



Mary Vining Sweeney

October 13, 1927 - January 4, 2013

In New Haven, January 4, 2013 Mary Jean Vining Sweeney 85, of Hamden. Wife of the late Richard Vining, former Director of Technical Operations for the Town of Hamden and Charles Sweeney former Chief Assessor for the Town of Hamden. Loving mother of Susan Vining of Cheshire, Richard Vining, Jr. of Branford, Jay Vining of Hamden and Brian Vining of New London. Also survived by her cherished granddaughter Margaret Vining. She was predeceased by a brother John Hurley and a sister Marjorie Hurley. Mary Jean was born in New Haven October 13, 1927 daughter of the late John J. and Florence E. (McCutcheon) Hurley. Mrs. Sweeney was a broker/owner of the former Vining Group, then retired as a real estate agent for DePodesta Real Estate. Mary Jean was active in many civic affairs including board member of the National Democratic Women's Association, past President of the CT. branch DWA and was a Commissioner for the Hamden Commission of Economic Development. Her funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Monday at 9:30 a.m, Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial in St. Mary Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday (TODAY) from 3 - 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions in her memory may be made to Quinnipiac University-Ireland's Great Hunger Museum, 3011 Whitney Ave. Hamden, 06518. www.siskbrothers.com

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *My thoughts are with your family. In John 5:28 Jesus said all those in the graves will hear my voice and come out.*

Barb Layton - January 31, 2013 at 04:58 PM

MB

“ *Ricky, My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Trust that your mom will forever be in your heart of hearts and your Guardian Angel. I recall your love and respect for your mom and how beautiful that was. Love you my dear brotherly friend. Maria*

Maria Borges-Torunski - January 31, 2013 at 11:25 AM

JS

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family at the loss of your loving mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time.*

Jacqui Graf Smith - January 08, 2013 at 07:10 PM

JF

“ *Ricky and Family, Wishing you peace in this troubled time.*

Jim Flynn - January 07, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KA

“ *My Beautiful Godmother I was truly blessed to have her wonderful wit & wisdom, fierce loyalty & strength, kindness and love, throughout my entire life. An amazing spirit, that taught us all the true meaning of "Lady" I love, and will miss you Auntie Mame... May you forever rest in peace*

Katie - January 06, 2013 at 10:46 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.. We have a lot of memories from Carmel Street..
MaryJean was a great woman..She will be missed..*

Carmella Stanizzi (Zaino) - January 06, 2013 at 10:36 AM