



Eleanor O'Sullivan O'Connell

April 10, 1928 - April 23, 2020

Eleanor O'Sullivan O'Connell, 92, of Hamden passed away peacefully on April 23, 2020 at the Hamden Rehabilitation and Health Care Center where she had resided for several years. She was the wife of the late Maurice J. O'Connell. Born April 10, 1928 in New Haven, daughter of the late Jeremiah and Nora Fitzgerald O'Sullivan, she was a graduate of the former Commercial High School in New Haven and had been employed by the Knights of Columbus, as well as the former Sparaco's Market and the Whitney Donut and Sandwich Shop, both in Hamden.

Eleanor is survived by her loving daughters, Mary (Thomas) Grant of Beverly, MA, Kathryn (Andrew) Cooper of Beverly, MA, Elizabeth O'Connell of Newton, MA and Patricia (Timothy) Kennedy of Cheshire, CT, her seven grandchildren, Anne Grant (Timothy) Reynolds, Michael (Jessica) Grant, Susan Grant (Connell) Driscoll, Ellen Cooper (Jeffrey) Cincotta, Jane Cooper (fiancé, Michael Dzuricky), Erin Kennedy and Brendan Kennedy and her five great-grandchildren, Ciarán and Whitney Grant, Logan and Haley Reynolds and Hale Driscoll. She was predeceased by her sister Mary V. Sullivan.

Her family would like to thank the entire staff at the Hamden Rehabilitation and Health Care Center for the kindness and support given to Eleanor and her family during her stay there. A private service will be held and a Mass of Christian Burial is to be celebrated at a later date. Memorial contributions only

to the: Resident Recreation Fund, Hamden Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, 1270 Sherman Ave., Hamden, CT 06514. Arrangements are with Sisk Brothers Funeral Home. To leave an online condolence go to www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence

280 Derby Ave.
West Haven, CT

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

LP

“ I have fond memories of your mom and dad, as my dad, Herb Dahlberg worked with your dad at First Federal in New Haven. When my parents would get together with your parents I remember your mom always had a smile. Please accept my condolences during this difficult time.
Lisa Dahlberg Proffitt

Lisa Dahlberg Proffitt - May 05, 2020 at 02:48 PM

MM

“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Eleanor O'Connell may she Rest In Peace. I knew her for many years as I worked for "Mo" O'Connell at First Federal Bank in Hamden in the 60's. May the both Rest In Peace. God bless and God speed.

Mary M. Moran - April 27, 2020 at 12:17 PM

AC

“ Eleanor's dad and my grandfather were brothers. She was a great lady. She used to come to Friendly's all the time where I worked with her sister for ice cream. I will miss her. When my mom was in Whitney Manor my dad used to go up and visit her sister. My dad died in December so now they are all together with the family. So sorry for your loss. Love, Ann O'Sullivan Carbone

Ann O'Sullivan Carbone - April 26, 2020 at 12:59 AM

MS

My sympathy to the O'Connell girls. Eleanor was a helper and friend to the Sparaco Family. Eleanor was admired by all our customers at our store. Rest In Peace friend. Magdalen Sparaco

Magdalen Sparaco - April 26, 2020 at 04:40 PM

KC

*So sorry for your loss. My dad and your dad were very close. I was happy to call your parents my godparents. With deepest sympathies,
Kathy Carney Coleman*

Kathy Carney Coleman - April 26, 2020 at 08:13 PM

KC

That was the beauty of Whitney Manor at that time, there were others she knew there, so she would get extra visits. Thank you for your nice words about her. - Kathy Cooper, daughter #2 :)

Kathy Cooper - April 27, 2020 at 09:27 AM

MM

We will always remember Eleanor. My Mom would visit her in Whitney Manor. Years ago Eleanor gave rides to us kids for activities before we had a second car. Our Mom always loved Eleanor for her realistic and refreshing point of view. RIP. Sheila and Peggy Murphy

Margaret Murphy - April 27, 2020 at 10:55 PM

MB

So for your loss. Ive heard many stories of Eleanor over the years in book club with Cathy Cooper (daughter #2) My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Margaret Belmonte - May 01, 2020 at 04:45 PM