



## Mildred H Konopacke

January 2, 1923 - October 8, 2016

Mildred Hughes Konopacke, born on January 2, 1923, wife of the late Albert Konopacke, died suddenly on October 8, 2016. She was surrounded by her loving family. Mildred was the daughter of the late Helen Dean Hughes and Patrick Joseph Hughes, and the sister of Francis (Shorty) Hughes of Hamden, Eleanor Casapullo of Cheshire, and the late Joseph Edward Hughes.

Mildred was the mother of Judy (Edward) Todd of Magnolia DE, the late Nancy Konopacke (Edward Glod) of West Hartford CT, and Daniel, Emily and David Konopacke of North Haven CT. She is survived by her grandchildren Lauren Todd of Salisbury MD, Lucy (Nathan) Allen of Boston MA, and Sarah Glod (Gianmarco Molina) of Stafford Springs. Mildred also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, cousins and close family friends.

Mildred was born and raised in New Haven and graduated from Commercial High School. She worked as a secretary for the federal government in Washington DC during World War II, for Eichorn Electric Company while her children were young, and finally in the health care field at Waterbury Hospital and the Regional VNA.

She and her husband bought their home in North Haven in 1952 and spent a lifetime renovating the old farmhouse and building memories there. For 64 years she made sure to fill the place with family, friends, good food, and happy pets. She was always actively involved in the lives of her children; as a volleyball coach at St. Rita School, a den mother for her son's cub scout troop, and in many girl scout events.

True to her Irish heritage she loved poetry, a clever turn of phrase, and music of all kinds. She loved to recite the poems she had memorized in her youth and would often sing obscure and comical old songs that she said her father used to sing to her as a child. Her beautiful singing voice was a mainstay at family gatherings and brought much joy to those who heard her.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Rita's Church, 1620 Whitney Ave. Hamden. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday from 6 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. Donations may be made in Mildred's name to the charity of one's choice. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

OCT **12**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ Was very sad to hear of your mothers passing and your sister as well.  
Your mom was a gracious and classy lady and had enough love in her heart for whoever entered her life and home. I have many wonderful memories of growing up with all of you and for the guidance she brought to my life over the years as well. She will be truly missed. Judy, Dan, Emily and David,  
my heartfelt condolences.

*Robert (Bobby) Orr  
Boston, Ma.*

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**Robert Orr** - October 21, 2016 at 08:54 PM

SR

“ Mrs. Konopacke--Nancy's mom--always welcomed me with love into the hearty soul of her household, a spacious, crisply-colored, country kitchen. Without exception, she would break into the greatest smile--one that broadened through her face and into her eyes--and she would envelope me with the sincerest hug, kiss, and offer of tea. . . . and I would feel--for the time that I joined her around the table with the rest of her vibrant, joking, energizing family--that I had come home to a place of warmth and heart.

*May the best of her spirit live on in her children and grandchildren.*

*Susan Roche*

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**Susan Roche** - October 11, 2016 at 10:37 PM

YP

“ *Your Nicklaus Lane Posse purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mildred H Konopacke.*



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**Your Nicklaus Lane Posse** - October 11, 2016 at 12:56 PM

GF

“ *George,Linda,Gerry,Suzette,Allan,Pat,Judy & Frank purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mildred H Konopacke.*



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**George,Linda,Gerry,Suzette,Allan,Pat,Judy & Frank** - October 10, 2016 at 07:39 PM

NF

“ *Dear Dave and Family,  
I was so saddened to hear about your mom's passing. My sincere condolences to all of you at this difficult time.*

*With sympathy,  
Nancy Porto*

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**Nancy Ferraro** - October 10, 2016 at 07:08 PM

NF

“ *Dear Dave and Family,  
We are sending our heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.  
Your mom will be remembered at St. Stephen School Tuesday morning. Mrs. Konopacke's name will be read over the intercom.*

*With deepest condolences,*

*Nancy, John, Mark, Jason, his wife Lisa Ferraro  
Porto*

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**Nancy Ferraro** - October 10, 2016 at 07:05 PM