



## Adele H. Volpe

July 20, 1935 - January 21, 2023

Adele H. Volpe, 87, passed away peacefully on Jan. 21, 2023 with family by her side. Adele was born July 20, 1935 to Helen and Joseph Makul of New Haven. While working at Clark's Dairy she met the love of her life, and in 1955 married Mel Volpe. In 1963 they settled in Hamden after building their own home, and there they raised their son, Eric. Adele was an original employee of Dexsil Corporation. During her long tenure there she made friendships that continue to this day. Adele loved to cook and loved sharing her favorites with everyone. She rarely arrived anywhere without a delicious gift. Her generous nature made her a friend to so many. She loved to entertain, and her home became the center of decades of family traditions and memories. Adele was preceded in death by her husband Mel and her twin sister Anne. She is survived by her son Eric (Allison) of San Francisco, sisters Donna Taylor (William) of Sparks, NV and Alice Makul (Ronald) of Syracuse, NY, and brother Joe Makul (Betty) of Branford, CT. She leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Rita Church. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society 825 Brook St. Rocky Hill, CT. 06067 or to the Guide Dog Foundation 371 Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, NY 11787-2976.

To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)



# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Previous Events

## Funeral service

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Rita's Church  
1620 Whitney Ave  
Hamden, CT 06517  
(203) 248-5513

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ So sorry to hear of Adele’s passing, she & Mel were the kindest neighbors & friends to my brother & sister-in-law, Jack & Janet Rosa & their children, Jena & Jonathan. May Adele RIP & so sure she’s thrilled to be with Mel once again 🙏❤️🙏 Love, Denise Lussier

Denise Lussier - January 24, 2023 at 06:34 PM

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Wendy Graves - January 24, 2023 at 05:09 PM

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“ Adele @ my 50th surprise Birthday

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Wendy Graves - January 24, 2023 at 04:53 PM

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“ I met Adele when my mom and Mel were residents at Benchmark. We bonded instantly. I admired her strength and spirit each time she was presented with another obstacle. She used to sneak chocolate to my mother, and she cried with me on the day I lost mom. May she rest easy and be playing cards with Mel again.  
Cindi Celso

Cynthia Celso - January 24, 2023 at 01:52 PM

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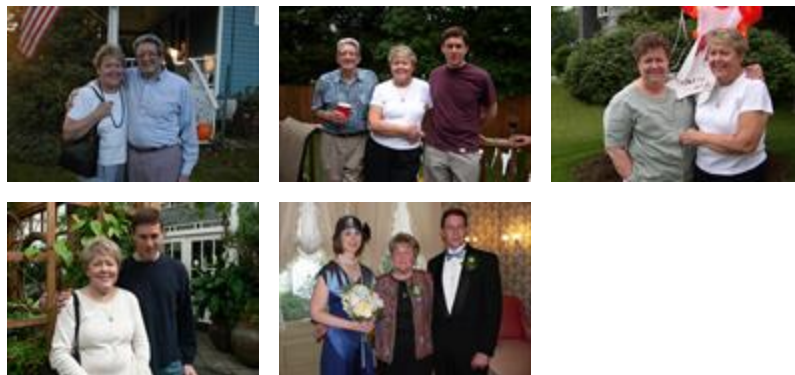
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Bonnie Hellevig - January 23, 2023 at 11:54 PM

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“ To the Volpe family we are sorry for your loss. Adele was a great friend to us both. She will be missed  
Robert & Wendy Graves

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Wendy - January 23, 2023 at 05:19 PM

WE

“ Where do I start? Adele hired me@ Dexsil corporation may 5, 1989 I told her I could type I might of told a little white lie while typing anyway I was hired for production instead and for then a great friendship began with trading recipes and such but Adele was the queen of treats and such and you could tell she put her heart & soul into every dish she made besides cooking we often traded medical facts she seemed to know a lot of that as well . After she left Dexsil we still continued a friendship for many years .I will never forget her rest easy ..... Wendy Graves

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wendy - January 23, 2023 at 02:58 PM

PA

“ Adele was a long time friend and fellow worker of Philip Andrews at Dexsil. She was an excellent baker and loved to cook and share her goodies with friends qnd would make cakes on birthdays. We will miss her. Lois and Philip Andrews.

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Philip Andrtews - January 23, 2023 at 01:41 PM