



Mary F. Lane

October 18, 1934 - May 1, 2016

On May 1, 2016, surrounded by her loving family, Mary F. Lane, 81, of Hamden. Loving mother of Mark Lane of TX, Christopher Lane (Patricia) of North Haven, Matthew Lane (Mary) of Guilford, Timothy Lane (Ivana) of FL: Step mother of Kevin Shields (Janet) of Hamden, James Shields (Patricia) of Hamden, Ellyn Nolan (Timothy) of Hamden and Kate Luciani (Robert) of Woodbridge. Also survived by her 15 cherished grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Predeceased by her former husband Chester Lane, brothers Edward Fenton and Thomas Fenton NHFD and her longtime companion Joseph Shields. Mary was born in New Haven, October 18, 1934 daughter of the late Thomas and Nora Moriarty Fenton. She graduated from St. Francis Grammar School, and St. Mary's High School. She retired after many years from the claims department of The Travelers Insurance Co. Mary was a parishioner of St. Rita's Church, a member of the Irish American Community Center and the Civil Air Patrol (1964-1980).

Her funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Friday at 10:30 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in St. Rita's Church. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 4 - 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions to St. Rita School 1601 Whitney Ave. Hamden, 06517. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence

280 Derby Ave.
West Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

MAY 5. 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

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Dear Tim, Matt, Chris, and Mark,

I was so sorry to hear the news of your Mom's passing. I have such fond memories of her from our childhood.

Each visit home I would always see her out walking and we chat for a while - it was always great to see her. I think I ran into her every single time I was home because she was always out walking.

I will miss seeing her and our chats.

My thoughts and sincere sympathy to all of you. Suzanne Post

Suzanne Post - May 07, 2016 at 01:42 PM

DL

“ Met Mary just about a year ago, my brother was a neighbor, he passed away in August. Mary shared prayers & would buy my Mom cheesecake samples every so often, which I would tell her not too, she said she'll do what she wanted! I attended Mass today, such a nice tribute to such a nice lady & was thrilled to see the sun shining for her burial!

Denise Lusier

Denise Lussier - May 06, 2016 at 04:51 PM

TD

“ Dear Tim, and the entire Lane Family,

I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your mother, Mary. I know her beauty and love will live on for generations in all of you; the wonderful family she created. I am wishing you strength in this time of sorrow and sending my prayers for comfort and peace.

My heartfelt condolences -

Tara Waldron Dahill

Tara Waldron Dahill - May 06, 2016 at 12:32 PM

CW

“ Carol Wolosko lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Lane



Carol Wolosko - May 06, 2016 at 10:28 AM

CW

I am so very sorry Chris for the loss of your mother. Especially at this time when we honor our Mother's. You honor her in so many special ways. God bless you and your family.

Carol Wolosko - May 06, 2016 at 10:30 AM

SE

“ To Matt, Chris, Mark, Tim, Kevin, Ellyn, Jimmy and Kate. Though I can not be there today in person, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all.

Sean Regan

Sean - May 06, 2016 at 08:51 AM

DN

“ Matt and Mary,

I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May sweet memories provide some comfort during this difficult time.

Dale Norton

Dale Norton - May 05, 2016 at 07:03 PM

DB

“ *Mary and I have been friends since infancy, being born with weeks of one another. Her father, Tom Fenton, and my mother, Catherine O'Connell Barry, came from the same district in South Kerry, knew one another's families in Ireland, and were good friends in Fair Haven until death parted them.*

Mary and I were playmates as children and classmates at St. Francis School and St. Mary's High. Life choices and their geographical consequences separated us later but both school's reunions gave us a chance to occasionally catch up on a friendship which time did not diminish.

We shared a good laugh at the St Francis Class of 1948's 50th Reunion, seeing our names as guests at Jimmy Hallissey's 7th birthday party in October, 1941 in a brief newspaper clipping Jimmy carried in his wallet! I treasure the photo I took of her at the St. Francis Class of 1948's 65th Reunion in 2013.

Mary was a lovely, sweet person, generous in her remembrances of people and happy in her recollections of the good times of childhood and youth. She once told me she had been amused to find our parents' graves, and that of Jimmy's parents', close to each other in St. Lawrence Cemetery. "It's like a little Kerry plantation," she said. I am moved more deeply than I can possibly say by the news of her passing. I extend my profound condolences to her children and their families.

David Barry

David Barry - May 05, 2016 at 12:05 PM

PF

“ *She lives on in each of you -- a great legacy.
Our condolences on your loss.*
Peter & Ellen Freiler



Peter & Ellen Freiler - May 05, 2016 at 08:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mary F. Lane.*



May 05, 2016 at 06:41 AM

PF

“ *Paradise Found Team and Hilton Family
purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for
the family of Mary F. Lane.*



Paradise Found Team and Hilton Family - May 04, 2016 at
11:46 AM

RS

“ Dear Mary,
I am happy that I will be away attending my granddaughter's graduation from the College of Charleston but disappointed that I am unable to attend the funeral services preceding your entry into heaven. I will ever treasure our last conversation because it brought back joyful memories of our years together at both St. Francis and St. Mary's High and our occasional uplifting social interactions at St. Rita's Church. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family and friends at this time of grievous loss. God Bless!
Love, Bob

Robert Schreck - May 04, 2016 at 10:38 AM

ML

“ Mar ~ Although we weren't technically sister-in-laws, you always considered me yours and I am so grateful to have been part of your life. I am going to miss your beautiful smile, our long talks that always ended with "I love you", all those special days that we shared, our beautiful memories, all our tears both happy and sad and your unconditional love and thoughtfulness ~ never forgetting our birthdays and wedding anniversary. I will hold your last words to me close to my heart always. May my love for you reach Heaven and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. You will always be in my heart.



Love, Mo

Maureen Shields Leonardo - May 04, 2016 at 09:52 AM



“ *Barbara Allen lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Lane*



Barbara Allen - May 03, 2016 at 10:36 PM



Thank you for being part of all our lives at 92 Central you were a special friend to me in my youth and a wonderful friend to my parents you will be remembered fondly in my thoughts and prayers . My deepest sympathy to your whole family

Barbara Allen - May 03, 2016 at 10:47 PM



“ *Kimberly Nolan lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Lane*



Kimberly Nolan - May 03, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ *Anne Healey lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Lane*



Anne Healey - May 03, 2016 at 08:00 PM

MM

“ Mike Onofrio and Jay Matthews purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary F. Lane.



Mike Onofrio and Jay Matthews - May 03, 2016 at 06:17 PM

CS

“ Mary, you were more than a mom to all of us. Your nonjudgemental demeanor, huge smile and tireless support of all our adventures during our Civil Air Patrol years, has not been forgotten by any of us. You and Chet helped shape our lives in the most positive way. Words alone cannot express our indebtedness to you. To your family who shared you with us, thank you all. Our sincerest condolences in your loss.

*Your Cadets of the
General Curtis E. LeMay Cadet Squadron
Civil Air Patrol*

Cadets of LeMay Squadron - May 03, 2016 at 12:26 PM

RW

“ Duke, I cannot even begin to understand what you are going through right now, but I want you to know that you and your family are in thoughts and prayers.

Renee

Renee Werts - May 03, 2016 at 12:12 PM

JT

“ *Julie Turner lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Lane*



Julie Turner - May 03, 2016 at 09:57 AM

JT

“ *Kate and your family, I'm so sorry for your loss, thinking of you and sending prayers .*

Julie Turner - May 03, 2016 at 09:57 AM

PS

“ *My sincere condolences for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family. With deepest sympathy
Patricia Schread*



Patricia Schread - May 03, 2016 at 09:17 AM

RE

“ *Dear Kevin, Janet and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. I will always remember the laughs I had with Mary at the girls' recitals. She was obviously loved by many.*

*Love,
Frank, Rebecca, Isla and Elise*

Rebecca - May 03, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ Chris and all of Mary's family, sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts.

Steve Stepleman

Steve Stepleman - May 03, 2016 at 07:43 AM



“ To All of Mary's family,

*You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Mary was a lovely lady and will be missed.
May she rest in peace.*

Meg Atzbach Jenkins

Meg Atzbach Jenkins - May 03, 2016 at 06:48 AM



“ Adele Haas lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Lane



Adele Haas - May 02, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ Geraldine Carter purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mary F. Lane.



Geraldine Carter - May 02, 2016 at 07:34 PM

SF

“ Thinking of the entire Lane family...We are so sorry for your loss.
God bless.
Sincerely,
Ed, Sue, Brendan, and Joey Falvey

Sue Falvey - May 02, 2016 at 06:59 PM

SB

“ Susan, James, and Meaghan Cassidy and Bette Bousquet purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary F. Lane.



Susan, James, and Meaghan Cassidy and Bette Bousquet -
May 02, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary F. Lane.



May 02, 2016 at 06:46 PM

KP

“ A beautiful lady inside and out...loved our trips to the beach with KATE. My sympathy to her family.

Kathy Paulson - May 02, 2016 at 06:41 PM

SF

“ Shields Family lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Lane



Shields Family - May 02, 2016 at 04:10 PM

MM

“ To the Lane family. I'm very sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a fine lady who I remember fondly from my childhood days. May she rest in peace. Mark marino

Mark Marino - May 02, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary F. Lane.



May 02, 2016 at 03:52 PM

CL

“ I am proud we took this final journey together Mom . It meant so much to me , to be there for you when you needed me the most . I am going to miss you and our talks .
I love You so much Mom
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chris lane - May 02, 2016 at 02:23 PM

BL

When my mom, Audrey was sick and close to her departure from us, Aunt Mary came every day to visit, sit, talk and just simply be with Audrey. They were good friends and family raising their children under similar circumstances. Lots of great memories, that no one can take from us. Keep these memories close to your heart and mind. I think of my Aunt Mary as my second Mom, I love her in this way. I like to believe my mom, Audrey was one of the many Souls that was present to greet Mary and help welcome her home to be reunited with loved ones that have gone before us. Love you Mary, Bob LeMoine.

Bob LeMoine - May 05, 2016 at 05:53 AM

TF

“ *The Maddux family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary F. Lane.*



The Maddux family - May 01, 2016 at 03:56 PM