



## Mrs. Dolores Kaufmann

January 19, 1926 - January 31, 2025

Dolores Kaufmann was born in Greenwich, Connecticut on January 19, 1926. She was the daughter of Rocco and Angelina Intriere. She was the 4th of 6 children.

Dolores enjoyed sports, particularly swimming in which she excelled. In early school in Greenwich, she showed a propensity to art and went on to attend the Art Students League of NYC for four years.

On May 6th, 1950 Dolores married Tilo Kaufmann and together they raised three children, Tilo being a woodworker and Dolores teaching art at the Otis Public School. She studied the dance form eurythmy with Ilse Kimball for four years, commuting to NYC. Dolores went on to teach eurythmy at Camphill Village in Copake, NY for 26 years.

Dolores Kaufmann was a founding member of Berkshire Waldorf School, formerly the Rudolf Steiner School, and was the first eurythmy teacher employed there. She also was a founding member of the New England Eurythmy Group, and she toured with them for many years. After retiring from active performance, she went on to teach eurythmy from kindergarten through grade 8 at the Lexington Waldorf School, where she commuted every Monday morning at 4:30 AM to Lexington, MA in time to teach her first class., then driving back to her home in Interlaken every Friday after her last class. She

was devoted both to her students and to her life in the Berkshires.

After teaching for 20 years in Lexington, Dolores retired at the age of 84. She continued to pursue her interest in music and theater at Tanglewood, the Berkshire Arts Festival, art galleries, and museums. She loved nature, appreciated beauty in all forms, and loved people. Dolores loved her family, her students, and her neighbors. She died gracefully at One AM at the Mount Carmel Home in Lenox MA on January 31, 2025.

Dolores Kaufmann was predeceased by her husband Tilo and leaves behind her children, Debbie McAlister of Canada, Mark Kaufmann of Sint Maartin, Netherland Antilles, and Leslie McKenna of Alford, MA. She also leaves 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren."

In lieu of flowers, it is Dolores's wish that donations be made to The Eurythmy Association Of North America. To make a donation:

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# Tribute Wall

CW

“Dolores was one of the first people that I met when arriving in the Berkshires. in 1970. It was something "written" in the stars. Sent on to meet Tilo at his studio by friends, I got a phone call from Dolores that very same evening. And then there was a flurry of work and play, working together to put a Waldorf School into reality. She was a mischievous angel and a dear and a great inspiration. I would see her on her walks in these last few years, stopping for a chat and a hug. Dolores and Tilo...What a pair! Loved her truly.

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**Caroline Wilson** - February 12, 2025 at 11:50 AM

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“My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Mrs. Dolores Kaufman. May your memories and prayerful support of others bring you peace and comfort. I and all the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged & Infirm, sponsors of Mount Carmel Care Center, will keep you in our prayers. It was a privilege to be able to care for Mrs. Kaufman at Mount Carmel.

*Sr. Sean Damien Flynn  
Sponsor Representative  
Mount Carmel Care Center*

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**Sister Sean D Flynn** - February 11, 2025 at 01:16 PM

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“How ironic that the name Dolores means sorrows, for this Dolores was joy incarnate. And indefatigable. And sweet. And curious. But the characteristic of this memorable woman I will most remember was her mischievousness: a sly sense of fun. Condolences to her family, with a nod to Tilo.

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**James Harris** - February 07, 2025 at 10:01 AM

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“ I've known Dolores I think since I moved here to the Berkshires in the late 1980s.

*Let's get the obvious out of the way first -- she was really, really, really the most enduringly youthful person I've ever known. But aside from that, she was so much fun! In later years I found myself thinking "I hope I run into Dolores." And I must note my gratitude for the times when she let me ride with her to the eastern part of the state to see my family.*

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**Todd Davis** - February 04, 2025 at 11:54 AM