



Margarette Patricia Santy

February 11, 1927 - July 14, 2009

Margarette Patricia Lowes Santy, 82, of Farmington, formerly of New Canaan, died Tuesday, July 14 at home. She was married for 52 years to William Godfrey Santy who predeceased her on July 14, 2002. She was born on February 11, 1927 in La Tour de Peilz, Vaud, Switzerland, the daughter of Thomas Preston Olivier Lowes and Dorothy Margarette Elliott Lowes. She immigrated to the United States and graduated from Stamford High School and then from The Merrill Schools, which provided her with lifelong secretarial skills. After a brief return to Switzerland, she moved permanently to her adopted United States becoming a citizen in 1951, where she married Bill, raising their two children in New Canaan. Before retiring, Mrs. Santy was a legal secretary for many years at a law firm in New Canaan. However, her main focus was her family ? providing a warm home where many family occasions and friendly gatherings allowed her to demonstrate her kind and caring nature, as well as her well-appreciated culinary skills, which she passed on to her children. Mrs. Santy is survived by her daughter, Deborah Downes and husband, David, of West Hartford, and her son, Robert Santy and wife, Sandra, of New Haven; a sister, Joyce McLaughlin in Wilton, and her sister-in-law and close friend, Carol Rosum, in Montverde, FL. She is also survived by four treasured grandchildren, Christopher and Zachary Downes, and Elizabeth and Luke Santy, and many loving nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 25, at 2:00 p.m. at St. James' Episcopal Church, 19 Walden Street, West Hartford, CT. A reception will be

held following the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN www.stjude.org or McLean Hospice, Simsbury mcleancare.org. The family would like to thank the staff at Middlewoods Assisted Living of Farmington, the wonderful caregivers from McLean Hospice, and Wanieta Mullings from Companions and Homemakers for their compassionate care of our mother.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bob:*

So sorry to hear about your Mom. Please accept our sympathies. It's been a few years. I can imagine the "Kids" aren't kids any more. I've been retired for 6 years now and absolutely LOVE it.

Take care, give my best to Sandy and again, our condolences to you.##imported-begin##Kathy Coombs##imported-end##

July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Deb, Bob and family,*

Your mom's passing will surely be bittersweet. But now she joins your Dad in eternal rest and suffers no longer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

With Love and Sympathy,

Elaine and Alan Alexander##imported-begin##Elaine and Alan Alexander##imported-end##

July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Deb,

Rosemary and I were saddened to learn of your Mother's death. We were sorry also that her last days, possibly months were difficult. That toll spreads even further, of course. Quoting from the saying I discovered in the cathedral in Bath, England "...she closed her eyes and woke with God."

We extend our sympathy and love to you, Deb, and to your family.

*Love,
Don and Rosemary*

PS: Not a very happy birthday, of course; but, I do want to recognize it, while wishing you peace and happiness. Finally planning retirement at year end...it is time. Let's get together soon.

Don##imported-begin##Rosemary and Don Rullman##imported-end##

July 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Deb, Dave, Chris, and Zack--Wanted to send our love and sympathy to you and to all the family. May your fond memories help you move toward peace that your Mom & Grandmother has now found. Thinking of you, Michelle, Bill, Adam, and Dave##imported-begin##Michelle and Bill Souza##imported-end##

July 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob,

So sorry to read about your mom's passing. May pleasant memories of her be a comfort to you, Sandy, and your family.##imported-begin##Cheryl Allevo##imported-end##

July 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM