



Mary Alice Mancini

March 22, 1942 - December 30, 2009

Mary Alice Mancini, 67, of West Hartford entered into eternal peace on Wednesday December 30, 2009 at Riverside Health and Rehabilitation Center after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born March 22, 1942 in Flushing, New York, daughter of the late Lawrence and Alice McEnroe. She is recently predeceased by her eldest son, Michael John Mancini, 44 of West Hartford. She is survived by her five children Tom Mancini and his wife Cathy Brewer, Diane Mancini, John Mancini and his wife Kelley Whittaker, James Mancini all of West Hartford and Brian Mancini of Cary, North Carolina. She is also survived by her granddaughter Grace Lily Mancini, her step grandchildren Margot and Bridie Drummey of West Hartford and her beloved sister Rose Ann McEnroe, of Flushing, New York. She will also be missed by many very dear cousins and friends. She attended St. John's University in New York and received her paralegal degree from Manchester Community College. Mary Alice's greatest success was her strength and resolve in raising her six young children independently. She took great pride in her children and never missed any school, social or athletic event that they were involved in. Her love for all children was evident. To many, she was considered to be a second mother, always making her home a place of warmth, love and laughter. Throughout all of this, she found the time to put in extensive hours of volunteer work including Safe Rides, West Hartford, a program designed to ensure teens got home safely. In addition, she spent countless hours at William H. Hall High School as a volunteer. She was a member of St. Timothy

s Church and former President of St. Timothy s Women s Club, West Hartford. A mass of Christian Burial will take place Monday, January 4, at 10 a.m. at St. Timothy s Church, 1116 North Main Street, West Hartford. Friends and family may call at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford on Sunday, January 3 from 4-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Kennedy s Cord Foundation, www.cordfoundation.org. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry about the passing of Ms. Mancini. She was a kind and generous woman. As a child, I lived on Still Lane for many years. She was like a mother to me, she fed me housed me and looked after me as one of her own children. I have so many wonderful memories of her. She will remain in my hart as my second mother forever.

Duke

##imported-begin##Darren Swain "Duke"##imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ "once absent the body, present with the Lord"..our promise of paradise##imported-begin##betty berger##imported-end##

January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ What a great mother to have raised so many good kids. You have my heart felt condolences.##imported-begin##David Putt##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tom, Diane, John, Jimmy and Brian

Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Your mom always welcomed us with open arms whenever we came over to play and created a fun atmosphere for all the kids with her terrific sense of humor and bright smile.

She will be missed,

Steve##imported-begin##Stephen Daleas##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tommy, Diane, John, Jimmy and Brian,

I grew up coming over to the house on Still Lane, and have fond memories of your mother welcoming us kids into her home, often with a trusting open door policy.

My prayers and deepest sympathies are with you.

Your friend,

Matt

##imported-begin##Matt Olivar##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *John and Family,*
I hope these words bring you some comfort---
Kahlil Gibran wrote
"When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see
that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight."

With Sympathy,
David Mitchell
CT LAP###imported-begin##David Mitchell###imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Mancinis*
I'm so sorry for your loss of your mother, an amazing woman who is
remembered by so many people for her love of her children and
their friends.

Hugs,
Brad###imported-begin##Brad Lyman###imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *John*
Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your mother.
My prayers are with you and your family.

Deb Johnson
CT LAP###imported-begin##Deb Johnson ###imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear John and family,
We are so sad for you, the week you all have had has put your faith to the test, for sure.
We know that Mary Alice is at peace now, and hope that you all can find peace soon, too. She will be missed.
We love you,
Eric, Allison, Jackson, Landon and Ella Cutler##imported-begin##Allison Cutler##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To All The Mancinis --

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with all of you as you face another great loss. Your mother is to be remembered for all she did to raise you so well on her own with love and caring for each one of you.

Her smile and sense of humor were unmatched as she volunteered at Hall High School and attended all the activities you were in. She left her mark on the teachers, staff and friends with whom she worked. What a team player she was!

To live in hearts one leaves behind is not to die. In this spirit Mary Alice will live on forever as she joins Michael in heaven.

With our sincere sympathy,

*Gladys and Bob Dunn
Former Principal at Hall High School##imported-begin##Gladys and Bob Dunn##imported-end##*

January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and I fondly remember working with Mary Alice on Hall High activities. She had so much positive energy. We also knew her to be a caring and wonderful mother. We express our condolences to the family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.
Liz and Tom Devine###imported-begin###Elizabeth Devine###imported-end###

January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Alice was such a sweet lady she had a heart so big that everyone she met she treated like her own son or daughter. She had so much love to give. Her kids were her light and joy. I will always hold a special place in my heart for Mary Alice. May she rest in peace and I hope to see her again one day in heaven. She is in good hands with Michael. I can hear them laughing together right now. She is now your guardian angel.###imported-begin###Nancy Mackas###imported-end###

January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Mancini will always be remembered as a kind, loving and generous woman who always welcomed everyone to her home. She is a special lady who will be missed tremendously. May she rest in peace and find comfort with her son Michael in heaven. Our love to both Mrs. Mancini and Michael.###imported-begin###Betty Chung###imported-end###

January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *MaryAlice opened her home and heart to me. She was a 2nd mother to me and a wonderful loving Grandma to my nephew Salvador. I am so sorry that she lost her battle with cancer. She and her generous nature will be missed. My heart and tears are with the entire mancini family.*

Karen Bowers##imported-begin##Karen Bowers##imported-end##

January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the dear Mancini family,*

I have been so very blessed to have been mothered by the same wonderful, loving, and selfless woman you call Mom. I too know the joy of being in the presence of amazing and steadfast love; of knowing that her love and support would always carry me. I have been so very lucky to have known Mary Alice and all of you as well. Now more than ever, know that you all are in my heart. I send you my deepest sympathies and unending love.##imported-begin##Darcy Swain Howard##imported-end##

January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *May your memories give you strength and comfort. Our thoughts are with you.*

Alan & Barbara Porter##imported-begin##Alan & Barbara Porter##imported-end##

January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the Mancini's,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I didn't know your mom
but I know she must have been one very special woman because
she raised a wonderful group of people. You are all such wonderful
people and your mother must be smiling in heaven as she looks
down on all of you. May she rest in peace!##imported-
begin##Tommy Dowd##imported-end##

January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi John and family:

I was so sad to hear about your Mom
I always rememberd your Mom as such a loving, kind, generous
and fun person. Her beautiful, loving spirit lit up the room and she
was such a joy to be around. I do remember her always being at
Hall High School and she never missed a game or a school event.

You and your family are in my prayers.

God Bless you!

Eleanor Cokinos Arboscello##imported-begin##Eleanor
CokinosArboscello##imported-end##

January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you, Mom. You will live in my heart forever more. Thank you
for giving me life. Peace be with you.##imported-begin##John E.
Mancini##imported-end##

January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Alice was a joyous and wonderful force of nature who raised six of her own kids not to mention the numerous friends who instantly became part of the family.*

Growing up with the Mancini family was the best life could be. We played, fought, played some more, and developed lifelong bonds - even at a distance.

From the Feldman family to the Mancinis, we wish you strength in this very tough time.

Much love, Joan, Sharon, Ellen and Heidi##imported-begin##Heidi Feldman##imported-end##

December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM