



## Irene Costello Gosselin

September 22, 2010

Irene M. Costello Gosselin, a resident of West Hartford since 1958, died peacefully Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at Arden Courts in Farmington. Born in North Andover, MA, she was the daughter of the late John W. and Mary Dunlap Costello. She was a graduate of Johnson High School in North Andover and Bridgewater State College. She fondly remembers her friends from the Hartford Bridge Club and was a long time Red Sox fan. Irene taught at St. Brigid School, Elmwood, CT in the sixties, and worked at Society for Savings starting in the seventies, retiring in 1991. A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, she was predeceased by her husband Albert J. Gosselin in April of 2007. She is survived by her children; son Alan Gosselin and his wife Eileen Muller of Manchester, CT and their children Kathryn, William, David, and Michael; son Paul and his wife Tina Gosselin of West Hartford, CT and their children, Thomas, Patrick, Abby, and Kate; and daughter Carol Gosselin of Southington, CT and her children James, Jr., Matthew, and Katie. She is also survived by her sister Marguerite Buttrick and her husband Sidney of North Andover, MA; her in-laws Denise Valencia, Edna and Mike Shirley, Ruben Ehamjian, and Anne Gosselin; and many nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank Arden Courts and McLean Home Hospice for their wonderful care during the time she most needed it. Friends and family are invited to join her sons and daughter on Monday, September 27, in St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford at 10 a.m. for the celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will follow in Fairview

Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday, September 26, from 4-7 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, and again on Monday, September 27, at 9:30 in St. Peter Claver Church Parish Hall prior to the start of mass. Donations in her memory may be made to McLean Home Hospice, 75 Great Pond Road, Simsbury, CT 06070.

# Tribute Wall



“ I have wonderfully fond memories of Mrs. Gosselin, our neighbor across the street from us Carbonneaus on Federal Street. She always seemed to truly enjoy the myriad of kids that were always around the neighborhood. Some of the Moms just put up with us, but Mrs Gosselin really seemed to get a kick out of our antics. All of my best to the family, especially Alan.##imported-begin##Mike Carbonneau##imported-end##

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October 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your mothers passing. Our condolences go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Jeff Dolin, The Dolin Insurance Center, LLC##imported-end##

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September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ May God give you the peace you need to carry you through at this time and the days to follow. You are in my prayers and thoughts. Didnt Mrs. Gosselin teach second grade at the Lancaster school in Wethersfied as well? She was the one who taught me to write with my paper straight in front of me. I am left handed and started writing with the paper almost upside down. A fond memory to share. Rev. Clinton Williams##imported-begin##clinton williams##imported-end##

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September 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Alan-

*So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God be by your side and give you strength thru this terrible time.*

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September 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM