



Kathleen McDermott Staunton

April 11, 2020

Kathleen (McDermott) Staunton of Niantic, CT, formerly of West Hartford, passed away peacefully to her Heavenly Father on April 11, 2020 surrounded by her family. Kathleen was born in the South End of Hartford on April 17, 1936 and graduated from Saint Augustine's School and Holy Trinity High School in Hartford. She was predeceased by her best friend and loving husband, James Staunton, her father John J. McDermott, mothers Eileen (Kelly) McDermott and Katherine (Duggan) McDermott, brother John J. McDermott and sister Elizabeth A. McDermott. Kathleen retired from Joseph Stafford and Associates Real Estate in West Hartford in 2008. Kathleen served as co-president of the St. Thomas the Apostle School Association in West Hartford and as recording secretary. She was a life member of the Irish American Home Society and a member of the Greater Hartford St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. Kathleen was a member of the Black Point Beach Women's Club, a Communicant and a Eucharistic Minister at Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church in Niantic. Kathleen's home was always open with a "Cead Mile' Failte" for family and friends, fun games for the "kiddos", a great meal, a cup of tea and a warm bed. She was always up for a laugh and her arms were always open for a loving embrace for her friends and family. Kathleen is survived by her beloved children Eileen Margenat, New York, Kathleen Staunton, Jr., West Hartford, James Staunton (Catherine), Clinton, John Staunton (Molly), Bloomfield and Brigid (Frank) White, Niantic and her adoring grandchildren, Mary Kate, Seamus and Aidan Staunton, Nora, John

(Boomer), and Maeve Staunton, Victoria Margenat, Caitlin and Gavin White. Kathleen is also survived by sisters-in-law Bridget (Bride) Moran, Margaret (Bernie) Riley- Duffy, Mary Staunton, West Hartford, Maureen Staunton, Windsor, Katherine (Steve) Gorman, Killarney , Ireland, Ann (Pierre) Staunton -Rahi, Brussels, Belgium and brother-in-law Vincent (Susan) Staunton, West Hartford. A private service will be held for the immediate family. A memorial service to celebrate Kathleen's life will be held at a later date. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

CM

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Chris Molloy - July 21, 2020 at 03:09 PM

JM

“ To all the Stauntons,
Our deepest sympathy for you at Kathleen's passing. You all have gone through so much, please know we have been thinking of you.
Jennifer, Clair and Libby Moran

J. Moran - May 04, 2020 at 11:06 AM

AM

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. Aunt Kathleen was sincerely the nicest person ever. She always made me feel as though I was the most important person in the world to her, every time I saw her. I remember her helping me throw a 25th wedding anniversary party at the Irish American Home for my parents Jim and Eileen, complete with the head table recreated! God Bless AnnMarie Prendergast Maffuid

Ann Marie Maffuid - May 02, 2020 at 12:04 PM

EM

“ My sympathies to the Staunton family on the death of you're mother ,and so soon after you're dads death,,they were a great couple in life,,so it's not surprising that Kathleen wanted to join her beloved jimmy,,sincerely ,,,eileen maloney,,new London....

eileen maloney - April 22, 2020 at 02:14 PM

JL

“ On behalf of President and Head of School, Christian Cashman, I offer my deepest sympathy on the passing of Kathleen Staunton. Kathleen, along with her grandchildren Nora and Boomer, is a valued member of the Northwest Catholic community, so we mourn her loss along with all who love her. Please know that Kathleen and her entire family will be remembered in a special way at our next school-wide Mass. We are very sorry for your loss. ~ Jane Leary, Director of Constituent Relations, Northwest Catholic High School.

Jane Leary - April 20, 2020 at 12:27 PM

PC

“ Mrs S was such a big part of our Mom's life thru the years. I remember many times with her either in West Hartford or “down at the beach” laughing so hard and always having a good meal (mashed potatoes!). Her hospitality and warmth were truly unforgettable. She will be missed by many!
Patricia (Dowd) Class

Patricia Class - April 20, 2020 at 11:11 AM

ML

“ From the Irish Club to the Football Fields, you were always there as the Staunton's and the Larkin's will continue to be life long friends. So sorry for your loss.



Mike Larkin - April 20, 2020 at 08:09 AM

MM

“ Heartfelt condolences to Kathleen's entire family on her passing. I am sure it is a great comfort to know she is now reunited with her beloved husband, Jimmy, and her sister, Betty Ann, both of whom also passed recently. I have many fond memories of Kathleen, which I will treasure. May she rest in peace.

*Mary McCann
East Hartford, CT*

Mary N McCann - April 19, 2020 at 02:52 PM

DC

“ John
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry for your loss.
Diane Clark

Diane Clark - April 19, 2020 at 02:28 PM