



Eileen J. Newcomb

February 25, 2017

Eileen J. Newcomb, 94, widow of Joseph A. Newcomb, Jr., formerly of West Hartford, died Saturday, February 25, 2017, at Brandywine Senior Living in Litchfield. Born in Manhattan, the daughter of John Clifford and Ellen (Riordan) Clifford, she made her home in West Hartford for over 40 years. Eileen received her bachelor's degree from the School of Education at Fordham University. She met her husband at a Christmas party in 1946, after his service with the U. S. Army in France and Germany. Her husband's career in the insurance industry took them to Texas, Virginia, and Danbury, Connecticut, before they established their home in West Hartford, where she subsequently taught second grade at St. Thomas the Apostle School. She regularly volunteered at UConn Health Center's neonatal unit and was active with various literacy programs in West Hartford.

She is survived by her six children, Mary E. Newcomb of West Hartford, Joseph A. Newcomb III and his wife Margaret Fleming Newcomb of Wilmington, North Carolina, Catherine E. Newcomb of Simsbury, Barbara A. Newcomb and her husband Charles E. Coates III of Litchfield, Mark K. Newcomb and his wife Linda Lum Newcomb of Lantana, Texas, and Jeanne M. McGeehin and her husband Dr. William H. McGeehin of Litchfield; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her sister and two brothers.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, March 18, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Neonatal Care Fund, C/O UCONN Foundation, 2390 Alumni Drive Unit 3206, Storrs, CT 06269. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Eileen & Joe when I visited with my brother & sister-in-law in 1998 while on holiday in New York. It was a very special for us as she was our first cousin, our father & Eileen's father were brothers. Eileen & Joe met us from the Greyhound bus and we went back to their home & we had a lovely meal and spent several hours discussing our families and lives. We had planned to go to Boston that evening & they both did their best to try & persuade us to stay the night with them but as our time was limited we decided to carry on to Boston. They did warn us that it would be difficult to find accommodation in Boston as it was very busy in September with students returning to university with parents. Joe's question to me was "Kathleen what park bench are you going to be sleeping on tonight?" How right they were, we spent the whole of the evening on the phone trying to find a hotel.

Sadly, I didn't have the opportunity to meet Eileen again, but she was a very warm and welcoming person and I send my sincerest sympathy to all of Eileen & Joe's children.

Kathleen Clifford

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“ May the love of family and friends carry you through your grief as "the hearer of prayer" embraces your hearts. We hope that the many cards,hugs,kind words, and loving prayers sustains your family during this most difficult time.

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