



Frances Eileen Crombie

October 13, 1914 - March 9, 2006

Mrs. Frances Eileen O'Brien Crombie, 91 died Thursday, March 9, 2006, at Connecticut Hospice in Branford. She was the widow of David J. Crombie. She resided at Brighton Gardens in Woodbridge. Frances was born in Norfolk, CT, October 13, 1914, the daughter of the late Timothy J. O'Brien of Norfolk and Elizabeth Moore O'Brien of Galway Ireland. She attended the Gilbert School in Winsted. Prior to her marriage, she worked at Best & Co. in NYC and at Underwood Typewriter in Hartford She was married on August 31, 1940 at Immaculate Conception Church in Norfolk. Her late husband, David, was the Executive Vice President for the former Trans World Airlines TWA in New York City. Frances and her family lived in Hartford then Canton and moved to Stamford in 1955. After the death of her husband, she moved to New Canaan in 1980. Frances adored her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and her many friends. She loved to travel around the world and volunteered at the Waveny Care Center in New Canaan. She leaves four sons David Paula of New Haven, Michael Carol of Greensboro North Carolina, Timothy Ana Crombie of Tarrytown, NY, Nicholas Jill of Dallas Texas, three daughters Alison Andy Gunsberg of Rochester Hills, Michigan, Jeanne Crombie Rhodes Terry of Stamford and Pamela Crombie Calman Michael of Harrison, NY. She leaves eleven grandchildren, Jennifer Davis of Raleigh, North Carolina, Noelle Crombie of Portland Oregon, Alison Kinnahan of Washington, DC., Amy Worland of Charlotte, North Carolina, Ben Gunsberg of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Kelli Backstrom and Colleen Crombie of Gloucester,

Mass., Paul Gunsberg of Boston, Mass., Rebecca Calman of Harrison, NY, Charlotte Rhodes of Stamford, CT. and Cullen Crombie of Dallas Tx. She leaves a sister, Helen McEnroe of New Britain, CT. She was predeceased by her sisters, Mary O'Brien, Margaret Tomlinson and her twin Elizabeth Roche and a brother Joseph O'Brien. Frances leaves several nieces and nephews and eleven great grandchildren. The family would like to thank Jonathan E. Gage, MD and the nurses and staff on the cardiac floor at Yale-New Haven Hospital for their compassionate care. Donations in her memory may be made to Yale-New Haven Hospital, Family Need Fund, 20 York St., New Haven, CT, 06504.

Her funeral will be TODAY at 9:30 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at The Cathedral of St. Joseph, 140 Farmington Ave., Hartford. Burial will be in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Tribute Wall



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March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest and most sincere sympathies to the Crombie family. My mind wanders back to many years ago when my childhood was intertwined with the Crombie family. First as neighbors in Canton on Route 44 and then many visits into your Hartford home for a day of fun. "Wheaties" Alison do you remember me? My parents would call me every so often to say "Guess who's here for a visit? Frances Combie!! Come over and see her! She's on her way home after a visit to Norfolk." I remember those visits fondly. My mom and dad, Florence and Bill Mabb, have passed on also. They just loved your "Mom". "Wheaties" I'd love to hear from your sometime. We haven't been in touch since our teenage years. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Faye Mabb Demski##imported-end##*

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“ *My wife, Arlene, and I wish to express our condolences to Fran's family and to Helen McEnroe. I have many fond memories of the O'Brien Family.
Sincerely, Ed##imported-begin## Edward J. Temple##imported-end##*

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