



Ellen M. Lye

August 12, 1946 - December 24, 2022

Ellen M. Shea Lye, 76, of Hamden passed away peacefully on Sat., Dec. 24, 2022 at the Whitney Manor in Hamden. Survived by her beloved sons, Leonard F. Lye III and wife Leida of East Haven and Michael J. Lye and wife Susan of Hamden, cherished grandchildren, Elyssa, Jake and Ryan Mikolajczak, and Bryanna, Matthew, Alessia and Michael Lye, loving sister Diane Shea Bragdon of Annapolis, MD, a devoted cousin Marian McCarthy of Hamden and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by a sister Carol Shea, her stepmother Natalie Shea and her former husband Leonard F. Lye II. Ellen was born Aug. 12, 1946 in New Haven a daughter of the late James P. and Eleanor McGowan Shea and after her mother died, she was raised by several aunts and uncles in the area.

She was a graduate of the former St. Mary's High School in New Haven and then earned her RN degree from the Hospital of St. Raphael School of Nursing. She worked for over thirty years at the Hospital of St. Raphael Emergency Room and then worked in the office of Dr. Michael Mankus in Hamden. Her faith and her family were most important to her, and she was a longtime member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Hamden. She enjoyed traveling, especially to Maine and Ireland and was a follower of all Yale sports.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023 at 10:00am in Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Hamden. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hamden. Calling hours at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden will be Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2023 from 4:00-7:00pm. Per family request, MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED AT THE FUNERAL HOME AND CHURCH. Memorial contributions may be made to the Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, 11 Race Hill Rd., North Guilford, CT 06437. www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

JAN 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 48 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - January 04, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of *Ellen M. Lye*.



January 03, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Ursula Cradle* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Ellen M. Lye*.



Ursula Cradle - January 03, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity* was purchased for the family of *Ellen M. Lye*.



January 02, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen M. Lye.



January 02, 2023 at 10:38 AM

AC

“ Ellen, we shared many days and years together working in St Raphael Emergency Dept. I sometimes don.t know how we did it for 30 plus years except God , faith and a mission to care for the sick kept us going . You were a good nurse and a great leader and most important a good friend to me and the entire unit. They don.t make them like you anymore. May you be welcomed by a parade of patients you cared for , The Sisters of Charity you assisted and by The Divine Physician Jesus . I miss you already, till will meet again , ut deus semper laudetur !

Ann marie Connelly - December 31, 2022 at 09:21 PM

LL

Thanks Anne marie

Lenny Lye - July 12, 2023 at 07:19 PM

JE

“ I have very fond memories of Ellen when she was working for Dr. Mankus. May she rest in eternal peace.

Justine Early

Justine Early - December 30, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellen M. Lye.



December 28, 2022 at 08:08 PM

MH

“ Ellen and I always made time to chat at family gatherings and we shared our knowledge and experiences in the health care field. She was very kind and always a pleasure to be around. May you be well in the life everlasting ... Amen
Maria Hott

maria hott - December 27, 2022 at 08:12 PM

PL

“ When I was either in Jr High or a freshman my brother and his new girlfriend we're coming to cheer me on at my soccer game. Ellen, that was the first time we met, and you've been a big part of my life and of the family ever since - about 55 years or so. Through all the good and the not so good you were there over the years, for Mom & Dad, and for everyone else as well. Ellen you will be missed by us all. Love Always, Peter.

Peter Lye - December 27, 2022 at 07:12 PM

PL

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Peter Lye - December 27, 2022 at 06:46 PM

MS

“ God Bless ♥♥♥ Sending good thoughts and prayers ♥♥♥

Mary Saunders - December 27, 2022 at 03:16 PM