



Lea Neylan

February 18, 2013

Lea Neylan of West Hartford passed away peacefully on Monday, February 18, 2013 at Hartford Hospital surrounded by her devoted son and close loving friends after a short but valiant battle with cancer. Lea was an only child born on April 14, 1937 to Philip and Irene McDermott of New Haven, CT. Lea had a long professional career as an executive administrative assistant at General Electric in Bridgeport and most recently at Aetna in Hartford, retiring in 2007.

Lea was an active volunteer with Asylum Hill Congregational Church Building Ministry, rebuilding homes in Biloxi, MS & Punta Gorda, FL. She also acted as service usher and co-chaired the annual Boar's Head Festival. She was a talented quilter, a member of the Hill Quilters, passionate connoisseur of the culinary arts and also enjoyed attending music events at the Bushnell.

Lea loved life and nurtured her personal relationships with a large circle of friends. Lea leaves to cherish her memory a loving son, Michael P. Neylan of West Hartford, a daughter Ellen and son-in law Stephen Smith of Durham, an aunt and cousins. She was pre-deceased by her daughter Gail P. Shaker of Newtown in 2009.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford on Saturday, March 2nd at 10:00am. Burial will be at the family's convenience. In Lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Asylum Hill

Congregational Church Building Ministry.