



Evelyn Harris Beach

January 7, 1922 - September 30, 2012

Evelyn Harris Beach, 90 of West Hartford and Groton Long Point, passed away at home on September 30, 2012 surrounded by her loving family. Evelyn was born January 7, 1922 in Somerville, New Jersey. She spent most of her youth, however in Cobleskill, New York. She graduated from Cobleskill High School, where she took violin lessons and was Concert Master for the orchestra. She then attended a summer program for Music at Ithaca College. She completed a two year business course at Rider College in one year. In 1942 she married Morrison H. Beach. They were happily married for 64 years prior to his death in 2006. We are sure he has been waiting impatiently for "his bride," as he called her, to join him in heaven. She was also predeceased by her brother, Glenn Wellington Harris.

The couple lived for over 50 years in West Hartford, where she was involved in a number of activities. She was involved in the League of Women Voters, was President of the Hartford Symphony Auxiliary and was on the Board of the Camerata School of Music. She volunteered for decades at the Hartford Hospital and was on the Board of their auxiliary. She, along with her husband was on the preservation committee for The Old Statehouse. In 2004 she was awarded membership to the Republican Senatorial Inner Circle Commission. More recently, she and her husband took great joy in being able to provide for the restoration of the Gazebo at Elizabeth Park.

She was the consummate "executive wife." Above all, however, she was Mom, Grandma and Nana. She leaves 3 children, Linda Bouffard and her

husband, Jerry Bouffard, of West Hartford, their children; Juan Howe, Barbara Kana, Jennifer Beebe and her husband Joseph, and Jerry Jr., Deborah E. Beach also of West Hartford and her children; Brittany and Timothy Porro, and Howard Beach of Simsbury, his children; Justin and Ryan Beach and Ashley Welikson, and 5 great grandchildren; Olivia, Amber, Sophia, Noah , and Chloe, all of whom adored her.

The funeral services will be Saturday, Oct 6, at 10:00 a.m. at First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main St. West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Calling hours are Friday from 5-8 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the VNA HealthCare Hospice at 103 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06105.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery West Hartford

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Church of Christ Congregational
12 South Main Street
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Debby - I was so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. I remember her well from when the girls were little, always a warm and welcoming smile on her face. Your parents would sometimes pick up after school; sometimes Sarah went to play at your parents' house with Brittany. My thoughts are with all of you and this sad time.*

*Sincerely,
Barri Marks*

Barri Marks - October 04, 2012 at 11:15 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Harris Beach.*



October 04, 2012 at 05:10 PM

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“ *To the Beach Family - We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to all of you on the death of Evelyn. We have such fond memories of her during her time at the Flagg Road Church. She was such a warm and caring person and she always took the time to help others whenever she could. We will miss her greatly but feel blessed to have known her. May the memories you share of your mother and grandmother bring you strength and comfort during this difficult time.*

*with deepest sympathy,
Carol & Jim Sicilian*

Carol Sicilian - October 03, 2012 at 08:18 PM

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“ To the family of Evelyn Beach. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother and will be sadly missed by all those who knew her. Our prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Ruth & Frank Porro

Ruth & Frank Porro - October 03, 2012 at 12:54 PM

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“ Mrs. Beach will be miss very much by me beacause she was like a ray of sunshine.always with a smile never complain about nothing no mather how much pain she would be in.Mrs. Beach would always be thankful for what you did for her.I only got to spend 2 hours a day with her but i looked forward to each day beacause she would lift me you sometime when i was feeling down.Mrs. Beach would tell me stories of her and Mr. Beach life together she loved her children and grandchildren.We would look at pictures together,[I hated when it was time to go]

To the family of Mrs Beach my prayers goes out to you.

Love Always From Barbara Henderson[VNA]

Barbara Hehderson[VNA] - October 03, 2012 at 12:45 PM