



Raeanna V. Curtis

December 23, 1936 - April 11, 2023

Raeanne V. Curtis, 86 of Hamden, wife of beloved husband, Eric F. Curtis of 66 years passed away peacefully in Hamden on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. Raeanne was born at Grace New Haven Hospital on December 23, 1936 to the late Anthony Votto, Anna Kavanaugh, and stepfather, Arthur P. Kavanaugh. Raeanne was the eldest of three children, Fredrick Votto of Los Angeles (Edrienne) and Alice Caprio of North Haven (Salvatore Squeglia). Raeanne is also survived by her beloved daughter, Marianne B. Curtis of Wallingford who she loved dearly. Raeanne loved and cherished the memories she had of her predeceased Son, Eric F. Curtis III. Raeanne is survived by nieces Rebecca Bennett of New York New York (Matthew) Rachael Hoffman of Hoboken (Thomas), Marisa Ferrucci of North Haven (Timothy), Annie V. Caprio of North Haven, nephew, Nicholas Votto of Hawaii, great nieces, Isabella and Liliana Ferrucci. Raeanne was an amazing cook and baker who enjoyed entertaining friends and family over a meticulously well thought out dinner. She liked gathering together with people who she loved, admired, and cared for, often times spending the wee hours of the night discussing politics, laughing and reminiscing over days that have long passed. When Raeanne wasn't entertaining family and friends she enjoyed attending the UCONN girls' basketball games with her husband and daughter. She was happy to have attended ten final four basketball tournaments. Raeanne was a devoted Catholic who was regularly involved in her church community and later became a Eucharistic Minister. Along with her love for her family she was

actively involved in City and State politics. A member of the City, State, and National Republican Party. Raeanne served as Chairman of the Republican Party in New Haven. She was involved in the league of woman voter of Hamden- North Haven. While working for the State of Connecticut Raeanne served as Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, Commissioner of the Department of Labor, Commissioner of Department of Public Works. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Friends and family are asked to go directly to the church. Burial in Beavertdale Memorial Park. Calling hours are Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Avenue, Hamden. In lieu of flowers contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital 501 St. Jude Pl, Memphis, TN 38105. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Joe and I were Wilbur Cross Classmates of Raeanne. Raeanne was a loving and caring person. She will be greatly missed.

*Classmates 1954,
Fran and Joe Levatino*

Joe - April 15, 2023 at 10:23 AM

SF

“ My sincere condolences Eric and Marianne. Raeanne was truly my work "Mom", colleague, mentor, and friend. I know how much she was a positive influence on me, but also so many others. A great, gracious and loving lady who will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know her. Heaven has a new angel, and Chief of Staff. My thoughts and prayers to you and family.



Stephen Caliendo, The Villages, FL - April 14, 2023 at 07:43 AM

MR

“ Dear Eric, Marianne and family: I was saddened and heartbroken to hear of the passing of Raeanne. She was a wonderful woman and like another aunt to me and my family. It was an honor and pleasure to have known her. I have so many wonderful memories of her and our families. She was there for us all the time. Heaven has gained another angel who will be missed tremendously. Raeanne will always have a very special place in my heart. God speed Raeanne. My most heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Hugs and God Bless you all. The Tramontano/Rigoulot families.



Marie Rigoulot - April 13, 2023 at 04:32 PM

MR

“ Dear Eric, Marianne and the whole family: I was so saddened and heartbroken to hear of the passing of Raeanne. She was a wonderful person who it was a definite honor to know. I have so many wonderful memories of her and our families. Honestly, she was like another aunt to me and my family. Raeanne was always there for my family and our gratitude and respect for her is beyond words. She will be missed tremendously. My most heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. God speed Raeanne. Please give mom a hug for me. Love, Hugs and God Bless. Love the Tramontano and Rigoulot families



Marie Rigoulot - April 13, 2023 at 03:36 PM