



Margaret M. "Peggy" Papa

March 7, 1952 - July 13, 2017

Margaret M. "Peggy" Messercola Papa, 65, of Hamden, passed away on July 13, 2017 in her home with her loving family at her side. She is survived by her beloved husband Richard E. Papa, daughters Erica M. Papa of Waterbury and Robin Lynne Esposito and husband Frank of Hamden, grandson Luca Guerino Esposito, brother Paul Messercola of New Haven and brother in law Stephan Papa of Santa Cruz, CA. She was predeceased by a sister in law Mary Andrea Papa. Peggy was born March 7, 1952 in New Haven a daughter of the late Guerino and Margaret Martino Messercola, was a 1971 graduate of Hillhouse High School and had attended Gateway Community College. She was employed for many years as an administrative assistant for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. She was a very spiritual but fun loving person who enjoyed nothing more than celebrating holidays with family and friends and spending time with her grandson Luca. She loved to travel especially to Aruba and Cape Cod and loved to sing, dance and cook.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday morning at 10:00 in Our Lady of MT. Carmel Church, Whitney Ave., Hamden. Burial will follow in All Saints Cemetery, North Haven. Calling hours will be Monday from 4-8 pm at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Team Dragonflies Relay for Life, C/O The American Cancer Society, 825 Brook St., Rocky Hill, CT 06067. www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Oh, Robin,
I am very saddened and sorry to hear of your mom's passing, and extend my most heartfelt sympathies and condolences for your loss. So many touching memories will accompany this very sad time. I am sorry I wasn't able to be there for you, please know I am sending my love, thoughts and prayers to you and your family as you struggle with your pain, sadness and grief.

"Death ends a life, but it can never end the relationship you had with your Mother"

Sharon Heslin

Sharon Heslin - July 20, 2017 at 07:06 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret M. "Peggy" Papa.



July 16, 2017 at 07:26 AM

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“ Dear Richard,
My Mother & I extend our deepest condolences to you and your family at this time.
We are so very, very sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,
Caroline Papagoda D'Angelo
Susan D'Angelo Wielgosh

Susan Wielgosh - July 15, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret M. "Peggy" Papa.



July 15, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ Robin and family I am so sorry to hear of your moms passing love and prayers are with you always remember the good times

Marilyn Pellegrino - July 15, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ Rich, I am truly sorry for loss. I know that she is with God now and forever. May she rest in peace.

Vincent Afasano - July 15, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ Everytime I see a dragonfly, I will think of you! Your courageous fight, sweet disposition and all the FB love you always gave to my Lou.

It was an honor to be part of team dragonflies this year!!!



Jenn Pepe - July 15, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ Friends for 35 years, worked together for 8 years, LOVE you for ever....Christa

Christa Lacharite - July 15, 2017 at 03:20 AM



“ Love, your cousin Debi purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Margaret M. "Peggy" Papa.



Love, your cousin Debi - July 15, 2017 at 01:40 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Margaret M. "Peggy" Papa.



July 14, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ You will be greatly missed. You treated Greg and I if we were your own kids. My heart is happy you were able to hold and meet Mason..... love u

Riss - July 14, 2017 at 04:45 PM

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“ *Joanne S. purchased the Lavender Reflections S pray for the family of Margaret M. "Peggy" Papa.*



Joanne S. - July 14, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret M. "Peggy" Papa.*



July 14, 2017 at 04:40 PM

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“ *We will forever remember Peggy as our daughter's other "Mama". She always treated Andrea like a true member of her family and we will be eternally grateful to her. She was a gentle soul with an enormous ❤️. Rich, Erica, Dana, Robin, Frankie, Luca and Indy, you all now have a guardian angel. We know she will be there for Andrea and countless others as well. She was our Warrior Mama. We will miss her kindness and her friendly face, but know she is now up in heaven, serving God, as she protects us all.*

Gerald and Linda Livolsi - July 14, 2017 at 04:24 PM

RI

“ 5 files added to the album Peggy



Rich - July 14, 2017 at 03:06 PM

SP

“ Love you Sis.

Stephan Papa - July 14, 2017 at 02:43 PM