



Kathleen Szymanski

October 15, 1933 - January 2, 2026

In Meriden January 2, 2026, Kathleen Szymanski 92, of Hamden passed away peacefully at Midstate Medical Center. Beloved wife of Rodney Szymanski, loving mother of Elizabeth Biondi (Michael), William Szymanski, Elaine Szymanski and Jennifer Szymanski. She is also survived by her cherished grandchildren Ryan Biondi (Natalie), Stephanie Becker (Jeffrey), Phillip Biondi (Janelle), Bria Szymanski (Cynde), Joshua Szymanski Aportria, Jesse Szymanski Engelhardt and numerous great grandchildren. Her brother William Thompson (Maura), sister Geraldine Reilly (Raymond) and sister-in-law Angela Thompson, as well as her beloved dog Raven. She is predeceased by brother John Thompson, sisters Mary Thompson and Bernadette Thompson Miller and daughter-in-law Birthe Kiesel Szymanski. Kathleen was born in Garvagh County Derry, Northern Ireland on October 15, 1933, daughter of the late William and Elizabeth O'Kane Thompson. Kathleen attended Collingdales Nursing School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was VP of Abandoned Animals and volunteered and provided assistance to numerous stray cats. She was dedicated to feeding birds and her blessed raccoons for over 50 years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial will be private. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

HB

“ Elizabeth, Will, Elaine, Jennifer and family - I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. I have many memories of her from our neighborhood. May your cherished memories of her bring you more smiles than tears.

Sincerely, Heidi Betzner Bauer

Heidi Bauer - February 23 at 11:47 PM

JW

“ Jean Wright purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kathleen Szymanski.



Jean Wright - January 10 at 11:22 AM

TF

“ The Bellucci Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Szymanski.



The Bellucci Family - January 09 at 06:00 PM

JC

“ Elaine my thoughts and prayers are with you. Julie

julie carta - January 09 at 09:58 AM

TF

“ Our deepest condolences to the Szymanski family. Our hearts goes out to you during this difficult time.

The Nagle Family - January 07 at 08:22 AM

MM

“ Bria & Family,
We are deeply sorry for your loss and are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Bria often shared wonderful stories about her grandmother with the Medtronic team, and it was clear she was a truly special woman and a meaningful influence in her life.

Thinking of you all and wishing you comfort and strength.

— Maranda Moser

Maranda Moser - January 06 at 05:31 PM

LW

“ Many memories of my lovely neighbor for years. May she rest in peace. I'll never forget how much she cherished you Bria ☐

Leshea Wilson - January 06 at 04:31 PM

PK

“ Kate will be remembered as a sweet lady who welcomed all to her home. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

With our love,

Udo and Patricia Kiesel

Patricia Kiesel - January 06 at 03:35 PM