



Maxine McNamera Rice

October 3, 1925 - June 27, 2013

Maxine McNamara Rice, a long-time resident of West Hartford, and more recently of McLean in Simsbury, passed away on Thursday (June 27, 2013) at the age of 87. Born on October 3, 1925, in Granby, Quebec, she was the loving wife of Roger J. Rice to whom she was married for 62 years and who pre-deceased her by four years. Maxine became a naturalized citizen of the United States and graduated from Bulkeley High School in Hartford, CT.

Maxine loved animals and playing bridge with her friends. She enjoyed gardening and was a former member of the West Hartford Garden Club. She and her husband were avid golfers and members of the Golf Club of Avon for many years.

She is survived by her children, Stephen C. Rice and his wife Kay of Redding; Victoria Spellman of Suffield; Catherine R. Jordan and her husband Jack, of West Hartford; and by her grandchildren, Molly Winn of Rowayton; Amy Tato of San Francisco, CA; Ethan Rice of Bedford, NY; Brian and Matthew Spellman of East Windsor; Brenna Jordan of Norwalk; and Alex Jordan of West Hartford. She is also survived by six great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at McLean and also at UCONN-John Dempsey Hospital for their care and compassion. Calling hours will be on Tuesday, July 2nd at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at the Church of St. Helena, 30 Echo Road at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com. The family would like to request that memorial donations be made to the McLean Foundation, 75 Great Pond Rd., Simsbury, CT 06070.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Helena
30 Echo Lane
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ *May the hope of Psalms 34:18 bring the family some comfort during this time, God’s word assures us that he sees the difficulties and hard times that we go through. He will help you and your family in this time of sorrow. We can also look forward to a time when death will be no more. Isa 25:18*

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