler, Sydney, Mason, Blair, Brianne and Erin. Dolores is reunited with her football hero. Visitation is Sunday July 7th from 5-9 at Bongarzone Funeral Home ,Tinton Falls. Funeral mass is Monday, 10:30 AM at St. Jerome Church, West Long Branch. Committal to follow at General Doyle Memorial Cemetery at 1 PM. Condolences can be sent to [www.BongarzoneFuneralHome.com](http://www.BongarzoneFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## BG William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Road  
Wrightstown, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Funeral Mass

JUL 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Jerome's Catholic Church  
254 Wall Street  
West Long Branch, NJ

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ *A beautiful woman inside and out . Rest In Peace Aunt Lorry*



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**Karen Swift** - July 09, 2019 at 03:51 PM

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“ *It is always sad to learn of the passing of a childhood friend. That is what your mother and grandmother was to me as we went to Florence Ave. Elem. School and IHS together graduating in the class of '49, ever since kindergarten. In fact I lived on Chapman Pl. and also knew the the Van Duynes. Roger was our dentist in Butler for 28 years. I remember seeing your parents at a few reunions at Doolans and it was always fun to reminisce. We lived in a great time to grow up in Irvington and have many wonderful memories of football games, the marching band and friends. My heartfelt sympathies to your family and all who loved and cherished Dolores. Sincerely,  
Sally Alexander Hoogheem*

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**Sally Alexander Hoogheem** - July 08, 2019 at 12:52 PM

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“ *Eric Pusterhofer lit a candle in memory of Dolores Gallina*



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**Eric Pusterhofer** - July 06, 2019 at 09:13 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



john gallina - July 06, 2019 at 02:37 PM

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“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Dolores Gallina



Bongarzone Funeral Home - July 05, 2019 at 09:12 AM

JG

“ 18 files added to the album Memories Album



john gallina - July 05, 2019 at 05:13 AM

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“ *My fondest memories are coming down to the shore and listening to Aunt Lorry, Uncle George and my mother (3 siblings) reliving their childhood often stressing the importance of family. They made sure they got together at the old homestead every summer, the laughter and the fun was priceless !*



*Rest In Peace Aunt Lorry*

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**Karen Swift** - July 04, 2019 at 10:00 PM