



Gertrude Engel

December 7, 1919 - January 1, 2024

Gertrude Engel, 104, passed away peacefully at home on January 1, 2024. The daughter of the late August W. Dobert and Gertude Ritter Dobert, she was born in East Rutherford, New Jersey on December 7, 1919. She was always proud to say the attending physician at her birth was Dr. William Carlos Williams, the American poet and writer.

In 1925 Trudy and her family moved to a 92-acre farm in upstate New York, where she attended the Gurn Spring one-room schoolhouse through eighth grade and then graduated from Saratoga Springs High School. After high school she worked for VanRalte in Saratoga Springs until her marriage to Arthur H. Engel on July 6, 1946. They were married for 57 years. She and her husband moved to Huntington, Long Island in 1951; she was a homemaker, and her two daughters grew up in Huntington. In 1980, she and her husband retired to Saugerties, NY where she was a resident for more than forty years. Trudy was a gifted seamstress, designing and creating many fashionable outfits, including her own wedding dress and those of her two daughters. She loved to bake, loved crafting, loved her books, enjoyed creative writing and always enjoyed a Strauss waltz.

Survivors include her two daughters; Leah Broomhead (Jack) of Circleville, NY, and Wendy Hansen (Tom) of Madison, CT; three grandsons; Todd Broomhead (Emily) and their daughter Lily, Jeffrey Hansen, and Stephen

Hansen (Kim); and a niece and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; her husband; a sister, Erica Clerici; and a brother August F. Dobert.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 5th, from 3PM to 6PM at DeWitt-Martinez Funeral Home, 64 Center Street, Pine Bush, NY with burial at Gurn Spring Cemetery, Gurn Spring, NY, this spring. Contributions can be made to the charity of one's choice or the Wilton Heritage Society, PO Box 2417, Wilton, NY 12831.

Cemetery Details

Gurn Spring Cemetery

Ballard Rd
Gurn Spring, NY

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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