



## Leah Wholey

June 27, 2010

Leah Oakley Wholey, 87, beloved wife of Gerard T. Wholey of West Hartford, died Sunday June 27, 2010. Born in Hartford, the daughter of the late John and Kathryn O'Brien Oakley, she made her home in West Hartford for the past 56 years. Leah attended St. Augustine School in Hartford and graduated from Mt. St. Joseph Academy in West Hartford. She received a Bachelors degree in English and History from Seton Hill College in Greensburgh, PA, and a Master of Social Work degree with a major concentration in Psychiatric Social Work from Fordham University in NY. Leah worked at St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury, the Archdiocese of Hartford, Diocesan Bureau, and St. Francis Hospital where she worked in Ambulatory Services and also was proud to direct the Pediatric Outpatient Clinic until her retirement. Her greatest joy in life was her family. Besides her husband of 58 years, she is survived by her five children Maryellen K. Halibozek and her husband Stanley of West Hartford, Brien J. Wholey and his wife Julia of Canton, Timothy Wholey of Boston, MA, Kevin A. Wholey and his wife Joanne of Bloomfield, Neal T. Wholey and his wife Karen of Colchester; and three grandchildren: Mark Halibozek, Nina Wholey and Eryn Wholey. The funeral will be Wednesday beginning with visitation at 8:30 a.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, followed by a mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St. West Hartford. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, Leah's family requests that donations be made in her name to the Pediatric Clinic of St.

Francis Hospital, 1000 Asylum Ave, Hartford, CT 06105. In addition, the family wishes to express their profound gratitude for the compassion and professionalism of all Leah's caregivers at Seabury of Bloomfield, where she spent the last months of her life in comfort and dignity. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brien, Julia and Nina,  
May the fond memories of the person you have known as mother,  
mother-in-law and grandmother ease your sorrows at this time.  
Nothing can ever replace the wisdom, advice and love of her. With  
heartfelt thoughts and deepest sympathy, Judy Hinman*###imported-  
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