



Gwen Elizabeth Sibley

November 7, 1941 - March 15, 2021

Gwen Elizabeth Sibley, 79, of Bloomfield, found eternal rest on March 15, 2021. She was the daughter of Frederic Henry Sibley and Kathleen Mae Farrell, born in New Britain, CT, on November 7, 1941. She cherished her family, hosting a tradition of family vacations on Cape Cod for decades. Gwen attended St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York and graduated from the University of Hartford with a degree in psychology. After her graduation, she worked for CIGNA as an underwriter, and then finished her career at the Metropolitan District Commission as a training specialist.

Gwen will be remembered for her gregarious nature, beautiful smile, her love of travel, and her life long involvement in the performing arts. She was a member of the Farmington Valley Chorus, and a charter member of the Sound of New England Chorus of West Hartford, where she participated in regional and international competitions. Her outgoing personality, love of writing, and confident nature made her a natural performer.

Gwen particularly loved spending time with her grandchildren. She shared that love by attending countless sporting events, plays, and recitals. She also had a tradition of taking grandchildren traveling with her when they graduated from high school.

Besides her parents, Fred and Kathleen, Gwen was predeceased by her

brother; Frederic Junior.

Gwen is survived by her sons Robert Volney Qua Jr., his wife Aimee Hendrigan; Patrick Dillon Qua, his wife Kathy Qua, and their children, Caitlin, Megan, and Brian; Jason Sibley Qua, his wife Rebecca Klein, their children, Gabriel, Georgia, and Hazel. Gwen is also survived by her sister Kathy Sibley, niece Nicole Mumford, husband Luciano Costa, sons Jonathan and Daniel, and daughter Caroline; her brother's wife, Kathleen Dalton, niece Stacy Sibley, husband Jay Ackerman, and sons, Braydon and Jonah.

Gwen's family would like to thank the many wonderful nurses and patient care associates at Hartford Hospital, Conklin Building, Floor 2. They provided the bedrock of her care during the final months of her life. This past year has been an unprecedented time in the health care industry and they deserve our unreserved love and respect.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hartford Hospital CB2 Nursing Staff at the Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Center. Gwen's family will receive friends on Friday, March 19, 2021 from 4-7PM at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06119. Funeral services will take place at the Church of St. Timothy 1116 N. Main St. West Hartford, CT at 10AM on Saturday. Masks and social distancing guidelines will be required to be maintained. A link to live stream the services or leave a condolence will be available at her obituary page at www.molloyfuneralhome.com prior to services.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy
1116 North Main St
West Hartford, CT 06117
(860) 233-5131

Tribute Wall



“ *Molloy Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gwen Elizabeth Sibley*



Molloy Funeral Home - March 17, 2021 at 11:52 AM

TG

“ *To all of Gwen's family members,*

My husband and I extend our deepest condolences to each of the family members,

Gwen was our neighbor for 10 years at The Regency of Bloomfield. She was a member of our Regency Women's Book Club. She sang in the mixed choir at our parish church, St. Timothy's of West Hartford. I first heard her lovely voice when I was a guest at SONE - Sound of New England. She will be dearly missed.

Tom & Pat Giordano

Tom & Pat Giordano - March 20, 2021 at 07:30 PM

AC

“ *Pat, Bob & Jason,*
We are very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Thoughts and Prayers for you and your families.
Adam Cohan

Adam Cohan - March 20, 2021 at 01:10 PM

EB

“ To Kathy, and all of Gwen's family:

Gwen was my first friend when I moved, with my family, to the neighborhood, when we were both in sixth grade. Our friendship continued all these years. I knew she was ill and always thought she would recover from whatever it was. (I prayed for her many times every day. God answered in a different way than I expected.) When I learned of her passing, I yelled out loud. It will take a very long while to integrate this phenomenal loss, at least on this plain. She is sparkling away in heaven, now. Her essence lives on, forever. With so much love, Evelyn Benoit

Evelyn Benoit - March 20, 2021 at 08:55 AM

LY

“ To our Dear Cousins, from all the memories we can remember as kids is going down to Uncle Fred's house for Thanksgiving and our Dad and his brother Fred brought home a live turkey and ran around your house. And everyone was laughing so hard. Those were the good ole days and maybe that's where Gwen got her humor from. She was always smiling and laughing. And we all must carry that on just keep on smiling.

Love Bonnie, Beverly, Cynthia, & Daphne xoxo

Lynn - March 19, 2021 at 06:45 PM

PC

“ I enjoyed singing with Gwen in our Sweet Adeline Chorus - such great memories! Gwen always had a smile on her face, loved to laugh, and always "stepped up to the plate." My sincere condolences to her family. May perpetual light shine upon her!
Pat Coleman

Pat Coleman - March 19, 2021 at 01:36 PM

SV

“ Jason, Pat and Bob:

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. She was such a special person and her love for her boys was constant. We had so many fun times with her on South Highland (probably more fun for us then her).

I am sure you all have so many fond memories of your mom and so much of who you are today is a reflection of your mom, she will always be with you.

With much love,

Sharon, Steve, Estelle, Charlotte and Bryce Vitti/Cadrain

Sharon Vitti - March 19, 2021 at 09:19 AM

LK

“ *"Dear Jason, I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss."* Laurie Kustra



Laurie Kustra - March 19, 2021 at 08:19 AM

GG

“ *I'm sadden to hear of Gwen's passing. I had the pleasure of singing with her in The Sound of New England Chorus! Her smile was infectious!! She was funny, positive and a loving person. Great bass and emcee. She will be missed.*

Geri Gasior - March 18, 2021 at 09:50 AM

JL

“ I knew Gwen briefly, only as Freddy Sibley's sister. I was good friend of Freddys from high school and more as a car guy until he passed away. We talk about him often with some of my old car friends, I definitely remember him stopping by in his 1940 Willys wearing his wooden shoes. We were trying to remember how old he was when he passed. I did go to their wedding and met Kathy a few times. Reply if you wish and let me know about Freddy's wife and daughter. Jerry Lettieri glettiieri@cox.net

Jerry y Lettieri - March 18, 2021 at 08:37 AM



BS

“ I remember with pleasure the times Gwen would give me a ride home from our Regency book club and bring me up to date with her life and family. She was a wonderful neighbor!

Barb Smith

Barbara A Smith - March 17, 2021 at 05:53 PM

JE

“ I am shocked and sad. Gwen or Gweny as I called her were great friends for years at Cigna. I was so lucky as she helped me through some very tough times. I will always treasure all of our talks and her warmth. She even sent me a Bruce Springsteen themed birthday card last august and wrote that she had been waiting many months for august so she could send it!! Our deepest sympathies to her sister and children that she always spoke about so proudly. The world has definitely lost a very bright star. RIP my dear gweny and may the beautiful memories of her help her loved ones cope 


joe eisenberg - March 17, 2021 at 05:29 PM

CS

“Gwen has been such a big part of my life for so many years; I cannot even fathom that this bright shining star is gone. So many happy memories...

Carolyn Skahill

Carolyn Skahill - March 17, 2021 at 03:37 PM

BN

“Barbara Niziolek lit a candle in memory of Gwen Elizabeth Sibley



Barbara Niziolek - March 17, 2021 at 10:41 AM

CC

“Gwen was the epitome of a "class act," her warmth, kindness, generosity, smile, and laugh will be truly missed both on and off the risers within Sound of New England Chorus. With so much love to her sister Kathy and their families. She is at peace ❤️ and we'll ring some chords together again on the other side. 🎵 So take my hand, my friend, I want to say, I'm glad we laughed and loved and sang together today 🎵

Carla Corcoran - March 17, 2021 at 09:37 AM

JW

“ I have so loved singing bass with Gwen in Sound of New England chorus. Her beautiful smile and hearty laugh are irresistible. So much fun to share the risers with Gwen and sister Kathy. Both sisters have such a passionate way of interpreting and delivering all our music. And Gwen's just the best emcee ever! Oh Gwen, I will miss you so. My deepest sympathies and a huge hug to Kathy. Love the Sibleys, Judy

Judy Weinstein - March 16, 2021 at 06:34 PM