



## Helen Haley

March 9, 1931 - February 22, 2008

Helen Denton Haley, 76, a long time resident of Bloomfield and beloved wife of Duane F. Haley for 53 years passed away on Friday, February 22, 2008 at St. Francis Hospital after a courageous fight against the illness Pulmonary Fibrosis. Helen was born in Bridgeport, CT on March 9, 1931. She is the daughter of John Elms Denton and Helen "Nel" McNiff Denton. Helen's life was dedicated to raising her 4 children. As she raised her children she found time for many loved activities such as golf, paddle tennis, bowling and gardening. Her love of flowers led her to the Dunland Woods Garden Club where she became president. Also Helen won many 1st prize ribbons for her beautiful floral arrangements. In Helen's later years she and Duane traveled to South Carolina for the month of March. The most enjoyable times in Helen's life were visits from her children and grandchildren. Helen is survived by her husband Duane F. Haley and 4 children: her son Duane J. Haley and his wife Kathryn of Indianapolis, IN and their five children Mackenzie, Thomas, Samuel, Maryann Rose, and Anthony, son John D. Haley and his wife Mimi of Charleston, SC and their 2 children Emma and Carter, her daughter Elizabeth Howard and her husband Scott of Littleton, MA and their 3 children Meghan, Alyssa and son Ian, her daughter Mary Kate Farrington and husband William of Cape Cod and their 3 sons Daniel, Patrick, and Sean, her brother William Denton of Bridgeport. She was predeceased by her sister Mary Lou Leiby. A celebration of Helen's life will begin with calling hours on Thursday February 28 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave.

West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday February 29 at 10:00 am. at Sacred Heart Church, 26 Wintonbury Ave, Bloomfield. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery, Bloomfield. Following the burial a reception will be held at Wintonbury Hills Golf Club, Terry Plains Rd., Bloomfield. Donation in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Messages of sympathy and condolences may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Duane,

*I was so sorry to learn of Helen's death. I have such fond memories of her when we all used to play together at CG gatherings. Please know I am thinking of you and I send my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Barbara Elliott Smachetti##imported-begin##Barbara Elliott Smachetti##imported-end##*

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February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ John: May I offer my deepest sympathies as well as Anne's to you and your family. I just learned of your loss. I'm sure she was a great lady who was very proud of you.

Best,

Leonard##imported-begin##Leonard Long##imported-end##

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February 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Duane...we are so sorry...she was such a wonderful lady...a beautiful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jack & Sue Monnes##imported-end##

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February 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Duane, I was so sad to read about Helens passing. I have fond memories of the four of us golfing at Hopmeadow and having a lot of laughs! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

With Love,

Sandy Fine##imported-begin##Sandy Fine##imported-end##

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February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Duane and "Kids"...Condolences and best wishes from the Schnuers. You were all blessed with a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. She heads our "Best Wife" list and we fondly remember our times together at Great Circle, the Horse's Hartford retirement party and many and sundry McGoldrick family affairs. All we can wish is the best to the best. God bless!##imported-begin##bob and edie schnuer##imported-end##

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