



## Kathryn Jester

April 8, 1934 - December 15, 2022

Kathryn Jester, 88, of West Haven passed away peacefully on Dec. 15, 2022 at her home with her family by her side. She was the widow of Frederick W. Jester. Survived by her children, Karen Niziolek of Hamden and Gregory Simpson of West Haven, grandchildren Jessica Niziolek, Stephanie Niziolek, Zachary (Merideth) Simpson, Jacob Simpson and Hannah Simpson, great granddaughter Michaela Simpson, a cousin Donald Kades, many nieces and nephews and lifelong friends Frank and Adelaide Baldino and John and Lucille Monahan. She was predeceased by a sister Janet Schlegel, her beloved son in law Stanley "Stas" Niziolek and her former husband James Simpson. Kathryn was born April 8, 1934 in New Haven a daughter of the late Edwin and Katherine Kades Koenen, was a graduate of Hillhouse High School and after high school worked for a time as a Library Asst. at Yale Sterling Library. After taking time to raise her family she went back to work as a Laboratory Asst. at the Yale School of Medicine. Her greatest joy was her family and she had a great love for all animals.

Calling hours at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden will be Tuesday morning from 10:00- 12:00(Noon). Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude PL. Memphis, TN 38105- 9959 or to CT Hospice, 100 Double Beach Rd., Branford, CT 06405. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)



# Previous Events

## Calling hours

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Karen & Greg- The world has truly lost a shining star. Your Mom was such a wonderful and caring person. She and Fred always made me feel welcome in their home and always let me know I was part of the family. Kathy loved her family above all else and her grandchildren were truly the lights in her life. Treasure the memories and know that she will be loved and missed by all who knew her. No doubt Stas was waiting with open arms for her to join him. Sending lots of love to all of you.

Maureen Bradley Scranton - December 19, 2022 at 12:46 PM

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“ Yes I saw Kathy for 30 years (I was her hairdresser) I would go to do her hair sometimes she would send me home with chocolates. She loved to give. What a sweet and wonderful woman.

marilyn swan - December 19, 2022 at 11:34 AM

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“ I light this beautiful Rose candle for my Lovely Katherine. Katherine loved life to her fullest. Katherine loved roses in her yard and loved looking out and seeing her rose bush blossom so I picked the Rose candle as a special candle in my memories of how Katherine loved her rose bush in her backyard. My Katherine was the gentlest person and soul. Katherine was a wonderful mother, friend, and took me in with open arms.



Carol Fredericks - caregiver - December 18, 2022 at 05:58 AM

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“ *To Aunt Kathy:*

*You had a great spirit and were always there for our mother. We will miss you greatly. God bless you and rest in peace.*

*-The Hamilla Family*



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**Ellen Hamilla** - December 17, 2022 at 10:32 AM