



Mary-Nell Valintas

November 17, 1932 - February 26, 2010

In New Haven February 26, 2010 Mary-Nell (Shukis) Valintas, 77, of Gaylord Mountain Rd. Hamden. Beloved wife of Lawrence F. Valintas, Sr. Loving mother of Lawrence F. (Sarah) Valintas, Jr. of Wallingford, William T. (Eileen) Valintas of Wallingford, Mary-Nelle (David) Burgh of East Haven and Karen Doonan of Wallingford, sister of Joseph (Carole) Shukis of North Haven. Also survived by her cherished grandchildren Tara, Lyndsey, Kristina, Billy, Kelley, Meghan, Gregory and her beloved dog Freddie. Mrs. Valintas was born in New Haven November 17, 1932 daughter of the late Joseph and Nell Shukis. Prior to her retirement she was a registered nurse at the Hospital of St. Raphael for 40 years. She was an avid Boston Red Sox fan and UCONN Women's Basketball fan. Her funeral will leave SISK BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME 3105 WHITNEY AVE. HAMDEN Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Joan of Arc Church. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Friends may call Monday from 4 - 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 2969 Whitney Ave. Suite 1-R Hamden, 06518-2556.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss.*

Jack Ciarlelli - March 01, 2010 at 01:26 PM

TL

“ *To Karen and family
We are very sorry about your mother. I know this time is very hard.
Just hold on to all the good memories. Just know she is in a better
place. Love, Florence & Tom*

Tom and Florence Landino - March 01, 2010 at 09:09 AM

TL

“ *To Karen and family. We are very sorry about your mother. I know
this time is very hard. Just hold on to all the good memories. Just
know she is in a better place. Love, Florence & Tom*

Tom and Florence Landino - March 01, 2010 at 09:07 AM

RR

“ *So Sorry for your loss. Our prayers and condolences are with you at
this time.*

Roberta and Ralph Raucci - March 01, 2010 at 08:11 AM

CM

“ I began working with MaryNell back in 1970 when I was 19yrs old at HSR on Private 3. Your mother took us all under her wing and showed us how to be compassionate nurses. What comes to mind is that she always talked so lovingly about her husband, Larry. I remember how proud she was of each of her children. She was my role model in life. We had a wonderful party at her home and I have a picture of MaryNell with that wonderful smile showing such kindness. I feel blessed to have known MaryNell all those years at HSR. My condolences to her husband and children

Cathy (MacDonald) Moran - February 28, 2010 at 05:35 PM

KK

“ Mr. Valintas, Larry, Billy, Karen & Marynell,
I am so sorry to hear about your wife and mother. Although I had not seen her in quite some time, her memory is very vivid in my mind. Her kindness and sweet ways will be warmly remembered always. Holidays and food stand out in my mind! She always was running here and there and wanting you to eat! She always welcomed me with kind words and open arms. Now God and heaven are opening their arms for her. She was a treasure and you were all so lucky to have her. Wish I could be there to say goodbye, she, and you her family are in my prayers.

Kathi Knowles - February 28, 2010 at 01:06 PM

EM

“ mary-nell, i'm so sorry for the loss of your mom, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, hold tight to all the wonderful memories you have of her they will get you through all the difficult times ahead, she is now watching over you from above, may she rest in peace,

eileen metzler - February 27, 2010 at 10:18 AM

JM

“ *Billy our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.*

John & Paula Maddern - February 26, 2010 at 10:03 PM

BD

“ *Our thoughts are with you and your family in this time of need.*

Bill & Rose DeFeo - February 26, 2010 at 02:39 PM

DG

“ *I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Mother.*

Donna R Graham - February 26, 2010 at 02:12 PM