



Loretta E. McCarthy

March 6, 1923 - August 8, 2013

MC CARTHY, LORETTA ELEANOR DUNN

In Meriden, August 8, 2013, Loretta Eleanor Dunn McCarthy, 90, of Ashlar Village, Wallingford formerly of Hellstrom Road and then Silver Sands Road of East Haven. Wife of 52 years of the late Francis S. "Mac" McCarthy. Sister of William L. (Jane) Dunn of Clinton & sister-in-law of Margaret Boyce Dunn of East Providence, RI. Mother of Francis S. [FBI-ret] (Maureen) McCarthy of North Branford, Loretta E. (Dr. Mark) Decker of West Chester, PA, Merita A. (Bruce) Valoris of Centreville, VA, Nadine M. (Robert) Hull of Orange, PS1 Brian J. McCarthy [USN-ret] of East Haven, and Kevin J. [EHPD-ret] (Denise) McCarthy of West Haven. Grandmother of Ensign Brendan USN, PO Patrick USPP, Caitlin, Meghan, Michaela, Matthew, Thomas & Jamie McCarthy, Joshua (Vandana) Decker & Melissa Decker, Kelly (Joshua) Valoris Price, William Valoris, & Meredith F. (Alan) Mastrangelo & Margaret Hull. She was predeceased by a granddaughter Bridget Frances McCarthy, her brother Daniel J. Dunn and sisters Anna E. Dunn, Elizabeth I. Arcand & Lt Col Jane F. Dunn USAF. Loretta was born in New Haven, March 6, 1923, daughter of the late Jeremiah F. (NHFD) & M. Loretta Cavanaugh Dunn. She was a graduate of Hillhouse High School, Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Portland, ME & UConn. She was a licensed Registered Nurse (RN) and Registered Physical

Therapist (RPT). She served as an Ensign in the US Navy Nurse Corps for 18 months during WWII. She worked at Hospital of Saint Raphael & as charge nurse and assistant director of Nurses at Brentwood Manor Convalescent Hospital and Parkview Medical Recovery Center . She served as a volunteer at the New Haven area Blood Banks. She was a member of American Legion Post 175 and later Post 89 & Our Lady of Pompeii Ladies Guild. She was Past Regent, Daughters of Isabella, Past President Russell Circle #1 Columbiettes. She volunteered for the March of Dimes, Mental Health, Heart Fund, Cystic Fibrosis, and Polio Vaccine Clinic. Loretta was active till the end. She enjoyed the activities at Ashlar Village , particularly the daily Trivia Games (must be one advantage of the wisdom of 9 decades). She referred to her residence as a Cruise Ship that never left port. A month ago she was able to proudly attend the commissioning of her grandson at US Navy OCS School in Newport , RI . She attended a family gathering in RI two weeks ago. Loretta was excited at the recent news of the upcoming births of two great grandchildren in 2014. The family thanks the staff at Ashlar Village/Masonicare and MidState Medical Center , particularly Drs. Kim & Mark Schaner. The family appreciates the support of Rev. John Lavorgna of Our Lady of Pompeii. Special thanks to Rev. Ralph Haag, CSC , Rector of St Edward's Hall, University of Notre Dame (UND) for candles at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes and Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at the UND. Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave , Hamden , Monday at 10:30 am . Mass of Christian Burial at 11 in Our Lady of Pompeii Church . Burial in All Saints Cemetery with full military honors. Calling hours are Sunday from 3-6. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 355 Foxon Rd., East Haven 06513 .

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

AUG 11. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Pompeii Church
355 Foxon Rd.
East Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I remember Mrs. McCarthy from my high school years. She worked with my mother, they both were great nurses and Mrs. McCarthy was sweet as pie.

Jacquelyn Pheanious - January 24, 2018 at 07:02 PM

PG

“ Pat Grosso lit a candle in memory of Loretta E. McCarthy



Pat Grosso - August 10, 2013 at 06:06 PM

MM

“ Michaela And Matt lit a candle in memory of Loretta E. McCarthy



Michaela and Matt - August 10, 2013 at 10:26 AM

KD

“ Kevin And Denise lit a candle in memory of Loretta E. McCarthy



Kevin and Denise - August 10, 2013 at 10:24 AM

SC

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your mom and grandmother. Both your mom and dad were two of the nicest people I ever had the pleasure of meeting. What I remember the most about your mom was her dedication to her family and faith. God bless all of you and may her memory dwell forever in your hearts.
In my prayers,
Susan Castellano Civitelli

Susan Castellano Civitelli - August 10, 2013 at 07:13 AM