



Mary Thompson

May 20, 1935 - February 26, 2009

At her home February 26, 2009 Mary J. Thompson 73, of Highland Ave. Hamden. Beloved sister of Kathleen Szymanski of Hamden, Bernadette Miller of Myrtle Beach, SC, Geraldine Riley, John and William Thompson ;all of Ireland. Also survived by her cherished nieces and nephews Colleen, Stephen, Elizabeth , William, Elaine, Jennifer, Liam, Cathy, Karl, Sarah, Karen, John, Bernadette, Christopher and Adrian. Mary was born in Ireland May 20, 1935 daughter of the late William J. and Elizabeth Mary (O'Kane) Thompson. She had worked for the former SNET as a customer service manager. She was the founder of Abandoned Animals, inc. in Hamden Her funeral will leave SISK BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME 3105 WHITNEY AVE. HAMDEN Tuesday at 10:30am Mass of Christian Burial at 11am in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial will be in Ireland. Friends may call Monday from 4 - 8 pm. In lieu of flowers contributions to Abandoned Animals, Inc. 197 Washington Ave. Hamden, 06518. www.siskbrothers.com

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Dear Stephen, Colleen and Family...Mamie was like a sister to us. From the first time we met her, we all fell in love with her and could not get enough of her Irish brogue. Our parents, Anne and Tony Colella, absolutely adored her, and her sister Bernie. We had so many happy memories of the time spent in our home. We are so happy we have stayed friends over all these years. She was truly a good and generous soul, with a great sense of humor. She will always be in our hearts. Love...Cathy, Maria Wiemken, Tony Colella and Frank Sweeney Colella

Cathy Lefchuk - March 03, 2009 at 07:32 PM

KC

“ On behalf of the New Haven Central Hospital for Veterinary Medicine I would like to extend my sympathy to Mary's family. We have worked with Mary and Abandoned Animals for many, many years in her pursuit to make a difference in the lives of the area's stray and unwanted felines. She approached this calling with a dignified compassion that is unprecedented. She will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by us. She was a great lady.

Katerina Cavanagh - March 02, 2009 at 12:45 PM

WH

“ We were your neighbors for several years & will think of you often.
God Bless.
Bill & Mary

William & Mary Hande - March 01, 2009 at 09:40 AM

MS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mame was a beautiful person and her zest for life will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

Mary Servetnick - February 28, 2009 at 01:07 PM

JR

“ I've been friends with Mary for many years and am so sad to see her go. But I'm going to remember all the good times we had, chasing around trying to trap cats, bathing off the fleas and feeling so good when they went off to good homes. Mary had the biggest heart and I know there will be many people who will miss her. Julie Reynolds, Lakeland Florida

Julie Reynolds - February 27, 2009 at 07:02 PM

NS

“ Mary was the most devoted cat caretaker. She spent countless hours taking care of the ones who couldn't take care of themselves. I speak for all the kitties Mary saved and want to say that there is a special place she's gone, one reserved for only the kindest souls. May she live forever in our hearts.

Nancy Solitare - February 27, 2009 at 06:43 PM

JT

“ Mary was a wonderful lady. She dedicated her life to helping animals. Every time I needed help finding a home for an abandoned animal she was always there to help and like wise when it was time for me to have a new kitty I would always go to Mary first. She will be missed.

Joyce Tipping - February 27, 2009 at 06:29 PM

TM

“*Mary was a great friend to animals and a supporter of our organization, Tait's Every Animal Matters, from its inception in 1997. In fact, Mary was one of the first Connecticut cat caretakers to host the TEAM Mobile Feline Unit and, because of her tireless efforts, countless homeless, stray and abandoned cats had access to veterinary care and to a better life. We will miss Mary's friendship, compassion and sense of humor, but we're sure she will be surrounded by many happy tails in heaven!*”

Tait's Every Animal Matters - February 27, 2009 at 02:49 PM