



## **P. Faith McMahon**

April 11, 1943 - January 27, 2009

State Representative P. Faith McMahon passed away on January 27 at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center after a brief illness. She is survived by her loving husband, Bill Mahoney, of Bloomfield. Faith was born and raised in New Britain, daughter of the late Dr. George and Patricia Mangan McMahon. She leaves her siblings and their spouses Maribeth Sheehan Ricketson, Atty. George C. McMahon Maria, Maggie Kiernan Jay, Gregory M. McMahon Mary, Judge Kevin P. McMahon Patti, as well as stepsister Marita Kennedy Peter and stepbrothers Daniel Walsh Kateri and Timothy Walsh Betsy. Faith leaves five stepchildren and four step grandchildren. Auntie Faithie was well-loved and respected by her numerous nieces and nephews as well as grandnieces and grandnephews. A New Britain native, Faith attended local schools. She graduated from Marymount College, earned an MA from Central Connecticut State University, and a Certificate of Advanced Study from the University of Massachusetts. Faith shared her many gifts with children throughout her thirty-five years of teaching in the Windsor Public Schools. She was first elected to Bloomfield town council in 1987, and, she was elected the first female Mayor of Bloomfield in 1993 where she served until being elected State Representative for the 15th District in 2002. Included in the numerous committees on which she served are the Commission on Aging, the Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities, the Library Board, the Wintonbury Land Trust, the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW 992, the Civitan Club, and the Bloomfield Historical Society. Faith's involvement also included serving as

President of the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities, membership on the Capital Area Substance Abuse Council, and the CCSU Alumni Board of Directors. Faith had a lifelong commitment to children and was honored to have recently been named as the Chairperson on the Select Committee on Children in the State Legislature. In addition, she was a member of the Banks Committee, the Human Services Committee, and the Judiciary Committee. Faith was a parishioner and active member of Sacred Heart Church in Bloomfield .The family would like to express its gratitude to the staff on the Intensive Care Unit, and for the assistance of her nephew, Dr. Gregory Sheehan. All funeral services will be held in the church at Sacred Heart Parish of Bloomfield, 26 Wintonbury Ave. Bloomfield, beginning with Calling Hours on Friday Jan. 30th from 3-8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial for Faith will be celebrated Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to the Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance Association, the American Cancer Society, or Operation Fuel. Online remembrances may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I was very sorry to hear of Faith's sudden death. I saw her at the 2008 reunion and she was her usual bubbly self. I miss her Sue##imported-begin##Susan Gallagher Skinner##imported-end##

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April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss Faith dearly. She was the kindest individual we ever have known. She always wanted me to speak to her classes or read to the children. Wenever seemdd tohave the time ot do it. Iregret it now. Faith, we love you. Cynthia and Herman Bercowetz##imported-begin##Cynthia and Herman Bercowetz##imported-end##

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February 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Maribeth and all My prayers and thoughts are with you. Faith was a lovely lady. Sincerely Ginny O'Brien##imported-begin##ginny o'brien##imported-end##

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January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Faith McMahan,

*Our thoughts and prayers will always be with you. Faith was a wonderful person, friend and teacher to one of our three children, Steven. I'll always remember being room mother in her room when she taught my son. His eye is on the sparrow and I know He's watching all of you. With sincere sympathy,*

*Glenn, Joanne, Stefanie, Steven, James and our three grandchildren.##imported-begin##Joanne and Glenn Taylor##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies go to Faith's family.##imported-begin##Kathleen Britting##imported-end##

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January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bill & Family,

*We were so honored to have both you and Faith at our wedding. We are only sorry that our new little girl won't get to meet such an incredible woman. The world has truly suffered a great loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers everyday. May God keep you close.*

*Michelle & Ira Kronick##imported-begin##Michelle Kronick##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Bill, McMahon clan, and Faith's many nieces and nephews:

*Please accept my condolences on her passing. She was truly a very special and wonderful woman.*

*Anyone who came in contact with her, knew how much she cared for all of you and the people in her life meant alot.*

*She gave so much to so many. May her name live on long and strong.*

*May she rest in peace###imported-begin###Michael Morgan###imported-end###*

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January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Billy and his family,  
Our deepest condolences from us, and  
I know I speak for all your friends  
at Maxx's VillagePizza.

*We all love you and are thinking of you in this very sad time.*

*Pat and Kurt Robair###imported-begin###Pat and Kurt Robair###imported-end###*

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January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill & Family...I was sick to hear about Faith. She was always there to listen and care. My heart is very sad. Be Well!###imported-begin###Rita Rousseau###imported-end###

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January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Faith will always be remembered as a young child going to St. Joseph's as well as recently when we served on a committee at Central. My two friends, Pat Galliher and Laura Masterson, babysat with her and her sisters and brothers. Faith was so full of fun and such a wonderful addition to our world. My sincere sympathy to Bill and all the family, God Bless you all. I will be saying prayers for her and you.##imported-begin##Janet Sinkiewicz Sola##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ The people of Bloomfield and Windsor will never forget Faith. She was there to celebrate every occasion for every age group. Faith always showed her beautiful smile and wore her red, white and blue.  
Thanks for watching out for our animals over the fence when you were our neighbor. You liked the late-night shift.  
We will really miss you.##imported-begin##Rich & Mary Laiuppa##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Maribeth,  
I share in your sadness at the loss of a treasured sister. My heart goes out to you. Bill joins me in sending our deepest sympathy.  
  
With our love,  
Ginger and Bill Grover##imported-begin##Ginger Grover##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bill,  
I was deeply saddened to learn of Faith's passing. She was a very special lady who made all those around her feel special too. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family,  
Laurie Evans##imported-begin##Laurie Evans##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Vivian J. Cicero##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ The McMahon family,  
My prayers are with you. You have my deepest sympathy. Faith was a wonderful person and a good friend.  
I will miss her tremendously.  
Love,  
Vivian J. Cicero##imported-begin##Vivian J. Cicero##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Faith was a wonderful teacher for my children when she was at Roger Wolcott.  
Sincerely, The Woodstock Clan  
Russell, Jeanne, Amy, Jesse and Sata##imported-begin##Jeanne/Russell Woodstock##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Faith

*Your name says it all about you.*

*Rick Hallahan##imported-begin##Rick Hallahan##imported-end##*

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January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Bill,

*I am so sorry. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Faith was a woman who will never be forgotten. At any family gathering, shower or wedding, she always had the biggest smile and when she spoke with people, she really listened to what they had to say. One thing I have always loved about her was the conversations she would have with my grandmother. She was always interested in her concerns. And gram always enjoyed spending time with her.*

*It's been several years since I have seen either of you, but she never forgot us or my children. Birthdays, holidays or just because the sun happened to be shining she would send a card. Vivianna was always excited to receive a "doggie" card. She still has many of them*

*Faith was a special person and will be missed.##imported-begin##kate mader##imported-end##*

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