



Mary Jane Sleight

December 21, 1937 - July 9, 2024

Mary Jane Sleight of West Hartford, CT passed away peacefully on July 9th, 2024, at 86 years of age. Born on December 21, 1937 in Newington, CT to the late Louis and Theresa DeIDona (Gallicchio), she was a graduate of Newington High School in 1955.

Throughout Mary Jane's earlier years, she loved expressing her creative side through painting and music, and especially loved playing the guitar. She held several administrative positions in the central Connecticut area, but what she truly enjoyed most was spending quality time with her family. Mary Jane loved hearing stories, seeing photos, and living vicariously through her family's travel while her happiest place was right in her home in West Hartford or in Kennebunkport, Maine where she would spend time with her husband Ken, enjoying peaceful evenings in their beloved Cabin 6 and scenic walks along Gooch's Beach.

Mary Jane in every way was a woman of grace, style and class. Every occasion out of the house would be cause for Mary Jane to look her best. She had an effortless elegance that she carried with her always and her presence alone lit up every room. She left a memorable impression on anyone lucky enough to have met her.

She is survived by her loving husband of 41 years, Kenneth Sleight of West Hartford, and her four children that she shared with the late Patsy Cosma; Lorrie Bergen (Jim) of West Hartford; Linda Cosma of Bloomfield; Robert Cosma (Susan) of Glastonbury and Mary Beth Cosma of Newington. She also leaves behind her three grandchildren; Jennifer Ellis (Jeff) of Melrose MA; Matthew Cosma (Kathleen) of Glastonbury and Victoria Cosma of Milford. Additionally, she leaves a sister, Linda Aieta (Frank) of Newington, and was predeceased by her brother Ronnie DeIDona (Kathy) of New Britain.

She will be greatly missed and she leaves behind many lives that she touched

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Jane slipped gently into my life, surrounded me with beauty for forty-two and a half years and then gently slipped away.* ”

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