



## Frances A. Damm

July 6, 1914 - July 11, 2011

ERROL, NH – Miss Frances A. Dämm, of Errol, NH, and formerly of Brooklyn, NY, passed away peacefully on Monday morning, July 11, 2011, at her residence, at the age of 97.

She was born in Brooklyn, NY, on July 6, 1914, 1914, the fourteenth child of Rudolph and Florence (McCarthy) Dämm.

Frances was home schooled by her mother until the age of nine and graduated from the Visitation Academy in Brooklyn in 1929, the Villa Maria Convent in Montreal in 1933, the Parker Collegiate Institute in 1935, and Notre Dame College of St. John's University in 1937. She also attended Fordham University and taught school for several years.

During World War II, she worked as a tool designer and draftsman. In 1946 she joined the staff of the Brooklyn Botanical Garden and remained there for thirty years.

Frances retired in 1976 and moved to the family's summer home in Errol, NH, a place that she truly loved. She was a botanical artist, enjoyed needlepoint, and painted in oil and other mediums.

She leaves behind several nieces, nephews and family friends. She is

predeceased by her parents and siblings, Charles, Frank, Harry, Radcliffe, Charity, Anna, Rudolph, Arthur, Robert, William, Florence, Mary, and Rose Mary.

The Dämm family has always been grateful for the care and kindnesses shown over the years from their friends and the community of Errol.

There will be no calling hours. A private interment will occur at the family lot in St. Charles Cemetery in Farmingdale, NY, on Monday, July 18, 2011.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Miss Dämm may be made for the benefit of Errol's St. Pius X Catholic Church, c/o the North American Marytrs' Parish, 55 Pleasant Street, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Tribute Wall



“ *It was with great sadness that we heard of Frances' passing. We had visited with her many times over the years and had witnessed the fact that she grew a bit more frail over the past few summers that we camped in Errol. However, Frances was such a strong and bright and wonderful woman -- one who seemed ageless. For example; we have kept a letter that Frances wrote to us in Manchester several years ago. Her penmanship was still beautiful and uniform. Amazing!*

*We so enjoyed our visits with Frances and Rose. Lots of times, we would bring them homemade soups and wild blueberry muffins which they always enjoyed. Frances would regale us with wonderful stories, and our conversations were always lively and entertaining. We loved Frances, and we will miss her beautiful presence in our lives. Our condolences go out to all of you.*

*Sincerely,*  
*Elaine and Bob Belliveau*  
*Manchester and Errol, NH*  
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“ We have always been amazed at the kindness, charity and faith of the Damm family. There are so many things we will forever remember about them-how pleased they were to see the children from Town on Halloween,how they offered prayers for Carl as he plowed snow on the highway passing their home in the winter,how Frances told Terri every time she saw her that she was a lucky girl because she had beautiful hair and a handsome husband. Most of all,we will remember their unquestioning generosity and family loyalty. They were special people of a special generation. Please know how very much they were loved, and how very much they will be missed.##imported-begin##Carl and Terri Ruel##imported-end##

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“ The last of a great family. I enjoyed going to their home to get permission to hunt their land and would sit with them and enjoy coffee and muffins. True class and great neighbors. We miss all of the Damms. May you rest in peace Frances.##imported-begin##Bob and Cherie Lord##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Randy Cristello##imported-end##

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