



## Mary Elizabeth Bard Stoughton

November 6, 2022

Mary Elizabeth Bard (McNulty) Stoughton, 96, died on November 6, 2022 at Caleb Hitchcock Health Centre in Bloomfield, CT (Duncaster). Born in Alamosa, Colorado on July 1, 1926, Mary was the daughter of the Reverend J. Archibald and Elizabeth (Ritter) McNulty. She grew up in Colorado, South Dakota and Michigan before starting her career in Hartford, CT where she met her husband the Honorable George D. Stoughton. Mary and George were married for nearly 58 years before his death in 2011. She leaves behind their children: Rebecca Attenborough (Robert), Nova Scotia, Judith Stoughton (John Clark), Manchester, and Paul Stoughton (Michelle Carter), Bloomfield; sister-in-law Judith Wawro, Bloomfield; grandchildren Elizabeth, Julia and George Stoughton, John and Jason Attenborough and Kim Carruthers; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her husband Mary was predeceased by her brother, Dr. J. Kneeland McNulty, and brothers-in-law Dr. Peter Van Cortlandt Stoughton and Dr. N. William Wawro. Mary graduated from St. John Baptist School, Mendham, NJ (1944), Brown University (Pembroke College), Providence, RI (1948), and Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary, New York City (1951). Mary was the Director of Christian Education at Christ Church Cathedral Hartford for 2 ½ years and at St. James's Episcopal Church West Hartford for 13 years. She was active in a number of community and church organizations, including the Society for the Increase of the Ministry (served on the Board), the Junior League of Hartford (President 1953-55), the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross, the

Town & County Club and the Monday Reading Club. Mary and George were summer communicants of St. James Anglican Church in Hunt's Point, Nova Scotia near their much-loved summer home in East Port L'Hebert. Mary was a prolific letter writer and a curious and enthusiastic reader. After mobility issues prevented travel, she continued to keep in touch with family and friends far and wide, and always had a full dish of candy to share. She also delighted in visits from the many feathered friends that frequented her bird feeder. She will be remembered for her graciousness, her kindness and interest in others and the world around her, her cheerful and positive outlook and her love of family and friends. The family wishes to express their deep appreciation to the staff and physicians of Caleb Hitchcock Health Centre whose care and support made Mary's last years happy and comfortable. There will be a private burial next week, and a memorial service at St. John's in early January. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Saint John's Episcopal Church West Hartford, The Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross <https://schccompanions.org>, or the Caleb Hitchcock Health Centre Life Enrichment Program. For online condolences, please visit [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

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“ *Dear Paul, Michelle, Lizzy, Julia and George,*

*My deepest condolences on the loss of your dear mother, friend and grandmother.*

*Kenneth Kuhn*

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