



## Helen Reilly

September 8, 2007

Helen Reilly, 76, of Manchester and West Hartford, died Saturday September 8, 2007 at West Hartford Health and Rehab. Born in Naugatuck, the daughter of the late Edward and Mary Kissane Reilly. She was a 1949 Graduate of Naugatuck High School, and a 1951 graduate of St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing in Hartford. After graduating from nursing school, she held a number of nursing positions before joining the Staff of St. Francis Hospital as a surgical nurse in the O.R. Helen was a teacher and mentor to many. She was warm hearted and thoughtful never missing a birthday or anniversary. An accomplished traveler she loved her visits to Europe and exploration of the world, returning with pictures and stories from each trip. Helen was predeceased by her brother William Reilly, and her beloved sister Rosemary Boyle. She is survived by her sister in law Jean Reilly of Prospect; her nieces, Kathy Dwyer of Prospect, Mara Reilly of Enfield, and Teresa Chang of Williamsburg, VA. As well as a nephew William Reilly of Waterbury. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10:15 am from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, with the celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 am in St. Mary's Church 338 N. Main Street Naugatuck. Burial will follow in St. James Cemetery, Naugatuck. Friends and family may call Monday from 4-7 pm at the funeral home. Memorial donations in her memory may be made to Daily Televised Mass, c/o office of Radio and TV 15 Peach Orchard Rd. Prospect CT 06712, or the American Cancer Society, New England Division Inc. Manchester North Unit, P.O. Box 907 Wallingford, CT

06492. On line expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Kathy and Family,  
I was very sorry to hear about Helen. I was on my way to Pennsylvania to visit family when Lee told me. I know she's in a better place and enjoying the company of Rosemary. We always laughed about the way we all met. They came into a salon i worked in with just about all their hair burnt off from a bad perm. i could always get them to giggle about how sad they looked. Little did i know it would be the start of a 12 year friendship. I will miss them, and i will keep you all in my prayers.  
Love,  
Maureen##imported-begin##maureen madrak##imported-end##

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September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Helens family I extend my deepest sympathy. I knew Helen when she lived in West Hartford. I was her mail carrier on No. Main St. She was one of the nicest people I've ever met! She often sent me post cards when she traveled and was generous to a fault. The world is a darker place without her and I am honored to have met her.##imported-begin##Daniel Morrissey##imported-end##

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September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



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*You are finally home with Rosemary, free from pain and suffering. Your friendship and constant encouragement made me what I am today. No one can ever take away the years of laughs and tears in the OR at SFH. We all grew up there with our "OR Family". We learned values and compassion and took care of each other. Those were the days. I know these past few years have been a struggle but you never gave up the fight. I hope I have made you proud as a nurse, daughter, and friend. I will miss you so much but know you will be with me always as my guardian angel. Be peaceful my friend as you have earned it.*

*With love and respect,*

*Lou##imported-begin##Louise DeChesser##imported-end##*

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September 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Helen,*

*May you rest in peace now free from the pain and suffering you endured for so long. I will never forget you for you will always hold a special place in my heart. You held much wisdom in which i learned alot and You were a great friend. I thank you for everything.##imported-begin##Amie##imported-end##*

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September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Helen To be a friend of Rosemary was also to be a friend off you. The years I worked with rosemary I got to know you very well. And we loved you. You were a great friend and always ready to share a laugh or a tear. When you moved to Manchester I made the trip many a time to be with you and your sister. A true basketball lover we went to see the Huskies many a time and came back on the bus without a voice due to cheering our Huskies on. We are going to miss you very much but also we are happy that you are together with all your loved ones. Rest in peace Love Emile and Eva.##imported-begin##Eva and Emile coenraad##imported-end##

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