



Doris M. Pfeiffer

September 25, 1925 - March 3, 2014

In Wallingford, March 3, 2014 Doris M. Pfeiffer 88, of Wallingford, formerly of Hamden. Loving mother of William, Donald and James Pfeiffer all of Hamden. Dear sister of Donald McCarthy of Guilford and Helen Sullivan of California. Also survived by her 9 cherished grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by brothers Charles, James and John McCarthy and a sister Elizabeth Keating. Doris was born in New Haven, September 25, 1925 daughter of the late Charles T. and Annabelle (Lawlor) McCarthy. Prior to her retirement she was a bookkeeper for the State of CT.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Thursday at 10:30 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday from 4 - 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions to American Cancer Society 825 Brook St. I-91 Tech Ctr., Rocky Hill, CT. 06067. To Leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence

280 Derby Ave.
West Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

MAR 5. 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

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
2819 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

GR

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Doris passing. My thought and prayers are with the family.

Love,
Glenn Reed

Glenn Reed - March 08, 2014 at 06:38 PM



“ I will never forget Her laugh. And It wasn't just any laugh; It was the type of genuine chuckle that would cause any room, in any place, to erupt in hysteria. Gram just had that aura about her. She was a presence. And you knew damn well and sure when your joke was funny, because she would laugh her old ass off - And you knew damn well and sure when she loved you, because she would laugh at the joke regardless. That's the way she was, and that's the way I'll always remember her - As the Grandma in Green that loved her children and grandchildren more than she loved herself. I'll always love you, Gram.

Always,

Donny Pfeiffer Jr.

Donny Pfeiffer - March 05, 2014 at 08:44 PM

ML

“ To Jim, Bill, Don, and families: Just to let you know you are in our prayers, at this time, and we have heavy hearts at the loss of Doris, your Mom, our cousin & friend, I know our clan will miss our singing cousin Doris, so many fun times were shared, glad we had the chance to do it with her. Her smile will be with us always, as she sings with the best of them now. R.I.P. Doris.....

Your Singing Cuzzin's forever
Martha (Lawlor) Longyear
Effie (Lawlor) Yarrington

Martha Longyear - March 05, 2014 at 12:29 PM

CP

“ Possibly my most favorite memory of Gram took place at Ridge Hill Elementary school. It was a brisk Halloween afternoon. I was maybe in the second grade and Andy fourth. We were waiting to get picked up, all excited for the candy we would be eating soon. We could see in the far distance two women walking down the hill, presumably picking up another kid. As they approached, we realized it was Gram and Aunt Betty in costume. Witches? No. Vampires? No way. Cats? In your dreams. They had the most simple and terrifying idea to pull pantyhose over their faces. Horrifyingly hilarious. So Andy and I skipped home with two older women dressed as bank robbers. I doubt anyone could get away with picking up two young children dressed like that nowadays. I will never forget their loud cackling as they walked us home. And that is what I hold onto. She was such a joy to my life. Her laughter and smile will be with me always. A true rebellious firecracker who made her own way. Thanks for everything, I love you always,

Chris

Christina Pfeiffer Purificato - March 05, 2014 at 11:49 AM

 Sarah
Pfeiffer
Gagne

“ *It's funny how some things stay with you. Like the way she would call me 'Sar' or the way her suitcase full of costume jewelry and dress up clothes smelled.
Sweet Dreams Mimi. Sing it one more time.*

<http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=A9ZVQP-O9Rg>

Sarah Pfeiffer Gagne - March 05, 2014 at 07:56 AM

DZ

“ *I met Doris and her sister Betty in 1986. We continued to get together on Wednesday nights for many years to sing along with the gang as Fran delightfully accompanied us on the piano. Doris loved to sing and was so much fun to be with. She always spoke lovingly about her family. And she was always very caring and thoughtful with her friends.*

My sympathy goes out to her family at this time.

Doris Zudekoff ("the other Doris" as Doris affectionately called me)

Doris Zudekoff - March 04, 2014 at 08:20 PM

BM

“ *Dear Jim, Bill and Don,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I have so many great memories of your mom, my Godmother. I loved spending time with Aunt Betty, Aunt Doris and my mom, listening to them sing and laugh. I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to visit her in August and September this year and remember the joy on my mom's face when Aunt Doris recognized her and said all she wanted for her birthday was Helen. I'm so sorry I won't make it to the service but my thoughts are with you all.*

Love, Barbara Thompson Mills

Barbara Mills - March 04, 2014 at 05:23 PM

HT

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Harry Thompson - March 04, 2014 at 02:31 PM

HS

“ *Dear Jim, Bill and Don, There isn't much I can say, I'm sorry. I can still remember Doris's exclamation when I walked in the door last August, "What are you doing here." I can still see Her eyes shining and Her smile, that is the way I remember Her. I hope she is enjoying her new life with Betty, I know she missed her very much after she left. God Bless you all and know that she is Happy in heaven with her Mom and Betty.*

Aunt Helen

Helen Sullivan - March 04, 2014 at 12:27 PM

LD

“ *Sorry for your loss. Disorbo Italian bakery*

linda disorbo - March 04, 2014 at 11:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Doris M. Pfeiffer.*



March 04, 2014 at 10:04 AM

LI

“ Dear Jim, Bill, Don and families,

My first thought when I opened her obituary was what a great photo of Aunt Doris as well. I would like to express to you all how very sorry I am. When my mother was alive, I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to spend quite a bit of time with the "dolly sister's", going to lunch, entertaining them at my home. I'll always remember her for the support and love she had for the family. She always spoke so highly of her children and grandchildren and never neglected to ask me about mine. May you find comfort in knowing how very much she was loved. May she rest in peace with those who have gone before her.

Linda and Rich Gallacher

Linda - March 04, 2014 at 07:36 AM

EL

“ Dear families,

I love the photo that you chose for Aunt Doris. That is how I remember her - fun loving and always happy to see family. The last time I saw Aunt Doris was also at the family reunion in Mystic. I also remember her at Uncle Donny's cottage at the shore sitting at the table outside and having a drink and some snacks. She was very content to sit there and chat and enjoy everyone's company. I know that my mother (Helen) will miss her very much. I hope Aunt Doris has peace now and is happily reunited with her brothers and sisters, mother and father.

Elizabeth Thompson Lloyd

Elizabeth Thompson Lloyd - March 03, 2014 at 09:56 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Doris M. Pfeiffer.



March 03, 2014 at 09:28 PM



“ Dear Jim, Bill, Don and families,
I was sorry to hear that Aunt Doris has died. I have fond memories of times spent with your mom, and your families when Bill and I lived in Ct. and the many stories of the "sisters" escapades. I know this will be a difficult time for all of you, but take comfort in knowing that your mom was loved by many. Two years ago I attended the Guthrie Family Reunion in Mystic, CT. Aunt Doris was recognized by the group for being the oldest member of the Effie Clan. As she stood for the applause she smiled at the family gathered around her and seemed genuinely happy. It was a moment I was happy to share with all of you. Bill and I are sorry we cannot be there for your mom's funeral but we will keep her in our prayers.
Bill and Terri McHenry

Terri McHenry - March 03, 2014 at 04:42 PM



Could not say it better. Dear Jim, Bill, Don & families,
Sorry we could not be there today. Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beautiful Mother.
Much love, Connie Shea Copes, Margaret Shea & family.

Margaret Shea - March 06, 2014 at 02:46 PM