



Sheila L. Donahue

April 15, 1938 - July 2, 2021

Sheila Lyons Donahue, 83, of Hamden passed away peacefully on July 2, 2021 at the CT Hospice, Branford with her loving family at her side. She is survived by nieces Karen Rhone and husband William of North Haven, Susan Gardiner of Hamden, nephew David Lyons and wife Tara of Hamden, great nieces and nephews Brian, William, Meghan, Shannon, David and Emma, sister in law Ann Lyons of Hamden, many loving cousins and a great group of friends. She was predeceased by a brother Francis D. Lyons Jr and a sister Jeanne Gardiner. Sheila was born April 15, 1938 in New Haven a daughter of the late Francis D. Lyons Sr. and Esther Canavan Lyons, was a graduate of Wilbur Cross High School class of 1956 and was employed for fifty years by SNET retiring as a network engineering manager. She was a longtime member of the Owenego Club in Branford. Sheila loved traveling and visited many places but her favorites were The Cape and Margarita Island in Venezuela. She was her nephews and nieces biggest fan in whatever sport they would play and never missed any of their games.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday morning at 11:00 in Devine Mercy Parish St. Rita Church, Hamden. Burial will follow in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Friends may call at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Thursday morning from 9:00-10:30. www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence

280 Derby Ave.
West Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall



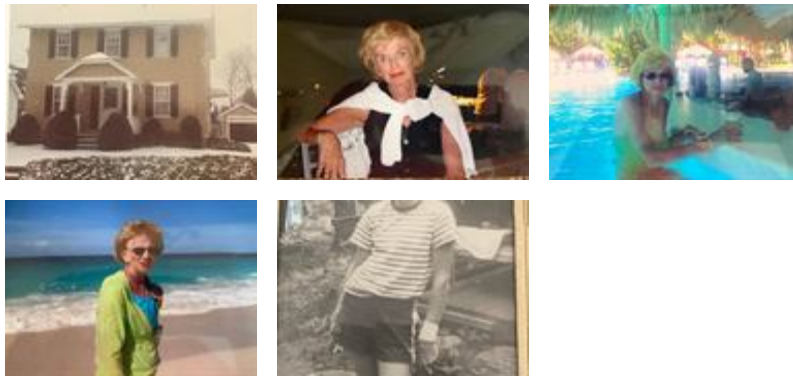
“ Susan Gardiner lit a candle in memory of Sheila L. Donahue



Susan Gardiner - July 16, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - July 07, 2021 at 09:08 AM

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“ Dear Karen and family,
We were saddened to learn of Sheila’s passing. We have so many fond memories of Sheila and her love for our triplets! Sheila took such good care of the kids and Ariana and I still remember that day on Martin Avenue when you and Sheila came to the house and we knew immediately that you both were a perfect fit for David, Olivia and Michael!
Thank you both for the love you shared so freely. We will never forget either of you and our sympathy, love and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I’m sure the many happy memories of Sheila will give you comfort and peace.
With sympathy,
Mike and Ann Voot

Ann Votto - July 05, 2021 at 06:51 PM

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Thank you Mike and Ann. She loved your entire family. She loved David, Olivia and Michael like her own children. She adored Arianna and would speak of her often. We are so glad she got to spend so many years with the triplets.

Susan Gardiner - July 16, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheila L. Donahue.



July 05, 2021 at 11:18 AM