



Margaret Brown Christie

August 5, 1930 - March 18, 2009

Margaret Brown Christie, 78, of West Hartford, CT, the wife of Douglas G. Christie, died Wednesday March 18, 2009 at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, CT. "Margie" was born in Boston, MA, the daughter of the late Ronald D. and Velma Moore Brown. She was a graduate of Lexington High School and Colby College "1952". She had lived in West Hartford the past 35 years. Throughout her life, she enjoyed the outdoors, hiking, her family cabin in Newbury, VT, and family and friends. Besides her loving husband she is survived by her children: Anne S. Christie and her partner Craig James of East Middlebury, VT; Jean Christie Mejia and her husband Otto Mejia of Arlington, MA; James G. Christie of Hartford, her grandson Tano Mejia of Arlington, and her sister Katherine Brown Gauffreau of Presque Isle, ME. Her niece Elizabeth Gauffreau and husband Bob Elwood, their daughter Sonia Elwood; her nephew George and his wife Barbara Gauffreau, their daughter and son-in-law Amanda and Andrew Pastor, and their son Andrew Gauffreau also survive her. Friends are invited to join Margie's family at a Memorial Service on Sunday March 22nd at 1 p.m. in the Unitarian Society of Hartford, 50 Bloomfield Ave. Hartford, CT 06105 with a reception to follow. Donations in her memory may be made to the League of Women Voters, 210 Capitol Ave. Hartford, CT 06106 or the Upper Valley Land Trust, 19 Buck Rd. Hanover, NH 03755.

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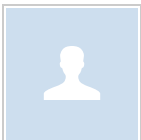


“ *I still think of Margie and missed her at Thanksgiving. Both your parents are together now and we are here to support you.*

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December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Margie's passing. What a shock. I know Margie from exercise class at TCS. We were often next to each other. She was truly an inspiration--she told me her goal was to not be sent to the Tues. AM class with the "older ladies". She always had a smile and kept up with everyone. I'll remember her everytime I'm tempted to skip exercising.*

Sincerely,

Karen Bachman##imported-begin##Karen Bachman##imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Christie Family,*

We were saddened to read of Margaret's passing in the Brattleboro, VT newspaper. The Christies and Hamiltons came together in the late 1920s through Ralph and Isabelle Christie and Ray and Madge Hamilton. The bond has been strong throughout the generations.

We send our sincere condolences to all of you.##imported-begin##Richard H. Hamilton Family##imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family: I was away over the weekend and am so sad that I was unable to attend the memorial service for Margie which I have heard was attended by many, many people, there to honor her and share memories of her remarkable life. I knew her for over 30 years as a member of the League of Women Voters. She was smart, thoughtful, hardworking, reliable and, always, modest about her contributions to everything she undertook. There is a void that no one else will be able to fill the way she did. My sincere sympathy to you on the loss of a wonderful wife, mother, sister and friend.##imported-begin##Jean Blair##imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Doug, Dear Anne and Jean and Jim, Dear Tano and Otto and Craig,

I've just returned from a walk with Matt, Steph and their two dogs in the Asheville, NC woods. As I walked, I held thoughts of you all gathered together in Hartford to support each other in Margie's so-abrupt, so unanticipated death. I thought back to so many shared walks in Green River, in Halifax, in Newbury, and even in Poughkeepsie. I felt Margie's presence with me.

I recited this Buddhist Loving Kindness meditation for each of us as I walked;

*Margie,
May you be at peace;
May your heart be open;
May you know the light and joy of your own true nature;
May you be healed, and
May you be a source of healing for others.*

*love,
elizabeth##imported-begin##elizabeth##imported-end##*

March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Doug and Family,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family for the loss of your beloved Margie.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Paul and Cathy Palmer##imported-begin##Paul and Cathy Palmer##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear sweet Margie, the rock of your family, rest in peace. You are loved and live on in our hearts.##imported-begin##Fred Louis##imported-end##

March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thought and prayers are with you at this time for the sudden loss of Margie.##imported-begin##Andrew & Evelyn Bristol##imported-end##

March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are shocked and saddened by the news of the sudden passing of Jean's mother. We are thinking of you and your family and are sending you our condolences. Willemien, Jim and Joe.##imported-begin##The Riccis##imported-end##

March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My father & I were so sorry that Margaret passed away so suddenly. Our condolences to Doug and his family.##imported-begin##Lynn Desjardins & Gerry Desjardins##imported-end##

March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Margie's passing. My sincere condolences to Doug and all of the family.##imported-begin##Nancy Mandly##imported-end##

March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM