



Bridget Miriam Lillis

June 17, 1943 - August 4, 2019

Bridget Miriam Lillis, age 76 of Hamden passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on August 4, 2019.

Miriam was born in Arklow, County Wicklow, Ireland on June 17, 1943, to the late Patrick and Elizabeth (Cullen) Allen. She was the loving wife of 52 years to Joseph Lillis. She was the cherished mother of Elizabeth (Daniel) Lord of Madison, Geraldine (David) McGroary of Hamden, Joseph (Caterina) Lillis of Virginia and Patricia (Brett) DiMartinis of Massachusetts. She was Nana to her beloved grandchildren Alison Lord, David and Kevin McGroary, Joseph and Matthew DiMartinis. Miriam was a longtime member of the New Haven Gaelic Football and Hurling Club and the Junior Women Club. She was a devoted parishioner of St. Rita's Church (Divine Mercy Parish). Miriam loved to travel and treasured her time spent with family and friends. The wonderful memories of her will remain with us forever. She was employed as a caregiver for over thirty years. .

Miriam is survived by her brother Michael and his wife Patricia Allen, sister-in-law, Hilda Allen, all of Ireland, Gerard and his wife Gwen Allen of Ohio, as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Predeceased by Thomas and Edmund Allen.

To all of our family and friends: Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, meals, and visits. Your kindness means so much at this difficult time. Miriam's family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, August 8th at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. A Mass of

Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 9th at St. Rita Church (Divine Mercy Parish), 1620 Whitney Ave., Hamden. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Hospice 100 Double Beach Rd. Branford, CT 06405 or to St. Rita School, 1601 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06517. www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest condolences to the Lillis family for the loss of a wonderful and caring woman. Miriam always put others first, cared deeply and was always willing to help. Our family owes a lot to her kindness and friendship over the years, she will be missed*

Colin Laffan

Colin Laffan - August 09, 2019 at 10:22 AM

LM

“ *Words cannot express the sadness I feel for the loss of my wonderful friend Miriam. She was the most caring, tolerant and patient person. Always giving of herself to others whenever they needed something. Never asking for anything in return. Even to treat her to lunch or coffee was difficult...she wouldn't hear of it. She'd rather treat you! I will miss my cups of tea at her kitchen table, her listening ear when I was troubled with something, and just being in her company and having fun. She was the best! May Joe, Liz, Geraldine, Joseph and Patricia be comforted in knowing how much she loved her family and would want you all to carry on with love and kindness for each other. God bless you all and may Miriam rest in the heavenly kingdom of her Lord and Savior, Jesus.*

Linda Melillo - August 08, 2019 at 09:55 PM

BK

“ *My deepest sympathy to all Miriams family . A Mass intentions celebrated at The National Shrine Basilica of Immaculate Conception in Washington DC are forwarded to Miriams daughter Geraldine.*

My treasured memories are of Miriam coming for a visit at ELM and both of us chatting (each of us with specific accents, polish and irish) about family and life . We even shared same broken wrist (Miriam worst than mine) . Both determined to recover and enjoy life . She will be always in my prayers. Barbara Kopjanski ❤️

Barbara Kopjanski - August 08, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bridget Miriam Lillis.*



August 08, 2019 at 09:38 AM

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“ *Love always, Theresa, Marc, Kyle and Meagan Spring purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bridget Miriam Lillis.*



Love always, Theresa, Marc, Kyle and Meagan Spring -
August 08, 2019 at 08:10 AM

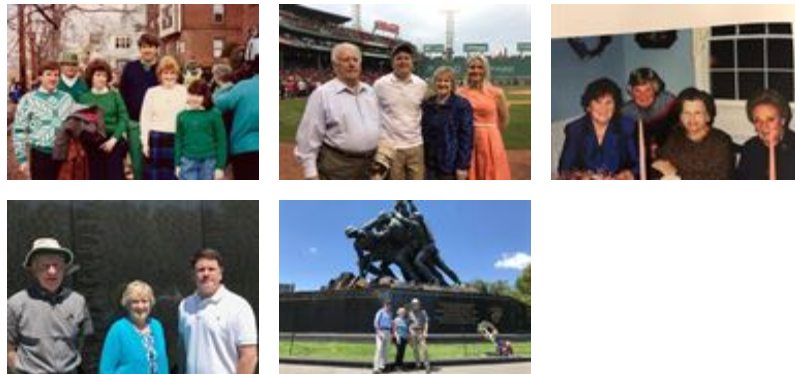
BC

“ *Condolences to Joe and all the family. I have special memories of Miriam's visit with her daughter to Brisbane and of her family's hospitality to me at Hamden in the 1980s. Such a wonderful, caring person. Miriam was remembered at Mass this morning at OLR Caloundra, Queensland. From Bob Cullen on behalf of all the Australian cousins.*

Bob Cullen - August 08, 2019 at 01:47 AM



“ *86 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - August 07, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Bridget Miriam Lillis.*



August 07, 2019 at 12:10 PM

MK

“ I have many pleasant memories of visits with Miriam and all "The Lillis girls" when my Grandmother , "Molly Lillis" was alive They would talk and laugh about stories of Ireland. May she rest in Eternal Peace. My sincere sympathy Mary Ellen (Lillis) Koalchic

Mary Ellen Lillis Koalchic - August 07, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bridget Miriam Lillis.



August 07, 2019 at 06:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bridget Miriam Lillis.



August 06, 2019 at 05:51 PM

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“ Lindsay Austin and Troutman Sanders Strategies purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bridget Miriam Lillis.



Lindsay Austin and Troutman Sanders Strategies - August 06, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bridget Miriam Lillis.*



August 06, 2019 at 07:39 AM



“ *Your friends at New Haven Gaelic Youth Sports purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Bridget Miriam Lillis.*



Your friends at New Haven Gaelic Youth Sports - August 05, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ *A beautiful wife, mother, neighbor and friend for so many years. So many wonderful memories. My thoughts and prayers to Joe, Liz, Ger, Joseph and Tricia and to all that love her and will miss her so much. God bless, love Judy.*

Judy FitzSimons - August 05, 2019 at 10:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bridget Miriam Lillis.*



August 05, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Bridget Miriam Lillis*.



August 05, 2019 at 03:25 PM