



Mary-Beth Moriarty

August 24, 1952 - July 27, 2006

Mary-Beth Moriarty, 53, of West Hartford, died on Thursday July 27, 2006. She was born at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, on August 24, 1952 to Marion Cashion Moriarty and Francis S. Moriarty of Manchester. Mary-Beth was a 1970 graduate of East Catholic High School, a 1974 graduate with special honors of the College of New Rochelle, and a 1979 graduate of the St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing with BSN and MSN degrees and a CCRN certification. She provided 25 years of dedicated service in nursing at St. Francis Hospital Medical Center in Hartford. Mary-Beth was also a clinical and contributing editor at R.N. Magazine, where she was twice recognized with the Jesse H. Neal Award for Editorial Excellence. In addition to her parents, Mary-Beth is survived by her sister Kathleen Wirtalla and husband Denis of Manchester, her sister Nancy Roberts and husband Clinton of West Hartford, her sister Sheila Waters and husband John of Windsor, her brother Kevin Moriarty of Jeffersonville Vermont, her brother Brian Moriarty and wife Tamara of Northampton, MA, and her brother Stephen Moriarty and wife Tina of Coventry, and by her eight nieces and nephews. The family extends their warmest thanks to the staff of St. Francis Hospital for their superlative care for Mary-Beth during her illness. Calling hours will be on Saturday, July 29, from 12-3 p.m. with a memorial service immediately following, at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue in West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 5025, Wallingford, Connecticut 06492, Habitat for Humanity International, P.O. Box

1088, Americus, Georgia 31709, and Doctors Without Borders, P.O. Box 1869, Merrifield, Virginia 22116. A memorial mass will be held at St. James Roman Catholic Church in Manchester, on a date to be announced. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Thinking of you in your time of sorrow. Mary Beth Marotto and Nancy Bailey##imported-begin##Nancy Bailey##imported-end##

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“ To the Moriarity Family sending our deepest sympathy to all of you and Mary-Beth you will always be in our hearts. The following is best way we will always remember you:
A good woman out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things, not only have you touched our lives, but those of many others and may God keep you nigh His throne.

Love Always,
Paul and Loretta Little##imported-begin##Paul and Loretta Little##imported-end##

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“ We would like to send our deepest condolences in this time of sorrow to the Moriarty family. Mary- Beth was a sincere good woman and a great neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends during this time.##imported-begin##The Patel Family##imported-end##

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“ Mary-Beth was my staff nurse in the RCU at St. Francis in 1983. She was the best there was-then and in later years. I had to reprimand her for too much overtime but she never left before the work was done to her satisfaction-perfection! I encouraged her to apply to RN magazine and wrote her reference. She nicknamed my daughter Alyssa "wee widget"and spent lots of time with my son Anthony as well. Alyssa made Christmas cookies in her Sisson Avenue kitchen and she bought Alyssa her first green velvet Christmas dress. She and I met every few months to discuss politics, religion, nursing, great books, movies. We drank wine and coffee in her apple-green kitchen and ate at Tapas or Goldroc. She was last with my family a year ago when my brother visited from New Hampshire. I did not know she was ill-just thought she was not calling, per usual. And I did not call, either. I drove by her street last week and said, "I have to call Mary-Beth." I apologize for not being with her these last months.

I am so grateful that she had such a loving and close family, and special friends like Kate and Kathy.

My prayers for her soul she's giving God the business, I am sure! and all her family, especially her beloved nieces and nephews. ##imported-begin##Anne Krafft##imported-end##

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“ Mary Beth defined herself by her nursing career, her Irish heritage, her love of literature, and her relationships with others. She was always so strong and smart. I valued her sincerity and friendship with me and my family. Twenty-five years has provided me with memories of a trusted friend and learned colleague. She helped me and my children to say goodbye to her. Mary-Beth will always be my daughter's "Fairy Godmother". Condolences to her family and friends. Lee, Bill, Billy, & Elise##imported-begin##Lee Pie##imported-end##

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“ Mary-Beth--

You have always been one of my dearest friends;and we were always able to count on each other. You were one of the most popular members of the book club, and we all miss you. I loved your wonderful,melodious laugh.

I'm glad that you're finally at peace.

I love you, Jeannie.##imported-begin##Jeannie O'Neil##imported-end##

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“ *I always felt encouraged to call Mary-Beth "Professor" Moriarty-- both because we each enjoyed the Sherlock Holmes adventures in which the Professor figured so prominently, and then too because it implied something of her real and widespread knowledge. You know--the old double entendre thing.*

Dear Professor--the world is not as bright as it was when you were with us.

I think of a particular Japanese proverb when I think of you:

"It is the same life whether we spend it laughing or crying."

Mike O'Neil##imported-begin##Mike O'Neil##imported-end##

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“ *Mary-Beth and I were nursing students together. She was bright, funny, irreverent - and lots of fun to be with. She was also a committed professional who looked at nursing with both a loving and a critical eye.*

To learn that she is gone seems to make the world a diminished place. Maura and I remember her with joy and affection. Our deepest respects to her family and the loved ones she leaves behind.##imported-begin##gregory gagnon##imported-end##

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