



Mary W. Blazi

February 17, 1921 - July 12, 2015

Mary W. Blazi, 94, of Hamden passed peacefully from this life surrounded by her children on Sunday, July 12, 2015. Mary was predeceased in 1995 by her beloved husband, (NHPD Detective, Retired) John A. Blazi, Sr. Born in New Haven, CT, on February 17, 1921, to the late Francis and Mary Kedzierska Wilczynski, Mary lived to be the last surviving child of nine brothers and sisters. She was preceded in death by brothers, Anthony; Daniel; Joseph; and John Wilczynski; twin sister, Frances Pappacoda; sisters, Helen Bivona; Julia Grabowiecki; Sr. Mary Felix of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth; and her cherished step mother, Mary Wilczynski.

Mary was a long-time employee of the Southern New England Telephone Company and a member of the AT&T Pioneers.

Mary was a three year veteran of the Woman's Army Corps during World War II. Her duties took her overseas for the last 14 months of the war. She was assigned to Paris where she served as a clerk for U.S. Army operations. In May 1945, she marched in the victory parade down the Champs Elysees that marked the end of the war in Europe. Among her awards and decorations are the American Service Medal and the World War II Victory Ribbon.

Her military experience notwithstanding, Mary counted raising her five children as the greatest adventure of her life. Mary leaves to cherish her memory and preserve her indomitable spirit sons, Attorney John A. Blazi (Trish) of Middlebury, CT; Frank Blazi Sr. (Darlene) of Guilford, CT; daughters, Mary Ann Blakely of Meriden, CT; Joan (Dennis) Mannion of Cheshire, CT; and Patricia

(George) Kajok of Wildwood, MO. Mary's legacy also includes thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Thursday, July 16, at St. Rita Church, 1620 Whitney Ave, Hamden, CT. Burial will follow at Beaverdale Memorial Park in Hamden. Friends may call on Wednesday, July 15, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT.

Gifts in Mary's memory may be made to Connecticut Hospice, 100 Double Beach Road, Branford, CT 06405 or Benhaven, 187 Half Mile Rd., North Haven, CT 06473. www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

JUL 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Family of Mary W. Blazi, Lt. Shea Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 201 of Waterbury, Ct. want you to know that your loved one is in our thoughts and prayers. We thank her for her service. Betty Fries, President

Betty E Fries - July 24, 2015 at 07:49 PM

CE

“ Dear Dennis and Joan,
Although I had never met your Mom/Mother-in-law she must have been a very special women to have accomplished all she did. May she now rest in the peace she so richly deserves. With Sympathy,
Claudia and Bill Earley
Former dental hygienist.

Claudia Earley - July 15, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary W. Blazi.



July 15, 2015 at 11:28 AM

MC

“ Sorry for your loss!!! I new the Wilczynski family when they lived on Walnut St New Haven.
Mary Passarello Charczynski

Mary P Cfharczynski - July 14, 2015 at 05:42 PM

BP

“ *Betsy Grava & David Present purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary W. Blazi.*



Betsy Grava & David Present - July 14, 2015 at 02:32 PM

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Dennis Mannion - July 14, 2015 at 07:36 AM