



## Veronica Connors Hendrick

July 3, 1932 - November 29, 2020

Veronica Connors Hendrick of Orange peacefully passed away, at the age of 88, after spending a joyful day surrounded by her loving family. Ronnie, as she was known, was the child of Anna Teresa Enright and Thomas Joseph Connors, both of New Haven. Ronnie was married to William J. Hendrick, Jr for 39 years. Together, they had three children: William (Bill) T. Hendrick, Michael (Mike) E. Hendrick (wife Denise), and Veronica (Vicki) Hendrick, Ph.D. Ronnie was the proud grandmother of Bill's three children, Morgan, Will, and Adam Hendrick of Madison, as well as Mike's two children, Amanda and Ryan Hendrick of Bethany. Ronnie is survived by her beloved brother Leo M. Connors (wife MaryAnn Silvestrini) of Hamden and was predeceased by her sister Ann Connors Crowley (husband Kenneth) and her brother Thomas Connors, Ph.D. (wife Maria Elena Velez). Ronnie graduated from Lauralton Academy and went on to receive her teaching degree at what is now Southern Connecticut State University. She earned her Master's degree at Fairfield University, and then went on to earn two 6th year degrees: one in Special Education and the other in Reading. She worked for almost 40 years at the Milford Board of Education, only leaving early to take care of her husband, Bill. When she did retire, she had been the Reading Coordinator for the Milford City school system. Ronnie was a vibrant member of her community. She was named a Living Treasure for her work as a volunteer in Orange and she was and active member of the Orange Town Council overseeing disability issues and accommodations. Ronnie was also very involved as a past president of

with the Orangewood Woman's Club, the Holy Infant Woman's Guild, and a member of the Lions Club. Her volunteer work would fill the page—but the most tender part of her work focused upon those who were unable to read or write. Even in her last year of life, she was trying to figure out a way to facilitate life for those who could not read or write due to hearing or vision loss. Ronnie called it "The Letter Writing Club". Ronnie's greatest joy was being involved with the community and helping those around her—so, as her final wish, instead of donations or flowers, she would like you to "join a club" and help your friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, Dec., 4, 2020 at 12:00pm in Holy Infant Church, 450 Racebrook Rd., Orange. Interment will be private. Calling hours at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden will be Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020 from 4:00-7:00pm. Masks and social distancing will be required at both the Funeral Home and Church. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

DEC 3. 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 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Infant Church  
450 Racebrook Rd.  
Orange, CT

# Tribute Wall

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“ I only knew Ronnie for about 10 years or so, but thank you Leo for introducing us. She was an amazing woman who seemed to glow every time I saw her; often that was at DD where she hung out with her buddies. She was down to earth, straight forward, engaging, and interested in anything and everything. I will miss seeing her. My thoughts are with all of you as you grieve Ronnie’s loss. Steve Floman

steve floman - December 06, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Veronica Connors Hendrick.



December 02, 2020 at 04:08 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Hendrick family. Ronnie was an amazing woman. I feel honored to have known her. She did so much for so many. Always loved seeing her at senior center when I worked there. She will be missed by so many. God Bless

Love  
Kim Callahan & Family

Kimberly Callahan - December 02, 2020 at 09:24 AM