



Diane J. Masotta

December 9, 1937 - June 11, 2014

Diane (Jantzer) Masotta, age 76, of Hamden passed away suddenly in Bermuda on June 11. Diane was predeceased last year by Fred, her beloved husband of over 55 years and best friend. Diane leaves her three children Gail (William) O'Keefe, Fritz (Eileen Passarello) and Suzanne Masotta all of Hamden. She also leaves her much loved grandchildren William (Nina) O'Keefe, Diane O'Keefe, Karissa Masotta, Timothy O'Keefe, Fred Masotta IV, Niko Masotta and Zachery Masotta. In addition Diane leaves a brother, Martin Jantzer and his two daughters. She was predeceased by her parents Walter and Rita (Farrell) Jantzer.

Diane loved her family and travel. She planned many wonderful family vacations and greatly enjoyed the time that she and Fred spent in Bermuda and Europe. While in Bermuda she served as a docent at the Bermuda National Gallery and represented United States at the 2008 Business & Professional Women's Association.

Many years ago Fred and Diane began a fund at St. Raphael's to raise money to help with cancer care. The Masotta Family Fund has grown through the years as they have been quietly donating to it and is now ready to open a "Lion's Den". This is a special room at Yale New Haven Children's Hospital that will be set up for children battling cancer and other life threatening illnesses.

The family would like to thank the Eucharistic Ministers at St. Joan of Arc Church and Louis Ricciuti for their kindness and compassion.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joan of Arc Church. Burial to follow in All Saints Cemetery. Friends may call Friday from 4 – 8 p.m. at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Yale NH Hospital-Masotta Family Fund c/o Lucy Sirico PO Box 1849 New Haven, CT 06508-1849. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

JUN 20. 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

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc
450 W. Todd St.
Hamden, CT 06518

Tribute Wall

TY

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the entire Masotta Family. My Prayers and Thoughts are for Her and all of You . I feel terrible that I didn't have the opportunity to meet either of Karissa's Grandparents that have passed on. According to Karissa and my Son They were the Greatest ! I am going to meet Nana, so i will take solace in that. My Condolences-Sincerely
Mr. Anthony Yelovich*

Tony Yelovich - June 20, 2014 at 03:00 PM

PJ

“ *Our thoughts are with all of your family. Gail, Fritz and Suzy, your Mom was so sweet and kind to our family . She will always hold a special place in our hearts.
Love & Prayers to all,
Pete, Patty, Debbie, Dawn and Peter Jr.*



Pete Johnson - June 20, 2014 at 01:38 PM

LG

“ *Diane left us to join Fred; sad as her loss to us is the joy of thinking of them as reunited! My deepest sympathy to all of you. I did not get to visit with them often, but I will miss them. You are left with wonderful memories and a proud legacy; I hope that they will strengthen you at this difficult time and that the memories will elicit smiles rather than tears with the passage of pain.*

Lindy Lee Gold - June 20, 2014 at 01:15 PM

BA

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. We were so blessed to have your parents in our lives. They both were so kind, loving and generous. We remember the wonderful times we had at the lake in Moodus just one of the many shared events. We pray that your loss will be filled with fun, special and loving memories.
Our deepest sympathy to all.
Barbara & Mark Lidsky

Barbara - June 20, 2014 at 08:37 AM

CE

“ Gail, Fritz & Suzy, we were so sorry to hear about your Mom, the end of a great era, we'll always remember the good times we spent as kids with both your parents, with our deepest sympathy, Carol & Joel

Carol Evans - June 20, 2014 at 05:26 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Diane J. Masotta.



June 17, 2014 at 08:37 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Diane J. Masotta.



June 17, 2014 at 08:08 PM

LA

“ Dear Fritz and family,
Were so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Our thoughts
and prayers are with you during this sad time.
God Bless you and give you strength.
Bob & Liz Alberino

Liz Alberino - June 17, 2014 at 02:43 PM

CN

“ Gail,

My Thoughts and Prayers are with you all at
this time with love and friendship.

Cheryl Natale



Cheryl Natale - June 17, 2014 at 09:14 AM

SP

“ Sue Pagni lit a candle in memory of Diane J.
Masotta



Sue Pagni - June 17, 2014 at 04:44 AM

RI

“ Gail, Fritz, and Suzy the kindness of both your parents has always
been a example for me to follow and teach to my son. You and your
children will always have them in your hearts.

Rich Shea

Rich - June 16, 2014 at 02:13 PM