



Grace B. Danaher

April 4, 2009

Grace Burkett Danaher, 88, the wife of John A. Danaher Jr., died Saturday, April 04, 2009, in West Hartford. Born in Brookhaven, MS, the daughter of the late Thomas and Frances Thompson Burkett, she raised her family in West Hartford before moving to Groton in 1985. Grace and John returned to West Hartford in 2006. Grace focused her life on her husband, John, and on her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her gift to all of them was her gentility and the sweetness of the Old South combined with her profound dedication to their well-being. When she was surrounded by her family, her own happiness was complete. Besides her husband, she is survived by her children, Sharon D. Henry and her husband the Hon. Richard C. Henry of Tucson, AZ; Kathleen Danaher of Somers, CT; John A. Danaher III and his wife Anne of West Hartford, CT; Marianne D. Lambeth and her husband L. Michael of Matthews, NC; and Philip K. Danaher and his wife Shannon of Tatamy, PA. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Brian Henry, Dawn Johnson, Katherine and Pamela Lambeth; Ryan, Ceara, Brendan, Gabrielle, Austin, Mary Kate, Shawn, Erin, and Carson Danaher; and her great grandchildren: Declan, Keller, Brynnley, and McCrea Johnson, as well as her brother William Burkett and sisters Sara Sciaky and Lucy Adams. She was predeceased by her son T. Kevin Danaher, her brother Jeffrey and her sister Mae. Friends are invited to join Grace's family at the celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday April 8th at 10:00 a.m. in the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 No. Main St., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview

Cemetery, West Hartford. There are no Calling Hours. Donations in her memory may be made to Hartford Catholic Charities Residential Services Program, 841 Asylum Ave. Hartford, CT. 06105.

Tribute Wall



“ To all the Danahers, What a true lady, and a very kind person to a very young Agent at the time. She will be missed by all. The best to all of you.##imported-begin##Skip Brandon##imported-end##

April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear John, Please excuse my not being at your mom's Mass. I am disabled. Your mom's name is the definition of her. I'll never forget the manners and dignity I learned from her, your father and all of you. Please extend my deepest condolences to your entire family especially your wonderful father. My warmest regards,
Peter##imported-begin##PETER STANFORD##imported-end##

April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Phil, Shannon, Shaun, Erin and Carson,
Please know that I am thinking of you and those you love who are sharing your loss. Having had the pleasure of teaching Shaun and Erin, I know your family is blessed with an amazing gift for memory. I hope you will always find comfort in wonderful memories of your beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother.
Fondly,
Anne Fessler##imported-begin##Anne Fessler##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear John, Anne, Ceara, Brendan, Austin and Mary Kate,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love,
Mary##imported-begin##Mary Lapitino##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

With love, Carol##imported-begin##Carol Anderson delos Santos##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ John,
I am sorry that I can not be in West Hartford this week to personally express my condolences to you and your dad. I will always remember your mother's kindness and the way she made every kid on Montclair Drive feel as though they were welcomed guests. Please accept my deepest sympathy.
Gordon##imported-begin##Gordon G. Andrew##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences on the passing of your mom. We have many memories of her while growing up on Steele Road...Steve Avrochand family##imported-begin##Steve Avroch##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM