



## Eleanor G. Stafford

May 22, 1928 - April 25, 2004

Eleanor ?Bobbie? Galt Stafford, of Seabury in Bloomfield and Groton Long Point, died Sunday, April 25, 2004 at Hartford Hospital after a brief illness. She was the wife of 44 years of the late Thomas R. Stafford. She was born May 22, 1928 to Eleanor Williams and Paul T. Galt in Hartford. A 1946 graduate of The Oxford School WH and of Colby Junior College NH, Bobbie lived in Simsbury and Suffield before moving to Bloomfield in 1957 with her young family. She never left the town. Bobbie was involved in volunteer activities, including the Junior League and Lupus research at the UCONN Medical Center. She enjoyed many years employment at Park Avenue Pharmacy in Bloomfield. Bobbie was a former communicant of Old St. Andrews Church. She was a lifelong member of the Groton Long Point Yacht Club and the Mystic Seaport. She is survived by three daughters and a son: Louise Stafford of Farmington, Lee Stafford and her companion, Michael Rafferty, of Noank, Jeffrey Stafford and his wife Ellen McKone-Stafford of West Hartford, and Kendall Stafford of New London. Bobbie also leaves seven grandchildren; Nicholas, Maryn, and Patrick Mikula, and Elizabeth, Julianne, Christopher and Courtney Stafford. She leaves her sister, Louise G. Pease of West Hartford, and is also survived by her longtime companion Samuel ?Pres? Clement of Seabury in Bloomfield. A memorial service will be held Friday May 7, 2004 in Old St. Andrew?s Episcopal Church, 59 Tariffville Rd. Bloomfield at 10:00 a.m. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to; Mystic Seaport Museum, c/o Development, 75 Greenmanville Ave. Mystic, CT 06355.



# Tribute Wall



“ *To Stafford's All...so sorry to hear about your Mom. We got lost in the communication end of things and didn't find out until too late. Mom and Gay-Gay said it was a wonderful memorial though. A fitting tribute to your Mom. Hope you are all doing well. Take care and we'll see you at the "Point".*

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May 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Louise,  
I was so sorry to hear of your Mom's rather sudden death. Joe and I were away and did not see the original obituary announcement. It is especially poignant with Mother's Day tomorrow!  
You have had a hard row to hoe throughout your life and now this too. But, you are a good and strong woman and you will endure.  
I shall say a prayer for both you and your Mom.*

*Barbara Caraceni##imported-begin##Barbara Caraceni##imported-end##*

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May 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ To: Louise, Lee, Kendall, Jeffrey, and Pres:

*I regret that I won't be able to attend the memorial services for Bobbie on Friday.*

*I shall never forget how well she handled the challenges of a growing family, how much she contributed to our town as the "Maitre D" at the Park Avenue Pharmacy, and to all of us here at Seabury.*

*To me, she always had an upbeat smile and attitude, despite her many recent health problems*

*She was an example for us all.*

*Best wishes to all of you.*

*A grateful friend*

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May 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Louise, Lee, Jeff, Kendall and Louise P. -

*We were so sorry to find out that Bobbie had passed away.*

*We were glad that we had a chance to visit with her a couple of times in the last month or so.*

*We hope and pray she is at peace now. We know there is no way we can help in sharing your loss, but our prayers are with you during your period of grief.*

*Our deepest condolences.*

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April 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Stafford Family, our deepest sympathies to all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Debbie Holmes & Kerry Perrotta of Noank*  
*Debbie Holmes & Kerry Perrotta*

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April 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ to Louise, Lee, Jeff and Kendall -

*I would like to extend my thoughts and prayers to each of you, during this time. It is always sad when we hear of the loss of one of our long time GLP friends. Be well,*  
*Shirley*  
*Shirley Ashton Merritt*

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April 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM