



## Alison Bridges

March 29, 1947 - October 1, 2012

Alison Bridges, 65, of Winsted, and Melbourne Beach, FL, died Monday, October 1, 2012, at Hartford Hospital. Ms. Bridges was born in Hartford, March 29, 1947, daughter of the late Nelson and Alice (Molloy) Bridges. She spent most of her youth in Watertown. She graduated from Marymount Secondary School in Tarrytown, NY, in 1965; earned a BA in English from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana in 1970; and a Master's degree from Western Connecticut University in 1974. Ms. Bridges worked for various insurance companies in Hartford until her retirement in 2011. She is survived by one daughter, Jean Mahon of Winsted. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Judy Bridges of Prospect and two nieces, Jody Caetano of Somers and Melbourne Beach, FL; and Jill Blewitt of Prospect. Alison is predeceased by two brothers, Joel Bridges of Old Forge, NY and Robert Bridges of Arlington Heights IL. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 11:30 a.m. at Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, 1 Cottage Grove Rd., Bloomfield. Donations in her memory may be made to [www.catales.org](http://www.catales.org) or [www.cthumane.org](http://www.cthumane.org).

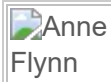
# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery  
1 Cottage Grove Rd  
Bloomfield, CT

# Tribute Wall



Anne  
Flynn

“ Dear Jean, Not sure you will ever receive this since it's 8 years after your Mom died! Yesterday I found out a college friend of mine passed away in 2000! I then thought of friends in high school and your Mom came to mind. I was shocked to find out she passed away. Alison was a year ahead of me @ Marymount. She was so smart and made me laugh so much! She often smiled and brought smiles to many others at school. Would love to talk with you sometime about your Mom if you ever get this and have time to talk.  
Anne StPaul AStP@aol.com

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Anne Flynn - June 19, 2020 at 06:26 PM



Anne  
Flynn

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Anne Flynn - June 19, 2020 at 06:33 PM



DC

“ Jean, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. May your memories fill your heart and may you feel her arms wrap around you from heaven. Remember, she knows all of the things you want to tell her and is with you all the time. She will never leave your side while she is guiding you through her love for you. Thinking of you with my most sincere sympathies, Deb (Jeannot) Chabot

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Deb Chabot - October 06, 2012 at 06:48 AM

RM

“ Hello Jean- I worked with your Mom several years ago at HIG and she spoke of you often- Colorado right? I am sure she is watching now and the highest compliment I think I can pay her is that she was a 'teacher', I learned much from her. I did have a 'run in' with her once: there is a Mark Twain quote I am fond of: "A man who carries a cat by the tail learns something he can learn in no other way". I used that as a signature on my email and when your Mom saw it I thought she was going to carry me around by my tail until I explained that I actually love and know cats...and its really an observation vs. a recommendation. Then the laughter; I 'll miss that. Take care and know she's still with you. Randall McLellan

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randall mclellan - October 05, 2012 at 05:49 PM

MM

“ We are sorry to hear of Alison's passing. It was so nice to see her at Bill and Maggie's wedding last year and are glad we were able to share that happy day with her. Jean, our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Meghan, Kate, Bill, & Maggie McCurdy

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Meghan, Kate, Bill & Maggie McCurdy - October 05, 2012 at 09:39 AM

PB

“ Jean, I can not express to you how sadden I am to hear of your loss. I always cherished how close you and your mom have been throughout everything. She has raised an amazingly strong, beautiful, intelligent and loving woman. You will get through this difficult time and continue to carry her memory and honor her with everything you do. You may feel sad but I hope it is at these times you remember that your mom is still providing you strength and courage as she watches and guides from above. I love you my friend and along with so many others extend to you my heart during this time.

~Patricia Brodsky

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Patricia brodsky - October 04, 2012 at 10:38 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Alison Bridges.



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October 04, 2012 at 08:10 PM

JS

“ Jean,  
We are deeply saddened and sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Justin Sabol and Family.

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Justin Sabol - October 04, 2012 at 07:29 PM

PB

“ Dear Jean,

*I was so saddened to learn about your Mom's passing. She was truly one-of-a-kind and I have such fond and vivid memories of the times we shared as coworkers and friends in CT. She had such a warm personality and an infectious laugh. I was thrilled when she visited us in Maine on her trip to Camden several years ago, and to know that she found her "place on the beach" in Florida.*

*May your wonderful memories of her bring you comfort. She will live on in your heart forever and watch over you from above.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Pat & Greg Bonetti*

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**Pat Bonetti** - October 04, 2012 at 05:03 PM

CM

“ Jean, we are all so sad to hear about your mother's passing and the loss it leaves in your life and in our hearts. Patty and I hope you can take comfort in the love she had for you and the happiness you brought to her.

*Alison's cousins, her extended family on the Molloy side, will miss her. As Marilyn noted below she was intelligent, warm, funny and feisty, all admired qualities in the rough and tumble of our family get-togethers growing up in Connecticut. As one of the younger cousins, she had (and needed!) more than her share of all those qualities. We were happy so many could make it to our son Bill's wedding last year. It reminded us of the great times we have always had with each other, and especially with Alison.*

*Alison leaves you with the great legacy that she was loved and will be missed by her cousins and we hope it brings you some warmth and comfort when you remember her.*

*Chris and Patty McCurdy*

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**Chris McCurdy** - October 04, 2012 at 01:53 PM

SP

“ Jean- So sorry for your loss. I feel like I knew your mom so well through your stories and love for her, even though I only met her once. She was such an amazing strong mother and best friend to you. I have never met a mother and daughter as close as you two are. I hope you will find comfort in your memories of her and her spirit that surrounds you. I know she will always be by your side. You will never be alone. Love you Jean. Rest in Peace Alison, you will be missed by many.

--Stacey

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**Stacey Pilecki** - October 04, 2012 at 12:17 PM

LB

“ *Lynn Banziruk lit a candle in memory of Alison Bridges*



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**Lynn Banziruk** - October 04, 2012 at 11:59 AM

CQ

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting your daughter years ago in the call center. I am very happy to say that today she is one of my closest friends. It goes without saying you have raised an amazing person, who is a joy to be around. Even though I only met you once I could see how close and special your relationship was. She will be lost without you but she is surrounded by people that will support and help her along the way for whatever life bring's her. Rest in peace beautiful Alison.....*

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**Claudia Quinlan** - October 04, 2012 at 09:48 AM

JM

“ To my loving Mother and my best friend- I still cannot believe I am typing a message to you, but I know you can hear my every thought and feel my tears for you. There is a huge hole in my heart where you were that nobody will ever replace. In the end, you were suffering too much and you were becoming the person you never wanted to become. I can find some comfort knowing you are with Grammy, Robert, Papa and Joel. It will be my job to figure out a way to keep going without being able to call you five times a day and to write you, to share every thought and experience with you. I do know that I now have another guardian angel watching over me every second, even though I can't hear you or feel you, I know you are here. Please come back and visit me in some way, shape or form- I beg you. I love you so much, Mom "bigger than the sky". I carry your heart with me in my heart. Always and forever.

Jean Mahon - October 03, 2012 at 09:13 PM

JB

“ Jill Blewitt lit a candle in memory of Alison Bridges



Jill Blewitt - October 02, 2012 at 07:56 PM

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**Jill Blewitt** - October 02, 2012 at 07:40 PM

NR

“ *My second mother....you will be missed. You are one of the strongest, most intelligent, beautiful, loving people I know. You raised such a wonderful daughter. You were each others best friend. You were taken to early from us but I know your soul is still with us. I won't forget visiting you and Jean in Block Island or the parties you let us have => Jean, you have gotten all the wonderful traits from your mother to carry on in this world. I know your heart feels empty but know that you have wonderful family and friends to help you through. I can' even imagine the pain your heart feels. Rest in peace Mom Bridges. I love you!*



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**Nicole Rosario** - October 02, 2012 at 06:45 PM

JM

*This made me cry, love you and she loved you too XOXO*

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**Jean Mahon** - October 03, 2012 at 09:05 PM

MJ

“ *Alison was a remarkable woman. Intelligent, classy, warm, funny and feisty. I think everyone who knew her loved her -- certainly I did. I will miss her more than words can say.*



*Marilyn Jones  
Canton, CT*

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**marilyn jones** - October 02, 2012 at 04:55 PM

JM

*Thanks for the kind words Marilyn! She always enjoyed times with you and Bob. XOXO*

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**Jean Mahon** - October 03, 2012 at 09:07 PM

KH

“ *My Dearest Jean, No matter how old we are, losing a mother is one of the deepest sorrows a heart can know, but her goodness, her caring and her wisdom will live on, in you, as a legacy of love that will be with you every step of the way. Rest in Peace Dear Alison.*  
~Kimberly Klaus Harrison

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**Kimberly Klaus Harrison** - October 02, 2012 at 04:50 PM

JM

*Thank you so much Kim, love you so much! She was always so fond of you and always talked about staying at your house during that crazy storm. XOXO*

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**Jean Mahon** - October 03, 2012 at 09:06 PM