



Kathleen Agnes Brady Liss

March 23, 2016

Kathleen Agnes Brady Liss, 78, died on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 surrounded by her five children and a dear friend at Hartford Hospital. Kathleen was born on April 7, 1937, in Washington Heights, NY. She was the beloved daughter of Patrick and Julia (McBrien) Brady and sister of Marie Gilhooly and Judy Collins. Kathleen attended Mother Cabrini High School and received her nursing degree from Misericordia School of Nursing. She made her home in West Hartford where she lovingly devoted her life to raising her five children. Her unwavering faith, beautiful soul and innate kindness enabled her to touch the lives of so many as a nurse at St. Francis Hospital, Aetna and The East Hartford VNA. A born caregiver, Kathleen brought joy and light to every person she met with a smile, a hug, a helping hand, a shoulder to cry on or the words "God be good to you" or "Bless your heart." She made the world a more beautiful place with everyday simple acts of kindness and she lived her life with pure selflessness and grace. With a gift for making others feel special and loved, Kathleen knew no strangers. She always had a story to share about growing up in New York City, summers at Rockaway Beach, and life's greatest moments made possible by her wonderful parents who came here from Ireland. Her greatest joy was her children and her grandchildren who knew every day that she held them lovingly in her heart. Her favorite quote was "The most beautiful music in the world is the sound of children's laughter". She is survived by her children; Joseph and his wife Carolyn of Suffield, CT, Eileen of South Boston, MA, Rori Sughrue and her husband Bill

of Newtown, CT, Suzanne of San Francisco, CA and Brian and his wife Chris of Granby, CT; her sister, Judy Collins and her husband John, her brother in law Thomas Gilhooly; 9 grandchildren, Julia, Brian, Declan, Kiera, Owen, Elena, Patrick, Brady and Molly; nieces and nephews Patricia, Eileen, Mary Kay, Patricia, John, Michael and their beautiful families; and her dear friend and caregiver Lola Kobilova whose love and care we will always treasure. Kathleen was predeceased by her sister Marie Gilhooly and her nephew and Godson Kevin Gilhooly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 29 at 10:00 am at The Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main St., West Hartford. Burial will follow at Mount St. Benedict Cemetery. Her family will receive friends on Monday, March 28 from 5-8 pm at The Church of St. Timothy. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to The Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main St., West Hartford, CT 06117. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy
1116 North Main St
West Hartford, CT 06117
(860) 233-5131

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ I just heard of her passing today and was very saddened. I met Mrs. Liss when they moved into a house on ox yoke dr in weth. The liss family was fantastic and wonderful neighbors. I remember spend a lot of time over there as a kid and when they moved to west hartford i would go over to visit with my dad, ray bucior.

Then as i got old enough to drive i would stop out and visit. She was a wonderful person with a wondreful family. Sadly we lost touch but every couple of years she would call or i would stop by.

Always happy, always great to see her and see you guys as well.

My mom was very sad to hear of her passing and very upset she did not know of it until days later. She wanted me to tell you how wonderful your mom was and how she wished she had know so she could have come for the wake.

Your family is great and i hope you find some comfort in knowing uour mom touched many people, throughout her life and was well loved by one and all.

I will cherish my memories of her always, always enjoyed seeing her. The bucior family will miss her.

tom bucior - April 10, 2016 at 03:57 PM

JS

“ Dear Liss Family,

I was deeply saddened to hear of Kay's passing. Thinking of her and all of you brought back many wonderful memories of days at Northwest Catholic High School and our old West Hartford neighborhood. I certainly remember what a wonderful mother and beautiful person she was. I thought back to the summer that Tom Moore and I painted your house. Your mom always made sure that we were well hydrated and Brian was sent on many a mission to see that we were taking care of ourselves. At Northwest she faithfully attended every parents night, many athletic events, and always had a good word to share with all of the teachers and coaches.

I know how very proud she was of each of you and all of the success that you have achieved in your lives. I saw first hand what a supportive and dedicated parent she was. Most of all I am sure that she experienced her greatest joy in seeing the wonderful adults that you have all become. I regret very much that time and distance make it impossible for me to share my memories with all of you in person. I would very much like to give each of you a hearty hug. Please know that she and you are in my thoughts and prayers . With heartfelt sympathy, John Shukie, Northwest Catholic High School Retired, Baltimore, MD.

John C. Shukie - April 01, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ *I worked with Kay at East Hartford VNA. She was "Mom" to everyone, and such a delightful, caring lady. Truly an angel on earth!*

Fran Larson - March 29, 2016 at 05:45 PM

PW

“ I worked with Kay & sat next to her at Connecticut VNA(Masonicare Home Health & Hospice0 .What a GREAT Lady,always concerned about her patients & not herself. Crackers w/peanut/butter to keep her sugar up. What a Gift I was given to know Kay.
Peg Waldron

Peg Waldron - March 28, 2016 at 06:13 PM

AF

“ Eileen, So sorry to hear about your mom. Your mom was a special person and will always be remembered. Take care and hugs.

Love - Anna Flynn

Anna Flynn - March 28, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Agnes Brady Liss.



March 28, 2016 at 11:23 AM

WT

“ Warmest condolences, Gregg Morin and Integration team purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Kathleen Agnes Brady Liss.



Warmest condolences, Gregg Morin and Integration team -
March 28, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kathleen Agnes Brady Liss.*



March 28, 2016 at 08:49 AM



“ *Eileen-I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May your mom rest peacefully. And may you carry with you many loving memories. She will always be with you. Take Care- Maureen Connell D'Annibale*

Maureen Connell D'Annibale - March 28, 2016 at 05:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Agnes Brady Liss.*



March 27, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ *I met Kay when I was 12. She and Joe had just moved into housing at St. Francis Hospital. Kay and my mother became friends at the hospital and I was the paper boy. I would stop to deliver the paper and the next thing you know I was having dinner. She opened her house to me and her heart to my mother. That was simply what she did-- for everyone. She was a loving and supportive friend to my mother throughout her life. Thank you, Kay.*

Jim Lynch - March 27, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Agnes Brady Liss.*



March 26, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ *All of your Irish cousins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathleen Agnes Brady Liss.*



All of your Irish cousins - March 26, 2016 at 12:35 PM



“ *Dear Liss family, I am so sorry to hear of your beautiful mom's passing. I know what a great mother, friend and supporter she was to all of you. Rori has shared many beautiful stories of your mom. I was very lucky to have had the privledge of meeting your mom. Wrap yourselves tight in the memories she gave you, especially in the hard days ahead.*
Love, Amy

Amy Ferris - March 26, 2016 at 09:06 AM

RW

“Anyone can slay a dragon, he told me, but try waking up every morning & loving the world all over again. That’s what takes a real hero.” ~B.A.

Mom Liss was and will always be a "real hero". The loving way in which she opened her arms to the situations of life and blanketed those around her in care and compassion made you want to see the world as she did. Her smile and laugh let the brightest of sun in on even the most dismal of days. She loved her children and grandchildren and extolled their youthful joys and current achievements with pride and honor. She was kind and graceful. Her words and just simply time spent with her will always kiss the soul and she "will" be remembered.

*“It is not the weight you carry
but how you carry it—
books, bricks, grief—
it’s all in the way
you embrace it, balance it, carry it
When you cannot, and would not,
put it down.” Mary Oliver*

It is our time to carry you.....

To Rori and her family

RoseMarie, Lew, Gwendolyn, and Jay

Rosemarie Wallace - March 25, 2016 at 01:14 PM

VM

“Sending sympathies to the Liss family. She was such a lovely and kind woman and she passed that kindness on to her children

Val Mendizabal - March 25, 2016 at 11:21 AM

TR

“ *Brian, Chris, and family, my deepest sympathies on the loss of your mother. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers. Tom Reynolds*

Tom Reynolds - March 25, 2016 at 08:38 AM