



Mary McDermott

July 6, 1926 - December 12, 2010

In Ct. Hospice December 12, 2010 Mary Ellen (MacKenzie) McDermott 84, of Woodbridge. She was the wife of the late Philip J. McDermott. Loving mother of Michael P. McDermott (Wendy) of Clinton, and Elizabeth J. Pepe (Thomas) of Cheshire, sister of Earl (Scotty) MacKenzie of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Also survived by her cherished grandsons Brian R. McDermott of Hamden and Kevin M. McDermot of Fall River, MA and dear friends Shirley Bartozzi of North Haven and Joanne Notar of Wallingford. These 2 friends were devoted to her right to the end. Mrs. McDermott was a member of the Woodbridge Police Department for 30 years. Working as a Police Dispatcher and helped form the Dispatchers Union for the Town of Woodbridge. She was an avid bino player, bowler and knitter. In fact, she knitted baby caps and blankets for premature babies at Yale New Haven Hospital. She was always willing to give of herself to help others in need. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend, always giving of herself. Her family and friends meant everything to her. Her family would like to thank Dr. Simona Parau of the Hospital of St. Raphael, Dr. Rogol and Dr. Twohig of Pulmomology Associates of New Haven and the staff of Ct. Hospice. Graveside services are private. In lieu of flowers contributions to Ct. Hospice 100 Double Beach Rd. Branford, 06405. Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden in care of arrangements

Tribute Wall

TF

“ To Betty and Mickey and the rest of the family. My sincere sympathy for loosing one on my dear friends. Both your Dad and Mom were great friends and wonderful people. You can always be proud of both of them. All my love, Toby Farrel

Toby Farrel - January 02, 2011 at 07:37 PM

BL

“ Dear Betty Jane and Mickey I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. I will miss talking and reminising with her. Your Mom and Dad were the greatest. Love to you and Mickey.

Betty Lang - December 25, 2010 at 10:08 PM

PC

“ Dear Betty and Tom, we are so sorry to read of your moms passing. We also know how it is to lose parents especially at this time of year. Are thoughts are with you and you know we are here if you need us. To a great pair of neighbors. Jean and Phil

Phil and Jean Carolla - December 16, 2010 at 02:18 PM

TP

“ To those who didn't know you, they lived their life with at least one less smile. Those who were lucky enough to call you friend, enjoyed the many smiles and laughs that you would always provide. Your selfless acts of kindness towards others throughout your life, showed many what a special person you were. At your assisted living home, you said that you liked to "help the old people", this was not just something you did, it was the essence of who you were. You talked to anyone, friend or stranger, with the same sense of humor, and anyone who crossed your path, left with that smile. Not a bad legacy for anyone to have! I will miss that effervescent "hey, Tomas!!" whenever I answered your calls. Now rest in peace with your beloved Philip.....your loving son-in-law

Tom Pepe - December 14, 2010 at 10:26 PM

RP

“ I am so sorry to here about your Mother, she was a great person,
With Sympathy Richard & Linda Pisani

Richard Pisani - December 14, 2010 at 07:46 PM

LA

“ Dear Betty and Tom , We are very sad to hear about the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Love, Liz & Bob Alberino

Liz Alberino - December 14, 2010 at 06:04 PM

BF

“ Dear Bette and Mickey, We are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Through my conversations with you Bette, I know she really struggled, especially this past year. I truly believe that she is with your Dad for Christmas this year. To know your parents, was to love them. I will never forget meeting them for the first time (Maybe a house on the Clinton/Westbrook line?) and how welcomed I felt. Sitting with your father as he went through a NHPD yearbook to see who I knew. I will keep them in my prayers and thoughts. I am proud to say I knew both your Dad and your Mom. To Bob, Phil and Mary Ellen were the salt of the earth and he loved them deeply. Norton and Kate Luciani and family.

Bob and Kate Luciani and family - December 14, 2010 at 08:43 AM