



Grace E. Kennedy

December 19, 1929 - November 24, 2015

Grace Madelyn Eiber Kennedy, 85, of North Haven, beloved wife of the late Joseph D. Kennedy Sr., loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother died peacefully November 24, 2015. Grace was born in New Haven December 19, 1929 to the late Louis J. and Ann Fitzsimmons Eiber. She was raised in North Haven, attended Center School and Lyman Hall High School, worked at the New Haven Register and owned her own business, The Fabric Basket. She loved to garden, ice skate and she swam daily. She was an avid reader, loved to cross stitch, crochet, sew and decorate eggs. She also loved jigsaw puzzles. After raising their nine children, Grace and her husband traveled the world with friends and family, meeting new people and enjoying other cultures. Grace is survived by her children Ann F. Kennedy, Kathleen Kennedy, Susan Kennedy, Joseph D. Kennedy, Jr. (Jane), James Kennedy, Marygrace Tirollo (Michael), Priscilla Remington (Edward), eighteen grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, a sister Marylou Diana and a brother Louis Eiber. She was predeceased by her son Sean Kennedy, her daughter Bridget Kennedy, her brother James Eiber and her sister Ruth Lupoli.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Monday at 9 a.m. in St. Therese Church, 555 Middletown Ave. North Haven. Friends are asked to meet at church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday from 4 - 7 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to St. Jude's Children's Hospital 262 Danny

Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. 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

NOV **29**. 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

NOV **30**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese Church
555 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Dear Anne and family,
My deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mom. May she rest in
peace.
Dianne Ruggiero and family*

Dianne Ruggiero - December 03, 2015 at 05:09 PM

PM

“ *To the all the Kennedy children. It is certain that with all her
accomplishments noted, that your mother lead a life that mattered. It
mattered to her children and their children and their children, to her
community and friends and her church. A life well led, rich in love
and meaning.
My deepest sympathy for your loss.
Peter Mongillo*

Peter Mongillo - November 30, 2015 at 02:48 PM

MR

“ *So sorry for your loss. I worked with Grace many years ago at The
New Haven Register. She was such a great person, we had a get
together at her house and talked over old times at The Register. I
know she enjoyed life and her family but I am sure you have many
wonderful memories of her that will be with you forever. Mary
Rolka{Gillane}*

Mary Rolka - November 30, 2015 at 10:02 AM

WB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Kennedy Family at this time. Rest in peace, Mrs. K.

Sincerely,
Walter and Laurie Bennett

Walter and Laurie Bennett - November 29, 2015 at 05:53 PM

PA

“ Dear Joe and family so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom.
Patrick Andrews

Patrick Andrews - November 29, 2015 at 05:21 AM

LC

“ I am so sad to hear the news of Grace's death. When I think of her, I automatically think of her husband Joe, the clan they raised, and their warm welcoming home that was open to all 24/7. There was always an offer of food and drink and there was always something new to see on the walls that reflected Grace's artistic talent. Grace was quick to laugh and enjoyed a good story, but she was also a good listener and always had a sensible thoughtful response. When I first met Mrs. Kennedy, I was a kid and she was just someone's mother. Over the years, she became my friend Grace whom I will dearly miss.

My deepest sympathy to all the Kennedys.
Love Lorraine Guzzio Chammah

Lorraine Guzzio Chammah - November 28, 2015 at 05:46 PM