



## Mary Marie Molloy

February 22, 2005

Mary Marie Bates Molloy, 84, of West Hartford, wife of William D. Molloy died peacefully on Tuesday, February 22, 2005. Born in El Reno, OK to the late Randolph and Stella Corlee Bates she was raised in Ardmore, OK. She attended the University of Oklahoma and was the Band Queen and Sweet Heart of Sigma Chi in 1939 but finished her studies in dietetics at Texas Women's University graduating in 1942. She lost "The Battle of Ardmore" and married Bill in 1945. They returned to Connecticut after World War II and have lived, worked, and raised their family in West Hartford for 60 years. She was an active parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, their Womens' Club, Mother's Circle, and was an exuberant volunteer at Brookview Healthcare Center in West Hartford. She was a member of Wampanoag and Tucson Country Clubs, and was an enthusiast of needle point, cooking, reading, scrabble and played bridge to WIN. Her later years returned her to her Southwest roots. She and Bill loved their winter sojourns in Tucson: traveling, exploring, and always having family and visitors.

She reveled in her summers at Black Point Beach with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and her extended family and friends. Mary Marie will best be remembered for her embodiment of her faith: acceptance and tolerance of yours while trying to convert you to hers with kindness and compassion. She was a friend to everyone and truly a good person. Besides her husband she leaves her children: Sarah and Bill Riley of Bloomfield, Randy and Eileen of West Hartford, John of Watertown, MA, Tricia and Mark

Teich of West Hartford, Michael of Clinton, Jane and Larry Petroski of Seymour, and Mark and Jean of West Hartford, 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She also leaves her sister-in-law Helen T. Molloy of Bloomfield, her brother-in-law Dr. Robert and Lorraine Molloy of Harwich, MA., and many nieces and nephews. Her brother Pete Bates predeceased her. Friends may call on Friday, February 25, from 2 to 4pm, and again from 7 to 9pm at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to St. Thomas the Apostle School, 25 Dover Road, West Hartford, CT 06119, Northwest Catholic High School, 29 Wampanoag Dr. West Hartford, CT 06117 or to a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ Again, Randy & Family, Betty and I send our sincere sympathy to you. So sorry to learn of your mother's death. I am sending copy of obit to Richard Bates, our cousin, in Prairie Grove, Ark. He will be saddened. We would appreciate any information you have on genealogy from your mother's writings, etc.##imported-begin##Robby Bates##imported-end##

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March 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family,  
Mary was a great inspiration to me espically when I lost my Father.  
You have my deepest sympathy and prayers,I will always keep  
Mary in  
my Heart.  
Theresa Brown.##imported-begin##Theresa Brown##imported-end##

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February 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mark and Jean Marie  
We are sorry to hear about the loss of your mother.

Tim & Bernadette Coleman##imported-begin##Tim & Bernadette  
Coleman##imported-end##

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February 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bill and family,

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember Mary Marie as a second mother when I was growing up, and indeed several times called her Mom inadvertently. Unfortunately, I am in South America now and cannot be at her memorial. However, you and she and your family are in my daily thoughts and prayers.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Dennis Malone##imported-begin##Dennis Malone##imported-end##*

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February 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of the Freeburn and Butterworth families from Black Point, please accept our condolences.##imported-begin##Mary Margaret Butterworth##imported-end##

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February 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To Michael Molloy and the entire Molloy clan: I was so sorry to hear of Mary Marie's death. I have only the fondest memories of our "tame" parties at Black Point, of her great Oklahoma hospitality, of her devotion to her family, her tireless smile and her genuine kindness. She welcomed me and all who entered her house with open arms. She was and will always remain warm, friendly, comforting, nurturing, chatty, immensely proud of her family and a woman of great faith. Big hugs and kisses to all of you. She is in God's loving hands now, Gail Davis Cardwell##imported-begin##Gail Davis Cardwell##imported-end##

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February 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill and I offer our prayers and condolences to Bill Molloy and his family at the death of his wife Mary Marie. I will always remember her as a person full of energy with a bubbly personality and an infectious smile. She will be truly missed. We will pray for you and your family in your time of sorrow.

Ann & Bill Rivers, Biglerville, PA##imported-begin##Ann & Bill Rivers##imported-end##

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February 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bill and all the Molloy family- Please accept our heartfelt condolences. We were so sorry to hear of Mary Marie's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mary, Marshall and Paul Molloy##imported-begin##Mary M. Johnson##imported-end##

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February 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I am truly and sincerely sorry for your lost. I know how difficult it is to lose somebody that close to you. May God give you all strength to get through this time. Love, Kaitlin C. c/o Kerry##imported-begin##Kaitlin Copson##imported-end##

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February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Molloy Family,  
I was so sad to hear about Mrs. Molloy. My deepest sympathies to  
all the family.*

*Marcia McDowell Zuercher##imported-begin##Marcia  
Zuercher##imported-end##*

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February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *She was a great lady!*

*May her soul rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,*

*John Doran##imported-begin##John Doran##imported-end##*

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February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sharon and my sympathies go out to the entire Molloy family.*

*I have many fond memories of times spent in the Molloy home/s  
during those formative high school years, and beyond.*

*God bless you all.##imported-begin##David D. Gaffey##imported-  
end##*

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February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To Will & Regina and the entire Molloy Family,

*My deepest sympathies in the loss of your dear loved one. May the love of your family and friends bring you comfort during this time of sorrow.*

*Draw close to God in prayer, and the Bible promises "He himself will sustain you". Psalm 55:22##imported-begin##Stephanie Scott##imported-end##*

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February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Randy, Sorry to hear of your moms passing. I will try to drive down to the calling hours if I can get away. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.....Rick Dewhirst MFDA##imported-begin##Rick Dewhirst##imported-end##

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February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To Michael and all the Molloy family,  
*Your Mom was a good person. She was always there to help with good food and cheer at the ready. I will remember her fondly.##imported-begin##Tucker McDonagh##imported-end##*

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February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kerry and Family,  
my deepest sympathy goes out to you and all those who Mrs. Molloy has met and surely touched. From only hearing stories of your family gatherings I can tell that she was a wonderful caring woman. She will be greatly missed by all. I hold you all close in my heart and prayers.  
Most Sincerely,  
Thomas Joyce###imported-begin##Thomas Joyce###imported-end##

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February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To our colleagues and friends,  
  
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.  
  
-Bailey Family & Staff  
B.C. Bailey Funeral Home  
Wallingford, CT###imported-begin##Matthew Bailey###imported-end##

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February 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM