



## Lorraine A. Velardi

January 27, 2023

Lorraine Velardi, 85 of Hamden, CT passed away peacefully on January 27, 2023. Lorraine was the beloved wife of the late Leonard D. Velardi, loving mother of Theron Christian {Chris} Velardi of Hamden, and Grandmother of Taylor and Thor, whom she treasured. She is survived by her sister Marylin (Hank) O'Donnell of Hamden. She was predeceased by her brother Ken (and his wife Evelyn) Cavadini of Keene, NH. She leaves behind her stepchildren Lenny (Gail) Velardi of Melbourne, FL and his children Michael and David; Valerie Velardi of San Francisco and her son Zackery (Olivia) Williams, and grandson Mickey and granddaughter Zola, and her daughter Francesca; Leslie Velardi of Las Vegas and her son Dustin; Peter (Jen) Velardi of FL and his children Bobby (Kristen) Velardi and his grandchildren Gianna, Gemma; Tara, Blake and Nick (Jenna )Velardi; and Lorraine's goddaughter Dawn Gogliettino, and her beloved dog Sophie. Lorraine was born in New Haven on October 1, 1937 to the late Walter Anderson and Louise (Cavadini) Anderson. Lorraine took pride in being part of the first graduation class (1955) of North Haven High school. She continued her education at the University of Connecticut. She enjoyed working for National Lumber; after her marriage joined the family business The Only Game In Town. Lorraine was a longtime member of the Farms Country Club, where she created and wrote the club's newsletter "The Horse's Mouth ". She cherished her many great friends from the dining room, to the golf course and tennis courts (barefoot no less). Lorraine was well know for her her cowboy boots and hats. Her laughter which

ranged from “ Yuck Yuck Yuck” to “Ack Ack Ack” was instantly identifiable. (her friends bought her Billy single “Movin’ Out”, precisely because the lyrics emulated her laugh.) She placed great value in friendship and caring, and she never forgot a birthday. Very few things were as important to her as, a cup of tea and some sweets with friends. Lorraine had a wonderful demeanor, and always had a kind word and smile to share with anyone. A dedicated Red Cross Blood Drive volunteer, lifetime member of the Sleeping Giant Association and member of the Wings Stock Club. She enjoyed weekly Mahjong with her many friends; and seemed to know everyone always. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, February 2nd from 3:00pm -7:00pm at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden, CT. Please leave an Online condolence @ [siskbrothers.com](http://siskbrothers.com) In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to [amityclub.org](http://amityclub.org) the Amity Charitable Trust Fund, Attn Velardi Family Fund P.O. Box 4129, Yalesville, CT 06492 or to the Alzheimer’s Association. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

FEB 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Lorraine A. Velardi.



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February 02, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lorraine A. Velardi.



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January 31, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *ELAINE PERKINS* lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Velardi



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**ELAINE PERKINS** - January 31, 2023 at 12:38 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Lorraine's family, what a fun loving woman, with a great smile and laugh. I enjoyed working dinners with her at the Hamden Elks - she was always willing and ready to jump in and help. I will always cherish those memories*

*Elaine Tozzo-Perkins*

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**ELAINE PERKINS** - January 31, 2023 at 12:36 PM

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“ *I was saddened and surprised to hear of Lorraine's passing. She was a close friend of my sister, Pat Hatje, who also passed away recently in December. My thoughts and prayers are with Lorraine's family at this sad time.*

*Ron Marshall  
Cape Cod, Ma*

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**Ron Marshall** - January 30, 2023 at 07:36 PM

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“ *Wonderful, classy lady with the BEST laugh!! Prayers and hugs to her entire family.*

*Art & Nancy Leary*

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**Art & Nancy Leary** - January 30, 2023 at 07:17 PM