

**DeLoris C. Cashman, 90**  
**Sartell, MN**  
**Dec. 7, 2018**



The passing of my mother, DeLoris 'Dee' C. Cashman, 90, occurred Dec. 7 while she was sleeping peacefully in her room at Country Manor in Sartell, the town where she was born and raised and spent most of her life.

Dee's passing was both sad and joyful: Sad for the loved ones she left behind and joyful because she is now with her husband, Hisle D. Cashman, as well as her parents Jacob and Helen Brezinski, her siblings Ray and Earl Brezinski, and many other relatives and friends. Her passing was also a blessing because Dee's health had begun to fail two days earlier. Thanks to her wonderful caretakers at Country Manor's memory care unit, Dee was kept pain and discomfort-free.

Dee left behind a legacy she passed onto her children and grandchildren, having taught us to love and care for all animals, be they part of our family or animals in need. As a result, hundreds of cats, dogs, guinea pigs, ducks and more have been cherished and saved by her descendants. Dee also taught her children and grandchildren to treat all

people fairly and to speak out against injustice. Her daughter-in-law Nancy once described Dee as the Judge Judy of our family, which was apropos.

Although Mom was always there for us, in addition to being loving and supportive, she also scolded us when we were out-of-line, expecting the best of us once our lessons were learned. My brother Mark said he could always confide in Mom.

"She was my best-friend. I am going to miss her," he told me the day she passed.

My brothers Mark, Mike and I were always proud of our mother, as was my father. She was intelligent, well-spoken, elegant and lovely.

Dee left behind many people who loved and respected her, including: her first cousin Bernie DeVries, sister-of-her-heart, who has been Dee's best friend since they were born; her three children, Mark Cashman, Mike Cashman and his wife Nancy, and me, Kay Cashman; her niece Diane Winscher, one of several nieces and nephews and Dee's primary caretaker in her final years; her grandchildren Trisha Harren, Ray Lasley, Laura Lasley, Dan Wilcox and wife Lea, Darian Westerlund and partner Lisa, Lance Westerlund and wife Melissa, John Lasley and wife Barb, and Mary Lasley.

Special thanks to Hisle's brother Gene Cashman for the home and appliance repairs he did for Dee and Hisle, especially since Hisle's health first began to decline more than two decades ago.

There was a memorial service for Dee at Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids at 1 p.m. Dec. 19. Visitation was one hour prior to services at the funeral home Wednesday in Sauk Rapids.

Memorials are preferred to the Tri-County Humane Society.

Obituary, guestbook, and video tribute available: [www.williamsdingmann.com](http://www.williamsdingmann.com).