



## Mary Sheehan

July 10, 1940 - November 9, 2009

Mary Catherine (Mary Kay) Gallagher Sheehan, 69 of 60 Harmon St. Hamden, CT entered into rest on November 9, 2009. She was born in New Haven and is the daughter of the late John and Bridget (McHugh) Gallagher. She is survived by her loving husband and best friend of 47 years Dominick (Dee) Sheehan. She holds dear to her heart her children, Jack and his wife Teresa of Wallingford; Kathleen of Hamden; David and his wife Kelly of Northford to cherish her memory. She leaves her grandchildren whom she adored Seaman Apprentice John M Sheehan Jr. and Alyssa Sheehan, Amanda and Christina Curtiss, Eren and Emma Sheehan and Kaitlyn Capecea. She leaves her sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws, nieces and nephews. As well as many relatives in Ireland. And many dear friends. She was a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, Hospital of St Raphael School of Nursing (Class of 58) and Southern Connecticut State University. Her nursing career began at the Hospital of St Raphael where she was an RN for 35 years. She spent the remainder of her nursing career as the Director of Nursing Services at the Jewish Home for the Aged in New Haven until her retirement. Mary was a passionate UCONN basketball fan as well as Notre Dame football. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed cooking for family and friends. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Mary and Dee spent as much time as possible at their cottage on Cape Cod; where they enjoyed the relaxation and calm of the beach. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday at 11a.m. in St. Rita Church, (Friends are asked to go directly to church). Burial in

All Saints Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from 4 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. In lieu of flowers donations to the Easter Seals Foundation of New Haven.

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Dom-  
Dr Aversa and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
Your Mary was a wonderful woman and a long time friend. We pray  
that you will have a speedy recovery.*  
Ann

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**ann camp** - November 20, 2009 at 03:50 PM

WS

“ *Dear Dee, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Mary Kay  
will always be in our thoughts and prayers, as will you and your  
family. Love,  
Dottie and Walter*

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**Walter and Dorothy Scott** - November 19, 2009 at 01:06 PM

BM

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss mary kay was a good woman i  
knew from tower one and the jewish home for the aged i will miss  
her.*

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**Barbara Butler Morton** - November 19, 2009 at 12:37 AM

DJ

“ *Dear David, Jack and Family: I was so VERY sorry to hear of the  
"passing" of your Mother... There are no "words" to say how bad I  
feel ....but know...truly that she is watching..over all of you...Very  
Sincerely, Diane Jones.....*

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**Diane Jones** - November 18, 2009 at 06:01 PM

BP

“ Dear Jack and Dave:

*My deepest condolences on the loss of your Mom. I'm sure it was a terrible shock and I wish you and your family the best in this time of sadness.*

*I will be traveling to the UCONN/ND football game this weekend and so I will be unable to attend the services. Based on your Mom's sport's loyalties, it sounds like she will give me a pass.*

*In these times of sorrow it is good to know that your strong family ties will carry you through. You should also know that your friends will be thinking of you and praying for your Mom. I know I will.*

*I look forward to seeing you soon to express these thoughts in person.*

*Your Friend,  
Bernie Pellegrino*

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**Bernie Pellegrino** - November 18, 2009 at 04:31 PM

DH

“ Dear Sheehan Family,

*I was honored to work for your wife/mother/grandmother for five years as her secretary at the Jewish Home for the Aged.*

*Each morning, over tea, she would update me on her previous evening with Mr. Sheehan and any news regarding her family and grandchildren. How she loved all of you! And how she loved her Notre Dame and UCONN basketball!*

*We here at the Jewish Home had such a wonderful (but sad) time planning her retirement party. But we knew she would be spending her time with her Love, Mr. Sheehan and her family and wished her well.*

*She has left all too soon but I am sure she is watching over all of you. She truly loves all of you so much.*

*May God comfort all of you. With my Sincerest Sympathy, Donna*

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**Donna Houde** - November 18, 2009 at 09:50 AM

SH

“ We at Sisk Brothers want to pass along our deepest sympathies to your family. It is our honor to serve you during this time of loss.

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**Sisk Brothers Funeral Home** - November 17, 2009 at 05:22 PM