



Jill B. Lee, PhD

July 25, 1936 - February 7, 2006

LEE, PhD, Jill Brennan

Jill B. Lee, loving wife of Richard T. Lee, PhD, mother and friend, died Tuesday February 7, 2006 at her home in West Hartford. Born in New York City, the daughter of Flor Paris Brennan and the late Harold Brennan, she was a graduate of St. Margaret's School in Waterbury, making her home in West Hartford the past 37 years. Jill was a graduate of Barnard College, '58, and earned her Doctorate in Comparative Literature from the University of Connecticut. She taught at Trinity College in Hartford, UCONN, both in Storrs and at the extension branch in West Hartford, and at St. Joseph College in West Hartford. She was a Fulbright Fellow. For many years she was a volunteer with the San Juan Tutorial Program in Hartford and had worked as an assistant supervisor for home health aides and Meals on Wheels. Besides her husband, she is survived by her son, Atty. Mark F. his wife Judith and their children Lucy and Krista Lee all of Southbury; and her daughter Antonia Lee of West Hartford. Her close friends and cousins Diane Mercer and Henrique Boccardo, and several other beloved cousins also survive her. A memorial service will be held Sunday February 12th at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Trinity College 300 Summit St. Hartford. Burial of her ashes will be on Louds Island in Maine, her true home, a place of refuge, beauty, and friendship. The Molloy Funeral Home West Hartford is assisting with arrangements. Online messages of remembrance and sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Like her orange rust dining room and stunning red hued living room in the house off Farmington, Jill's presence was artful, memorable, and distinctive. It was in her eyes and through her we 'saw' a lot.. We will cherish the times of good humor and good conversation that we shared with both of you over the years. Love, Janet and Maurice###imported-begin##Janet Bauer and Maurice Wade###imported-end##

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“ Though we knew this time would come, it is not easy to accept that Jill is gone. She was a welcoming friend on Vernon Street when we came to Trinity in 1963. Over the years, we all moved away from Vernon St., but whenever we got together, it was always easy to pick up again with Jill. She was warm, caring, fun to be with, and always interested in others. Modest about her own significant achievements, she was a bright and beautiful person. We were saddened when we could no longer see Jill at concerts at U. of H. and when the illness gradually succeeded in ravaging her. Richard, Nina, and Mark, we will miss her too.###imported-begin##June and George Higgins###imported-end##

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“ Dear Lees--We were so sorry to read in the obit today about Jill. Although we haven't had much contact lately, we have such fond memories of her. She was so bright and had a great sense of humor. Our family sends condolences to all of yours. Love, Liz and Adolf###imported-begin##Liz and Adolf Jochnick###imported-end##

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