



Marilyn W. Yates

February 24, 1931 - January 15, 2015

Marilyn Wrigley Yates, 83 of Wallingford formerly of New Haven passed away peacefully on January 15, 2015 at Connecticut Hospice in Branford. She was born in New Haven on February 24, 1931 and was the loving mother of Kimberly Carew (James) of North Haven, Melissa Yates of Wallingford and Joseph F. Yates III of Charlotte, NC. Fondly remembered by four cherished grandchildren: Kaylyn and James Carew, Alistair Gemmell and Zachary Jehn. Also survived by a sister, Joan Edwards of East Haven. She was predeceased by her parents Herman and Gertrude Wrigley and siblings Rosemarie Niebank, Joyce Seymour and Peter Wrigley.

For many years, Marilyn worked in her neighborhood at the Hall-Benedict Drug Co. in New Haven. Marilyn and her family shared good times and made many memories at their summer cottage in New Brunswick, Canada. She enjoyed cheering on the UCONN basketball teams and was an avid Red Sox fan, secretly enjoying the friendly rivalry among the Yankee fans in the family. She took great joy in watching her grandchildren perform, spending time first with friends in "the club" and then those at the gym, traveling and enjoying the companionship of her precious cat, Daisy.

Marilyn's family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the doctors and nurses that she had encountered over the past two years especially Dr. Thomas Rutherford and his team at Smilow Cancer Hospital and the compassionate care given by those with Connecticut Hospice especially Diana Wetmore-Monaco, RN and Kim Blair, CNA.

Marilyn spent the last two years fighting a courageous battle with quiet dignity and selfless concern for those she loved. She found continued strength in her faith. Marilyn will be remembered as a kind and generous person who was a source of inspiration to her family and will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Monday at 9:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, New Haven. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday from 3 - 7 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Marilyn's name may be made to Discovery to Cure, % Yale School of Medicine, P.O. Box 7611, New Haven, CT 06519-0611 or Connecticut Hospice, 100 Double Beach Rd. Branford, CT 06405. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

JAN 19. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Josephs Church
Edwards St.
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

KH

“ I'm am so sorry to hear about Marilyn's passing. I just found out tonight. Marilyn always brought comfort to our family with her calm and kind way. Along with that that but a funny funny lady! She now is up in heaven with all the Rogers sisters.... Watch out!!!

Kathleen Hoff and family.

kathleen hoff - March 02, 2015 at 06:28 PM

FH

“ fred H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Marilyn W. Yates.



fred H. - January 19, 2015 at 11:56 AM

CN

“ Our Thoughts and Prays are with the Yates and Carew families.



Cheryl Natale - January 18, 2015 at 12:18 PM

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“ Cheryl Natale lit a candle in memory of Marilyn W. Yates



Cheryl Natale - January 18, 2015 at 12:16 PM

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“ 10 files added to the album Memorable Moments with Aunt Maizie



Cecily Noelker - January 18, 2015 at 10:29 AM

FT

“ My sincere sympathy to the family of Marilyn. I knew her from the pharmacy for many years.
Frank Taylor, New Haven

Frank Taylor - January 18, 2015 at 02:16 AM

PA

“ Dear Yates family, I am sorry to learn of Marilyn passing. I hold fond memories of her warmth, smile and class. May the Lord keep you all in love & peace. Patty Conroy

Patty - January 17, 2015 at 04:51 PM

CN

“ 10 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cecily Niebank Noelker - January 17, 2015 at 02:00 PM

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“ 10 files added to the album *Memories with Aunt Maizie*



Cecily Niebank Noelker - January 17, 2015 at 12:52 PM

JG

“ *My deepest heartfelt sympathy to Marilyn's family. I always enjoyed a pleasant conversation with her. She was always smiling. May she rest in peace.*

Love Jo-Ann & Walter Gradzik & sons

Jo-Ann Gradzik - January 17, 2015 at 08:27 AM

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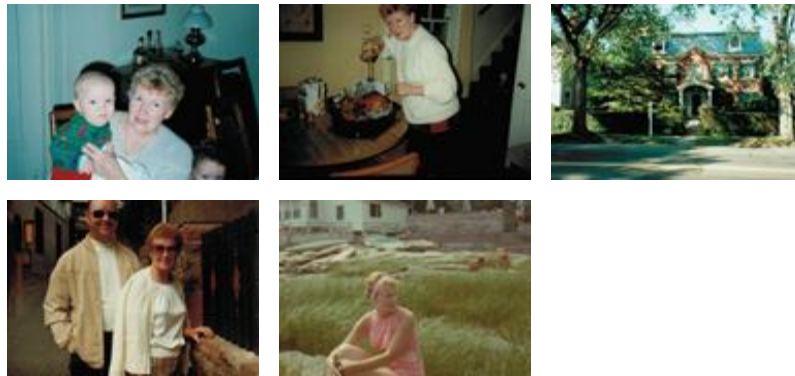
“ To the entire Yates family, my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you upon the loss of your mother. May all the wonderful memories you've made throughout your Moms life sustain you throughout yours. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Love, Doralee



Doralee - January 16, 2015 at 10:05 PM



“ 105 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - January 16, 2015 at 03:24 PM

TG

“ Theresa, Carolyn and Gina purchased the Splendid Orchids for the family of Marilyn W. Yates.



Theresa, Carolyn and Gina - January 16, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - January 16, 2015 at 01:25 PM

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*our prayers and sympathy go out to the family of Marilyn. She was a beautiful person, inside and out. We have fond memories of our fun at Zandri's club in Wallingford playing dominoes and cards. Also our failed attempts at losing weight at Elite Fitness for years. We will remember her and prayer for her. sincerely,
her friends, Ginny, Lucy, Anita and Ann*

virginia raccaro - January 21, 2015 at 05:28 PM