



## Nathalie K. McGuire

September 1, 1923 - September 3, 2009

Nathalie Kasek McGuire, 86, of West Hartford, formerly of Hamden, beloved wife of John J. McGuire, died on September 3, 2009. She was the daughter of John and Caroline Plachno Kasek. She was born on September 1, 1923 in Southington. She was the mother of two daughters, Joan McGuire Munroe and her husband, Michael, of Newington; and Janice McGuire Dayton and her husband, Thomas, of West Hartford, and three grandchildren, Matthew McGuire Dayton and his wife, Dr. Margot Dayton, of Glastonbury, James Thomas Dayton of West Hartford, and Lt.jg. Caroline Dayton Kearney, United States Coast Guard, and her husband Lt, jg Daniel Kearney, United States Coast Guard, of Milton, Florida, and a sister, Frances Zemke. She was predeceased by her brother, Ferd Kasek, and sisters, Ann Hogan, Catherine Weathers, and Stephanie Tanski. She also leaves many nieces and nephews. She was a parishioner of Saint Rita Church in Hamden for fifty years and was a member of Our Ladies Guild. During World War II, she enlisted in the Women's Army Corps and served at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and at the Chief of Staff Office, Ground Forces, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C. She was a charter member of Women in Military Service, America WIMSA and held a great love for her country. She was later employed by Federal, State, and local agencies. An avid, lifelong knitter, she created treasured sweaters and afghans for her family members. Her craft won her many awards, to her great delight, at the Durham Fair. Her intense love for crossword puzzles kept her happily occupied during her latter years.

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. at St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St., West Hartford. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, North Haven at a later date. Calling hours are TODAY from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Donations in her memory may be made to St. Rita Church, 1620 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06517. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice & Tom*  
*I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I know she is having fun and sharing many laughs with my mom Jeannie. My thoughts and prayers are with you*

*Peter Polanski & Nell Ziemba##imported-begin##Peter Polanski##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Uncle John and cousins Janice and Joan and families in the loss of their wife, mother.*

*Always,*  
*Jack & Joanne##imported-begin##Jack & Joanne Palmer##imported-end##*

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September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joan and Mike,*

*Sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts are with you!*

*Jim, Kathy and Abby Gustavsen##imported-begin##James Gustavsen##imported-end##*

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September 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to Uncle John and cousins Janice and Joan and families in the loss of their wife, mother and our dear aunt. I have many memories of "Aunt Nat" growing up through the years. Her beautiful smile, sense of humor and kind spirit will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Joy and Tom Rozman##imported-end##

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September 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Joan and her family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Gale Boisvert##imported-begin##Gale Boisvert##imported-end##

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September 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Joan and Mike, and the rest of the McGuire family -

Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Brad, Diane, and Haley Jones##imported-begin##Brad Jones##imported-end##

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September 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To The McGuire Family:*

*It is with much sadness that I write these words in memory of Mrs. Nathalie K. McGuire, my neighbor for the past three years. We did not see and or talk much, but her gentle spirit radiated from her smile and eyes whenever we would meet entering or existing our cars with Mr. John J. McGuire by her side. I loved to watch him open the door for her, extend his hand-out like a perfect gentleman, but most importantly like a husband who loved and cherished his beloved. I believe that when two people meet and fall in love a special room is created in each of their hearts for their loved-one. I invite each of you to visit the special room you have created for Ms. Nathalie and visit by remembering her, by talking with her, and by celebrating a life well lived. May the God who promised to lead us into eternal life be your source of joy; knowing and believing that the absence of her physical body leads her into a life that will always keep her safe and in peace.*

*Blessings upon all of you!*

*Rev. Lucy, 1256-A3##imported-begin##Rev. LuzCeleniar  
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September 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM