



## Maureen M. Sisk

November 26, 1940 - July 26, 2024

Maureen Sisk, age 83, of Madison, CT, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 26, 2024 in her home surrounded by her family. Maureen was the loving wife of 57 years to the late Patrick H. Sisk. Maureen is survived by her 6 children and 18 grandchildren: Patrick Sisk and wife Gina, children Liza, Patrick, Georgia (Hampden, MA) John Sisk and wife Stephanie, children Emma, John, Meghan (Okatie SC) Edward Sisk and wife Kate, children Austin and Julia B (Middletown, RI) Lisa Grace and husband Charlie, children Emily and Ryan (Duxbury, MA) Ann Jennings and husband Ed, children Patrick, Grace, Dylan, Brian (Concord, MA) Kathleen Theoharides and husband Phil, children August, Christian, Owen, Lyla (Wilton, CT). She is also survived by her loving younger sister Sharon Courcey and her husband Daniel (Branford, CT).

Maureen “Mo” was born November 26, 1940 in New Haven, CT to John and Betty Murphy. She graduated from Southern CT State College with a BS in Art Education, and started her career as an art teacher in Branford, CT. In 1963, she married Pat Sisk and began her primary career as a devoted mother and wife. Having six children in seven years, she created a wonderful home of happy chaos and love; all the while supporting her husband’s efforts to build his family business in New Haven. In 1975, Maureen and Pat moved to Madison, CT and remodeled an old beach house to suit the year-round needs of their large family. Mo did the architectural drawings for the house and they lived there for almost 50 years. It was there that she taught her family to

appreciate the sunsets and Long Island Sound. Her children attended Madison Public Schools, where Mo was an active volunteer, and a coach for Madison Little League. She loved her friends and neighbors, and always had an extra seat at the table for anyone stopping by. For twenty of their golden years, Maureen and Pat wintered in Florida at the Ocean Reef Club. Their home there was an oasis, and full of visitors. She immersed herself in art and cards, and they developed a great community of friends in that special place. Maureen's devotion to her family was her primary focus. She was unwavering in supporting her children's every endeavor be it: football, sailing, theater, college and career choices, and marriages. Mo was always available to help. As a grandmother, she (Momo) embraced the expanding family with open and grateful arms. She hosted "Patsy & Momo Camp" each summer, and taught the grandchildren fun games and life lessons. Above all, Momo created a common place where that generation could grow and build their own lifelong bonds. Another hallmark of Maureen's life was her insatiable creative energy. Her talents ranged from: architecture, dressmaking, needlepointing, sculpting, basket weaving, painting furniture, murals, and finally paintings on canvas. She was a prolific wonder and left behind many gifts and heirlooms by which to remember her.

Maureen wished to be buried next to her husband in a private ceremony at St. Lawrence Cemetery in New Haven. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Lawrence**

280 Derby Ave.  
West Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ Our deepest sympathy to her family on the loss of Maureen. I had tried to text and email her many times over the past few months. Ed and I loved Maureen and Pat, having spent many wonderful times together at Ocean Reef. She was fun and kind and a pleasure to be with. We miss both of them!  
*Linda and Ed Levy*

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**Linda and Ed Levy** - November 19, 2024 at 03:43 PM

LH

“ Sending condolences for your loss to all the Sisk kids and grandkids. My parents, Dan and Liv Holland, were great friends with Pat and Maureen for over 60 years. My dad and Pat went to school together. The Sisks were such sweet, caring people and so loved by my parents. As your mom said to me when my parents passed away, 'I hope they are saving a seat at the table for me!' Well now they are all together once again. *Lisa Holland*

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**Lisa Holland** - September 20, 2024 at 03:10 PM

NL

“ I am so sorry to read this (especially so late)! I had the pleasure of doing Maureen's hair in Madison for many years. She was a wonderful person who was so proud of her big family. I loved hearing all of the stories about her children and grandchildren... I feel like I know you all! :-)

Her devotion to you all and her husband was admirable. I was so happy to visit their beautiful home in Madison (to cut Pat's hair)! I am definitely comforted by the fact that they are together once again.

I will miss her greatly.

I am so sorry for your loss, and hope you are finding peace and comfort.

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**Nicole Lavoie** - September 05, 2024 at 03:46 PM

JS

“ Hi Cousins,

You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I'll never forget getting stung by a million jelly fish during one of our reunions at Buffalo Bay when we were kids, and your mom knew exactly what to do. I don't know the concoction she created but she put me in the shower with some homemade salt rub and it worked like magic. Hoping you all find peace during this difficult time. Biffy.

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**Jennifer Sisk** - August 10, 2024 at 04:58 PM

JP

“ Dear Pat, John, Ed, Lisa, Ann, Kathleen and families, our deepest sympathy for your loss. Thinking of you during this difficult time,  
Joan & Robert Peck

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**Joan Peck** - August 05, 2024 at 12:27 PM

MR

“Maureen has blessed my life several times, we were classmates at St. Mary High in New Haven, her family rented a cottage on the street my parents lived and her father made me my first drink. Rest in peace my friend.

*Margaret Ann Mathis RSM*

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**Margaret Ann Mathis RSM** - August 04, 2024 at 08:43 PM

MA

“To all the children of Maureen I send my deepest sympathy. I was shocked to hear this news from my son Jimmy. I have many memories from numerous things from Girl Scouts, high school and college. As adults being moms and dinner party's, card group. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers and I will hold her close in my heart. Live, Mary Alice Augur

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**Mary Aluce Augur** - August 04, 2024 at 04:14 PM

RB

“Mo was a steady, comforting presence at Buffalo Bay. Jen and I are thinking of the entire Sisk family today. We learned a lot about her amazing life in the Register notice; it was quite well-written! --  
Randy Beach

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**Randy Beach** - August 04, 2024 at 11:49 AM

KF

“Sending love to the extended Sisk family. Your mom and dad were the best! Made Buffalo Bay the happiest place to be! So grateful for the years I had there with all of you. The best of times. Love, Kristin

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**Kristin Flanagan** - August 01, 2024 at 04:03 PM

BH

“ On behalf of my entire family especially Sally and I we would like to extend our sincere sympathy on the loss of your beloved mother. We all have such great memories of both your mom and dad, everything from the neighborhood 4th July parades your grandfather organized to babysitting at Buffalo Bay. (My sister Carol recalls the job of walking all six of you to school in the mornings). Your parents were great role models and always anxious to hear about our accomplishments. I know they were very proud of all of you and will be missed immensely. Love, Barbara and the entire Hoffman family.

Barbara A Hoffman - July 31, 2024 at 01:40 PM

EG

“ I am so grateful that I got to experience Mo's hospitality and that of the wonderful family that she and Patsy reared! Sending you all so much love from the other side of the Atlantic at this difficult time!  
Elaine Flannery Garvey

Elaine Garvey - July 31, 2024 at 07:21 AM

TF

“ The Grandolfo Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Maureen M. Sisk.



The Grandolfo Family - July 30, 2024 at 06:29 PM

LF

“ Love you~ California Jennings Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maureen M. Sisk.



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**Love you~ California Jennings Family** - July 30, 2024 at 06:15 PM

KS

“ Dear Ed, Kate, Austin, Julia, and to the entire Sisk family,

*We are saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved matriarch. We have heard so much about her over the years; she was certainly a special woman! Her light will continue to shine through all of you.*

*Keeping you in our hearts, thoughts and prayers and sending our love and wishes for peace and comfort.*

*Kathy, Peter, Tom, Michael and Maggie Stark  
Middletown, RI*

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**Kathy Stark** - July 30, 2024 at 05:20 PM

LG

“ *I have known Maureen for close to 65 years. I will always remember her as a devoted and proud mother and grandmother to her beautiful family. They are all an extension of the love that she bestowed on them. Our heartfelt sympathy is sent to each of them and her wonderful sister, Sharon during these sad days. How she will be missed but forever remembered for all that she shared with each and everyone she cared about. Fondly, Joan and Leon*

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**Leon and Joan Goldstein** - July 30, 2024 at 04:32 PM

BS

*We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Sisk family on the death of their mother. Of all the losses one may suffer in life, that of losing a mother is perhaps the most affecting. We wish you all peace and know you will be comforted by your wonderful memories of your extraordinary mother.*

*Fondly*

*Barbara Calza Self and family*

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**Barbara Calza Self** - August 01, 2024 at 07:18 AM

BC

*My sincere condolences to the entire Sisk family on Maureen's passing. Bill Carroll*

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**Bill Carroll** - August 05, 2024 at 12:33 PM