



Dora Royer

December 22, 1921 - April 19, 2026

Dora (Dorie) Royer of the Knolls in Valhalla, New York, died on April 19, 2026 in Calvary Hospital in NYC. She was 104 years old and was born on December 22, 1921 in Brooklyn, New York to Lorenzo and Ilma Roel. Dorie's older brother Edmund Roel predeceased her. Dorie was educated at Pratt Institute in N.Y. where she earned a B.A. degree in Fine Arts. She was married to Carl Royer of Rushsylvania Ohio who predeceased her. She is survived by her daughters Christine and Lily Royer and son Robert Royer. She is also survived by her grandchildren John (Kristina) Royer, Jim Royer and Mark (Keano) Royer and Emily (Nick) Renzulli and Justin (Katie) Silpe, and great grandchildren, Callum Royer, Hazel and Holly Silpe and Sophia Renzulli

Dorie lived a life filled with love and creativity and was a source of inspiration and strength. She touched everyone she met with her kindness and inspired those around her through her art, wisdom, and encouragement. Her legacy of love and inspiration will remain with us always.

A memorial service for the family is scheduled for Friday May 1, 2026 at 1:00 pm at Ferncliff Mausoleum in the Main Chapel at 280 Secor Road Hartsdale, New York

In lieu of flowers, you may make a memorial donation to Breakthrough T1D,

formerly known as the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)

<https://www.breakthrough1d.org/ways-to-give/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

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Ferncliff Cemetery
280 Secor Rd.
Hartsdale, NY 10530

At main chapel. In lieu of flowers, you may make a memorial donation to Breakthrough T1D, formerly known as the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) <https://www.breakthrough1d.org/ways-to-give/>

Tribute Wall



“ To Chris, Rob, Lilly and the entire Royer Family

Unfortunately, Katie and I will not be able to attend the memorial service for our Tia Dorie because of health reasons of our own. We extend our deepest condolences to the entire Royer family with whom we have enjoyed the closest loving relationship our entire lives.

Tia Dorie was a great unifier and she spread her love and sympathy to us all, and indeed everyone she met. Through her art, which she continued well into her 90s and beyond, Tia spread beauty and happiness. Katie always felt a special bond and kinship with her because of their art background, and communicated with her extensively in emails in the later years of her life.

For me, my Godmother Tia, was always an inspiration, sharing spiritual readings with me for my moral development, and books and articles of others who have had extraordinary lives, to serve as inspiration to achieve in our own lives.

Tia took an active interest in everything we did, and rejoiced in our successes, inspiring us to continue our studies, and continue to achieve. She was a wonderful teacher, not only for her numerous art and china-painting students over the years, but a teacher of life lessons for us children and young adults, that we may enjoy success and happiness in our lives. “Words to Live By”, and the writings of Norman Vincent Peale, were frequent gifts on our birthdays —sprinkled in with a few jokes and cartoons and comical articles of course, because Tia had a great sense of humor.

Tia Dorie and Uncle Carl had a special bond of love that encompassed all of their “children”, and served as a wonderful role model to us all. We miss them, and we are sorrowful on the passing of our Tia Dorie. But we rejoice in Tia’s life of love, learning, teaching, and many accomplishments: a full life, well spent, and inspiration to us all. We loved her dearly.

Katie and Larry

Ronald Roel - May 02 at 08:36 AM

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Lily - April 25 at 04:58 PM