



## Josephine Sobuta

January 2, 1915 - October 24, 2011

Josephine Sobuta, 96, died on Monday, Oct 24, 2011, in Ithaca, New York. Born on January 2, 1915, in Hartford, she was the daughter of the late Alexander Maliszewski and Bronislawa Walkuska Maliszewski. She graduated from Hartford Public High School in 1932 and spent the next 10 years working at Witkowers Book Store and at IBM. On February 14, 1942, she married Henry Sobuta and lived most of the rest of her life in West Hartford. She spent many happy years as a wonderful parent to her three daughters, Susan, Jane, and Linda, and then returned to work for 21 years at the West Hartford Public Library, where she enjoyed her job and the company of her congenial coworkers. After retirement, she had the opportunity to travel to places she never expected to visit – California, Bermuda, Germany, Italy. In recent years, she moved to

Ithaca, New York and lived at Sterling House of Ithaca, where she made many new friends, who will miss her. Josephine was predeceased by her parents, by her six siblings, Clothilda Cardinal, Adam, Alexander, Raymond, Vincent, and Thomas Maliszewski, by her husband Henry, and by her nephew Stephen. She is survived by her three daughters, Susan McMurry John, Jane Rath John Chase, Linda Sobuta Jerry Griffin, her four grandchildren, Peter McMurry, David McMurry Meloney, Paul McMurry and Nora Chase, her greatgranddaughters Vanessa and Agnes McMurry and eight nieces and nephews. A funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Friday, October 28, 2011, at St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church,

872 Farmington Rd., West Hartford, followed by burial at Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Contributions in her honor can be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Our family would like to thank the staff of Sterling House for their loving and attentive care. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I have many fond memories of the Sobuta family from our days on Crosby Street. I remember your Mom drove us to Boston to see a Red Sox game and she also took us to the Conn. Historical Society. She lived a long life and may she rest in peace. Love to all of you from the Sinons.##imported-begin##Pat Sinon Branciforte##imported-end##

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