



Mary M. Waldron

September 12, 1910 - December 18, 2013

Waldron, Mary Moran

Mary Waldron, age 103, of Hamden, wife of the late David F. Waldron, passed away peacefully at home on December 18, 2013 surrounded by her loving family. Mary was born on September 12, 1910 in the Village of Killeenagher, Town of Ballyhaunis in County Mayo Ireland. Her parents were Patrick and Ellen Moran. Mary was educated in Ireland and immigrated to the United States at the age

of 17. Mary worked for the Whitney Blake Co. and the Bradlee's Company from which she retired. She was a member of the Irish American Community Center and the New Haven Gaelic Football & Hurling Club. She was well known for her kindness, humor and intellect. She won numerous awards for crocheting Irish lace, knitting and baking. In 1988 she was honored as the Irish Woman of the Year by the Irish community. She has been acknowledged by the President of the United States and the President of Ireland upon her reaching the milestone of

100 and for the subsequent milestones beyond 100. She was a parishioner at St. Stephen's Church. Mary traveled extensively throughout the United States and made several enjoyable trips back to Ireland accompanied by some of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her greatest accomplishments were her devotion to faith, family and friends. Mary was the loving mother of eight children. She is survived by William Waldron (Janet) of North Haven; Edward Waldron (Mary) of Tomar, Portugal; George Waldron of

Hamden; James Waldron of Hamden; Mark Waldron of Escondido, CA; daughter Eileen Waldron of East Haven and by her cherished grandchildren , great grandchildren and a great great grandson. She was predeceased by sons David Waldron (Mary Rose) of New Haven and John Waldron (Rosemary) of Essex, CT and her only sibling Delia Moran (John) O'Brien of New Haven.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 10:00 am at St. Stephen's Church, 400 Ridge Rd. in Hamden. Burial will be at All Saints Cemetery in North Haven. Friends may call at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., in Hamden on Friday, Dec. 20 from 4 to 7. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Connecticut Hospice, 100 Double Beach Rd., Branford 06405. www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral service

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephens Church
400 Ridge Rd.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ *Death of a loved one is never easy. May you find an abundance of comfort in your family, friends and especially the future blessings found in God's word. He has promised to swallow up death forever and reunite us with all who fall asleep in death. (Isaiah 25:8, John 5:28,29) As a God of love who cannot lie we can certainly trust all he says to come true. (1 John 4:8 & Titus 1:2) It is my hope that these words and the fond memories of your loved one sustain you through this most difficult time.*

D'Anita - February 05, 2014 at 07:08 AM

LH

“ *The services for my lovely Grandmother, Mary Waldron, were a tribute to a life well lived. It was obvious that she touched so many lives.*

She has left us to follow her examples of love, family, hospitality, thoughtfulness and faith.

A mother could not hope for two better sons, my Uncles George and Jim. They provided the loving care that allowed her to remain so vital and active for 103 years and to also be in her own home throughout her life and death.

Grandma lived 103 healthy years – her mind, body and spirit were so strong that I think we all assumed we would have her here forever. So her death is still a shock to me, though that may sound crazy, if you didn't know my Grandma.

103 years was a good long run ~ but we were greedy ~ we wanted more!

The Mass at Saint Stephens's Church and the burial services were so beautiful. The New Testament reading, chosen by my Uncle Bill, seemed almost written for Grandma:

“ . . . and the time of my departure is at hand.

I have competed well; I have finished the race;

I have kept the faith.” 4: 6-8

~ Another angel in heaven ~ Linda Waldron Heery

Linda Heery - December 22, 2013 at 08:01 AM

DM

“ *Our deepest condolences, our prayers are with you and your family.*

God Bless -- The Verdisco's



Donna & Michael - December 21, 2013 at 08:32 PM

DW

“ My grandmother, Mary, was a strong and fiesty woman who was both witty and funny. She was the matriarch of the family. Her company was always enjoyed by all. She told stories of her family and experiences here and back in Ireland that I am grateful to have known. She was also a kind and thoughtful woman. We could never leave her house without a bag of goodies. She always remembered what everybody liked - Tony's Pringles, my mom's ginger snaps, Linda's starburst,- and it was from then on, in that bag you left her house with. I am so fortunate to have had her in my life so long, to become a grandmother and to still have mine was such a blessing. I will miss our afternoons with tea, her irish bread, and mostly her conversation. Her strong constitution, robust health, and tremendous will, has been and will continue to be an inspiration to me. I will miss her always, though she will forever be in my heart.



Donna Waldron-DiGioia - December 20, 2013 at 01:57 PM

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Donna Waldron-DiGioia - December 20, 2013 at 01:51 PM

SM

“ Dear George and Family

With deepest sympathies to you in the loss of your mother. What a gift of God to have been blessed with such a long life and the enrichment of a wonderful and loving family.

May you be graced with peace, and your sorrow eased, with the treasure of joyful memories.

In friendship and with prayers, always,

Susan McGowan

Susan McGowan - December 20, 2013 at 09:13 AM

BF

“ George and Family, my deepest condolences .
Retired Police Chief Bill Farrell

Bill Farrell - December 20, 2013 at 09:07 AM

JK

“ George and family:
Our sincere condolences on your loss. Your Mom was a great lady and a true friend to all who knew her. We cherish the times we spend together at the Irish Festival, baking, knitting and making Irish Lace.
Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dhilis, solas na flaitheas di.

Pat & Joan Kennedy

Joan Kennedy - December 19, 2013 at 10:32 AM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Mary M. Waldron.*



December 19, 2013 at 10:27 AM



“ *George and family:*

Let me extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family at this very difficult time.

Best regards.

Bill and Ginny Hill

Bill Hill - December 19, 2013 at 09:55 AM



“ *Dear Commissioner Waldron, Please accept my condolences on the passing of your mother. It sounds like she had a long and wonderful life - you can't keep those Irish women down! ~Sandy Cunningham, Workers' Compensation Commission*

Sandy Cunningham - December 19, 2013 at 09:51 AM

TH

“ George and Family,

Deepest sympathy from Rhode Island.

Peter B. told me many times of your mother's kindness, superior memory and love of her family.

God Bless you all in this time of trouble.

Warmest regards,

Tom Romeo

Thomas - December 19, 2013 at 08:02 AM