



Thecla "Tillie" Scanlan

July 1, 1936 - May 7, 2025

Thecla K. "Tillie" Scanlan passed away on Wednesday, May 7, 2025. She was born July 1, 1936 in Chicago, IL and has lived in Mundelein for the past 18 years. Before that, she had been a 39-year resident of Libertyville. Tillie was a retired Relocation Manager for Abbott Laboratories. While her children were growing up, she volunteered in many roles in scouts and at their school, including president of the PTO. She liked cooking and baking, and taught evening high school classes in cooking to adults for several years. She was active in the church as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Bible study group participant, and regular volunteer. Tillie enjoyed traveling, and spent much time with her grandchildren and family.

She was survived by her husband of 59 years, John Scanlan; son, John Scanlan; daughter, Cathy (John) Doyle; four grandchildren, Henry, Shannon, Audrey, and Courtney; daughter-in-law, Amy Scanlan; her sister, Charlotte Pochman; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Kevin Scanlan, and by her sister, Mary Ann Partyka.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. in Libertyville. Prayers will begin at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and will continue to St. Joseph Church, 121 E. Maple Ave., in Libertyville, where the funeral will begin at 10:30. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Joseph Food Pantry. You can share a memory of Tillie at www.burnettdane.co

m. For more information, call Burnett-Dane at 847-362-3009.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Mass

MAY 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
121 E. Maple Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thecla "Tillie" Scanlan.



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“ Tillie was my friend for over 50 years. We shared hundreds of precious memories. The silly things we used to die laughing about - the banging of pots and pans outside on the porch with Tillie and John on New Years Eve - our many trips to the special annual sale at Long Grove. The gingerbread house Tillie never failed to present to me at Christmas and laughing at how fast I ate all the jelly beans off it. And our recent cruise with Tillie and John to Alaska. I could go on and on. There's no end to the fun times I have shared with Tillie. I will miss my friend Tillie forever.

Kay Fragale - May 10, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ Tillie and Marnita Strickin, rocked the Relocation office at Abbott! Tillie had me in stitches when it came to the various relocation requests but she did enjoy her job. Gonna miss that lady with the unique first name. 🙏❤️

Sophia Drue McGrew - May 10, 2025 at 12:25 AM