



Ann K. Lenihan

January 19, 2015

Ann (Nan) K. Lenihan

Ann Klarman Lenihan, 90, of West Hartford, died on January 19, 2015 at St. Mary Home surrounded by her family. Nan was born on April 24, 1924 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania to Harry J. and Frances N. Klarman. Joseph F. Lenihan, her loving husband of 47 years, predeceased her. She is survived by her children: Mary Lenihan of Boston, MA; David and Midge Lenihan of Marlborough; Sue and Paul Faulkner of Granby; Betsy and David Smith of West Hartford; John and Michelle Lenihan of Avon and her daughter-in-law Ingrid and Chris Pedlow of Greenwich. Her son, Joseph A. Lenihan, formerly of Greenwich, predeceased her. She also leaves her fifteen very special grandchildren: Maya Lenihan; Patrick, Christopher and Bridget Lenihan; Ryan Faulkner; Amber, Sarah, Zachary and Tatiana Smith; Kate and Anna Lenihan; Megan, Ele', Joseph Lenihan and Christopher Pedlow and two wonderful great grandchildren, Liam and Charlotte Lenihan. She leaves her brother Harry J. Klarman of Hamden and her sister-in-law Inez Lenihan of Stuart FL and many nieces and nephews. Her sister, Mary Murray, predeceased her. Nan and her family moved to New Haven when she was fourteen where she attended high school and graduated from Southern CT State Teachers' College. She taught children with special needs until her marriage in 1950. In 1957, Nan and the family moved to West Hartford, where she became a lifelong resident. After raising six children, Nan continued her love of children, working as a teacher at the School for Young Children in West Hartford for

over ten years. Nan was one of the most loving, caring, and honest people you could ever meet. Her wonderful smile, warmth, compassion and incredible faith were legendary and appreciated by all. She will be sorely missed. Friends are invited to join the family for a Memorial Mass celebrating her life on Monday, January 26, 2015 at 10:00 am at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Rd., West Hartford, CT 06107. Calling hours will be Sunday, January 25, 2015 from 3-6 pm at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to School for Young Children, 238 Steele Rd. West Hartford, CT 06117 or the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center. For online condolences and directions please visit www.molloyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN **25.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mem'l Celebration

JAN **26.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Monastary Chapel
303 Tunxis
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

DB

“ It has been a very long since I have seen any of the wonderful Lenihans, my childhood friends. Your mom always seemed to be in a good mood and loved having all of us around. She had a good and kind heart and a certain ease of being which I very much enjoyed. She certainly made my life better simply by being there. It brings a smile to my face to remember her. May she be in Peace and Joy! Love to you all, Denise Bourque

Denise Bourque - March 08, 2015 at 08:06 PM

DD

“ We were so sorry to read of Nan's passing. She and your father were dear friends of our parents and we were fortunate to have known them both through them and through Bill's friendship with Joe. Sending our condolences to you all. Debbie and David Downes

Debbie Downes - January 27, 2015 at 07:26 AM

BC

“ We have known the lenihan family for many years so sorry to hear of Nans
Passing will keep her and all the family
In our prayers.
Bertha & Ted Calabrrse

bertha & ted Calabrese - January 25, 2015 at 09:51 AM

CB

“ Thinking of all of you during this sad time. She was a lovely person.
Carol Breslin

Carol Breslin - January 25, 2015 at 08:12 AM

KC

“ *Ann leaves a beautiful legacy of faith and family. Our hearts and prayers are with you all, Karen Carney and Bill Pilkington*

Karen Carney - January 25, 2015 at 07:29 AM

GO

“ Dear Dave & Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom's spirit and goodness shall always remain and only continue to help you to do amazing and wonderful things. It is time to truly celebrate a life well lived, with no unfinished business and nothing left unsaid. From this day forward, the stars will forever shine brighter!

I hope that countless memories of love & laughter will carry you through this very difficult time. I also hope that this poem will offer you some comfort.

*Sincerely,
Greg*

*Softly Sprinkled Rain
By Greg O'Brien*

*A flower closes
as it dances on a twilight breeze
the clouds float by
as the sun says goodnight
and nothing seems changed
as the glow fades from sight
But this day is different
because of one silenced voice
a loved one has left us
and we're faced with a choice
Do we renew our faith
and be thankful for time
or simply grieve with questions
and look for a sign
For it can be easy to show anger
or perhaps to feel blame
but instead simply remember
as you whisper their name*

*Strive to remember the joy
of the laughter once shared
and to make them a promise
that they'll always be here
That you will include them in thought
as each new day dawns
whispering their name softly
as each day rolls on
For they will surely return this favor
as they help ease your pain
by opening flowers with gentle breezes
and softly sprinkled rain*



Greg O'Brien - January 24, 2015 at 03:12 PM

FS

“ *I will always remember her warmth, her smile and her welcome when I was 1st at St. Thomas the Apostle. The parish family of St. John Fisher in Marlborough will remember her in prayer this weekend.*

Fr. Sas

Fr. Sas - January 24, 2015 at 09:37 AM

IN

“ 15 files added to the album Photos from Ingrid



Ingrid - January 23, 2015 at 04:45 PM

DT

To the Blessed Lenihan Family!!!!

Nannio"s, as you all called your wise and loving mom, is in the Presence of both her Joe"s!!! She was an amazing lady and anyone who knew her recognized that immediately!!! The Lenihan family is such a powerful force for "good" in this world. Nan and Joe did a great job and no doubt continue to shed their love upon you all. God bless everyone of you down to the last grandchild and keep shining on!!!

Debbie Mac and Michael

Debbie T - January 23, 2015 at 08:00 PM

TM

“ *Your precious mother, will always be remembered for her kindness. She was such a great friend to our mom, in her time of need. Heaven will be all the more blessed with her beautiful soul. We love you Nan. Eternally free and at Peace. God bless you.*

Tim McIntyre - January 22, 2015 at 09:52 PM