



Joan Tharpe

March 5, 2006 - March 5, 2006

Joan Sheridan Tharpe, 81, of Cromwell and formerly of West Hartford died Saturday March 4, 2006. She was the wife of the late William H. Tharpe. Born in Duluth, MN, the daughter of the late Farley A. and Mary Kathryn McCarthy Sheridan, she had made her home in West Hartford for 27 years, moving to Cromwell in 1986. She worked as an accountant for the Hartford Public Schools Building and Grounds Division, and the Finance Department. She is survived by her 5 daughters and a son: Kathryn ?Kim? Michael DePasquale of Cromwell; Ann Robert Dannenfels of Dundalk, MD; Philip Eileen Tharpe of Lebanon; Patricia Tharpe of Cromwell; Lorena Jon Grill of Moscow, PA; and Christina Roberet Krasner of South Windsor. She was predeceased by her daughter Barbara Stanley. Her 16 grandchildren: Kendra and Nichole Brewer, Meryl and Casey DePasquale; Heather, R. William ?Bill? and Marshall Dannenfels; Jodi Stanley Tagudin Harvey, Daniel Stanley; Joan, Yiannie, Vikki and Phillip Bobotsis; Nicole Krasner, Joseph and Sean Tharpe, and her great grandson Trent Tagudin also survive her.

The funeral will be Thursday March 9th, at 9:30 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford with a mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, West Hartford. Burial of her ashes will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral Home. Donations in her memory may be made to the Susan P. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309. Online expressions of sympathy and remembrance may be

made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Kim, Ann, Philip and Tina,

I was so sorry to hear of your mother's death. I will keep in my mind my memory of my mom and your mom sitting at our kitchen table, drinking coffee and solving the problems of the world or the neighborhood.

With so many beautiful children and grandchildren you kept her happy for so many years and for that I'm sure you find comfort.

My love goes out to you all and my wish for you and your mother is peace.

*Sincerely,
Amy Glater Badger##imported-begin##Amy Glater
Badger##imported-end##*

March 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kim, Ann, Phil, Patty, Lorena and Tina and your families,

I am very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I remember her fondly. May she rest in peace. I pray your sorrow will ease and good memories will keep her spirit alive in your hearts. She faced many challenges, including the loss of your dad, with grace and bravery. Memories of life and growing up on No. Quaker Lane pop into my mind from time to time. We are all as old or older than our parents were in those days. Pretty heady stuff.

To bring you up to date, Jodi and I have been married 27 years, and we are pretty happy empty nesters. Our son Brian is 24, single, and a petroleum engineer in Houston, TX. Our daughter, Jamie is 22 and also single, will get her BS in Audiology this spring and start grad. school in the fall. Life out west has been good to us. No real complaints. If you find yourselves in Denver, please look us up. We'd love to see you.##imported-begin##David Glater##imported-end##

March 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tharpes....

It's really hard to even know where to start or what to say. Your parents and mine were such good friends for so many years.... It's hard to believe that all ends.

I've been living in Atlanta for the last 15 years, and am moving to Northridge, CA to start a new job next Monday, but I still get the family "scoop" from my parents. I think I must have missed some of the family scoop. In reading the obituary I didn't realize there were so many grandchildren! I'm sure your mom loved every one of them....that's an awful lot of love to spread around, but I'm sure she had it to give.

Please know that if I was home, I would most certainly be there to pay my respects to your mom, and to be able to catch up with all of you.

My sincerest condolences to everyone and my best to you all.

Liz Glaterno, don't even THINK about going there with the nickname!!!...especially Phillip!##imported-begin##Elizabeth Liz Glater##imported-end##

March 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Patt,

My deepest condolences to you and your family in the passing of your mother. May fond memories of happy times sustain you and your family during this sorrowful time.

Sincerely,

Connie Marini##imported-begin##Connie Marini##imported-end##

March 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Patt,
May the caring thoughts of friends and family help you through this time of sorrow.

Most Sincerely,
Barbara and her family##imported-begin##Barbara
Niesyn##imported-end##

March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ You gave us our roots founded in love and taught us how to use our wings to soar. Your strength has become ours. You will be sadly missed by us all but knowing that you are with Dad and Barb helps us all. Thank you for always being there. Love Ann,Bob,Heather,Bill, and Marshall##imported-begin##Ann##imported-end##

March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss.
You are in my thoughts and prayers. -Karen Lorena's mother-in-law##imported-begin##Karen Havenstrite##imported-end##

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