



Mary "Maureen" Kelly

July 2, 1930 - March 24, 2004

Mary "Maureen" Kelly, 73, wife of the late John M. Kelly, of West Hartford, died Wednesday, March 24, 2004. Born in Hartford, the daughter of the late Patrick and Anna Mae Crawley Maloney, she graduated from Mt. St. Joseph Academy and St. Francis School of Nursing. Maureen went on to receive her bachelor's degree from Boston College and two master's degrees from Columbia and Catholic University. She worked as a nurse and retired from the New York City Board of Education and returned to West Hartford, where she has lived for the past 15 years. Maureen was active in the St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing Alumni, volunteered at St. Joseph Convent and St. Francis Hospital, and was a member of the Serra Club. She was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and was active in numerous events and groups including their Women's Guild, establishing the Shrine of Divine Mercy, was a Eucharist Minister visiting people in their homes and convalescent homes. She remained loyal and true all her days to family, friends and her church. She will be missed by all those whose lives she touched. She is survived by two brothers and sisters-in-law, John T. and Gloria Maloney of West Hartford, Robert V. and Lana Maloney of South Glastonbury, one niece, eight nephews, nine grandnieces, 13 grand nephews, and many relatives in Ireland. The funeral will be Saturday at 9:15 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St Thomas the Apostle Church. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are TODAY from 5-8 p.m. in the funeral

home. Donations in her memory may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph 27 Park Rd., West Hartford, CT 06119 or St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, CT 06119. For on-line expressions of sympathy please visit [WWW. Molloyfuneralhome.com](http://WWW.Molloyfuneralhome.com).

Tribute Wall



“ *If were choosing a closest friend, I would choose that person for friendship, laughter, sorrow and companionship.*

Of all the women I had known, Maureen was the epitome of a true friend.

She was the most caring, compassionate person I had ever known--

-a living saint, always touching the lives of others.

She also had a great sense of humor, with a little bit of rebel. I never knew anyone who could go through a box of chocolates so rapidly.

She had an infectious laugh., was very Irish and proud of it. With great

tendency and spirit, she fought for what she believed.

Maureen was a woman who would lay down her life for her friends, visiting the sick and waiting endless hours in waiting rooms for friends

on hospital visits with no complaints, saying her rosary as she waited.

A good friend is there for illness, sorrow, joy, tears, and laughter. I can't think of any good quality that Maureen didn't possess.

With Optimism, and activism, she enriched and restored our lives.

She was

a champion of many causes.

She was a woman of God, and the memories we share will always be

treasured.

May God bless her noble and loving heart, and may God hold her in the

palm of His hand.

Rest in peace Maureen,

Her friend, Geri Williams##imported-begin##Geri Williams##imported-end##

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“ My friend Maureen was one of the finest people I've ever known. She was unfailingly kind to me, bringing me Holy Communion when I was laid up in a convalescent home, giving me rides when I had no car and just plain being a friend. I am crushed with sadness, but am consoled by the prospect of meeting her in heaven. Rest in peace Maureen##imported-begin##John F. Daly III##imported-end##

March 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Maureen, my dear friend you will be missed, but I know you are safe in the arms of the Lord. I love you##imported-begin##Joan Aube Spivey##imported-end##

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“ my aunt moe had the rare gift of meeting a stranger for the first time and making him feel so at ease that he was bound to say to himself "here i've only known this woman for five minutes and yet i feel like we've been friends for the past five years." a rare gift indeed... her indomitable spirit lives on in me. keep laughing at my jokes aunt moe no matter how silly they may be. i love you, sean.##imported-begin##sean maloney##imported-end##

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