



Edith Mary Booth

October 31, 2021

Edith Mary Williams Booth of West Hartford, CT set off to heaven on October 31, 2021. Edie was the daughter of Alfred H. Williams and Ruth Bromage Williams. Edie is survived by her treasured family: Norman “Sandy” Booth Jr. and his wife Donna of The Villages, FL and his children Ryan & Jill Booth, Kaitlyn (Booth) & William Monteith, Colleen & Maureen; Steven W. Booth and his partner Joan of Windsor Locks, CT and his children, Jessica (Booth) & Seth Paulo, Shawn & Meghann; Brian L. Booth and his wife Susan of West Hartford, CT and their children Shannon (Booth) & Matthew Eden and Erin; Patrick C. Booth of Suffield, CT and his children Lauren and Nicholas; and Carolyn (Booth) and her husband Justin Brown of Londonderry, NH and their children, Meghan and Kevin. Great Grandchildren; Luke, Isla & Lia. In addition, Edie is survived by her cherished twin sister Anne W. Marcure and her sister-in-law Patricia (Booth) Douglas and her husband Doug. As well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Edie was pre-deceased by her adored husband Norman C. Booth Sr, and her beloved daughter-in-law Carol (Losen) Booth as well as her brother-in-law Richard Marcure.

Edie was raised in Enfield, Connecticut where she was an active participant in The Episcopal Church and school community. Edie attended the University of Connecticut and was a proud Husky. It was here that she was introduced to Norman C. Booth on a blind date. Norm and Edie were married in the Spring of 1957, eventually settling in Enfield CT with their soon to be clutch of four boys. Edie spoke of these early years on Debra Street with great fondness;

lifelong friendships with other young families were formed there. The Booth family eventually moved to West Hartford, Connecticut where Edie's talent as an educator of young children truly shined. Edie was employed by the town as a program instructor, eventually becoming program coordinator for the division of Leisure Services. She was at her best wandering the farm at Westmoor Park with a group of littles in tow introducing them to the natural wonders that surrounded them or coordinating the next town sponsored family program for Elmwood Community Center. This position also provided her the opportunity to bring along her young daughter, Carolyn. She relished her days in this position and the friendships gained.

Edie was a Granny to 13 (her lucky number). She was in great awe of all their accomplishments professionally & academically; she lived vicariously through each of them. In recent years this lucky number grew to 16 with the addition of 3 great-grandchildren. In the last few weeks of her life, Granny was able to meet the newest addition baby Lia and also was told that once again her brood would be growing; this brought her immense joy. Many of Edie's most prized memories with her grandchildren were from summer days spent in the Berkshires at 'Booley' Camp, the Booth family summer home which was built by Norm and his boys. Being a Booley camper translated to days of fun in the sun with Granny, swimming and frogging, fishing, and cookies and ice cream for supper - life's simple pleasures. Granny was also known for her fun filled holiday themed parties on Westland Avenue; her Halloween inspired porch was well known in the neighborhood.

In their retirement years, Jekyll Island, Georgia became a special place of meaning for Norm and Edie. They spent many years there together; walking the golden isle beaches, organizing golf tournaments, happy hour, and potlucks, and enjoying life and the beauty that surrounded them. Edie held onto many special friendships from Jekyll and recalled her time there with Norm and her family with great fondness.

After Norm's passing in 2011, Edie became a widow and relocated to a wonderful community in Farmington, Connecticut. She ventured on with

grace, style and an overall positive energy & outlook on life. This perhaps is what she was best known for. She was up for anything; was involved in many clubs and organizations and often became the epicenter of a conversation or a gathering. She had a quick wit and a very generous spirit. A warmth naturally exuded from her, and many people found comfort in her presence. She was a dear friend to many. Her family will miss her dearly.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 4-6PM at the Holy Family Retreat Center 303 Tunxis Rd. in West Hartford, CT. A celebration of life will be held on Thursday November 11 at 11:00AM at the same location. Burial will be private. In lieu of donations Edie's family asks that you share a laugh with a friend, take your pup for a walk on a warm sunny day or stargaze during the next full moon.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Holy Family Monastery
303 Tunxis Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Celebration of Life

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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