



Katherine O. Tansey

July 16, 1937 - May 7, 2008

Katherine O'Connor Tansey, born July 16, 1937, passed away Wednesday, May 7 after a brief and sudden illness. Kit was raised in West Hartford, and graduated from Mount St. Joseph Academy, Bay Path Junior College, and the University of Hartford. She met Jack, her husband of thirty-one years, when they both worked at Pratt & Whitney. She was a long-time volunteer with both the American Heart Association and the American Lung Association, but her life was dedicated to raising her children. Kit loved animals, swimming, art and dancing. She had a gift for nursing small injured pets and plants back to health. From children who needed help delivering the Sunday Hartford Courant to complete strangers, no one who ever went to her for help was turned away. We are grateful for the time we had together, the trips to the beach, her delicious sandwiches, and the hope she passed on that every day could be better than the last. Predeceased by her parents and husband, she is survived by her brother Bill O'Connor of West Hartford and her children: John, Meg, Matt, and Kathy. Her grandchildren Aidan, Patrick, Ian, Eli, Huck and Ella will miss their beloved Grandma Kitty. Calling hours will be TODAY from 4-7 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 11a.m. at the Church of the Incarnation, 544 Prospect St., Wethersfield. Burial will follow in Village Cemetery, Wethersfield. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to The Nature Conservancy, 4245 North Fairfax Dr, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203

Tribute Wall



“ Meg, Matt, John and Kathy

I am so disheartened to hear the news of your Mom's passing. Your Mom was an amazing woman and I will always think of her as "Mommy Tansey". Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this awful time and I wish I could be there this weekend to help you celebrate her life.##imported-begin##Erica Silloway##imported-end##

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