



Evelyn Kiely Lehan

July 8, 2005

Evelyn Marie Kiely Lehan died peacefully in West Hartford on Friday July 8, 2005 she was 90 years old. Evelyn was the daughter of the late Arthur and Marie Swanson Kiely of Hartford, CT. She attended school in Hartford. Evelyn modeled for G. Fox and Co. and Steiger & Company. In 1939 she married her husband Edward J. Lehan of Hartford Evelyn enjoyed life as a mother to her two daughters, Susan Lehan Hopkins, who predeceased her in 1984, and her daughter Deborah Lehan formerly of West Hartford, now a resident of Vermont and Nantucket. She was a devoted wife to Edward Lehan for 54 years and a loving sibling to Ray Kiely, Robert Kiely, Arthur Kiely Jr., all who predeceased her, and her younger sister Kathleen Bansemer. She doted on her three grandchildren Lisa Roberts-Lehan of Nantucket, Amy Roberts of Woodstock, VT, and Christian Hopkins of Providence, RI, and her great granddaughter Alexandra Hennessey Roberts of Woodstock, VT. Evelyn lived in East Hartford until the late 1980's when she and Edward moved to West Hartford. She spent many winters in Boca Raton FL, and summers on Nantucket. She moved to Hamilton Heights Place in West Hartford in 1999. Throughout her life Evelyn enjoyed the aesthetic beauty of nature and birds, fashion, dancing, ballet, tennis, bridge, and reading. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Hartford with a procession from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, CT at 11:00 a.m. Friends and family may call on Monday from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Donations in her memory may be made to CT Valley

VNA and Hospice 111 Founders Plaza Suite 200 East Hartford, CT 06108.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Debbie~As I was looking at some old films of your family, I wondered how you and your mom were doing and just saw your mom's obituary today. Even though dear Evelyn died in 2005, I know that it will always seem like just yesterday that she was here with you. I know that I still ache for my folks who died in 1994 and 1995. One great thing, though...so many have great memories of my parents and always tell me so. I'm sure you hear the same about your dear parents. If you do read this, please know how much I've always thought of you, Susan, Evelyn and Ed. One of the constants in my mother's life was her call to or from your mother almost every morning. You were all a very important part of our lives when we were growing up. I have an adorable photo of your folks, Susan and me which sure does bring a smile to my face. Take care, dear friend!

Love,

Jan###imported-begin##Janet Burke DeNino###imported-end##

April 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ She lives on in the loving memories that will be in your hearts forever.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Edward###imported-begin##Edward Simonian###imported-end##

July 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. I baby sat for Susan and Debby years ago. I always thought your Mother to be very lovely and I have tried all my life to look as nice and keep myself up, as she did.

We lived across the street, at 124 Birchwood Road. It was great watching you girls grow up. Now, Debby, we have families of our own.

I am sorry once again of her passing, and wish you all to remember her with the happy times.##imported-begin##Joyce Stirling Wyatt##imported-end##

July 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To an elegant woman. You will be missed here at Hamilton Heights.##imported-begin##Margaret Jackson##imported-end##

July 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ my sincere sympathies

she was a good person

gil boisoneau##imported-begin##gil boisoneau##imported-end##

July 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my and Deb's condolences regarding Evelyn's passing. I only knew Evelyn toward the end of her life, but she always impressed me with her style, her sprightliness, and her graciousness. She had presence and poise and was a pleasure. Deb was full of admiration for her, too. Our thoughts are with her entire family in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Carl Frankel##imported-end##

July 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM