



Patricia Dewell Melley

May 28, 2022

Patricia Dewell Melley, who was ageless, passed away peacefully on May 28, 2022 surrounded by her children. She was the loving wife of the late John V Melley. Born and raised in the south end of Hartford to Mary (Harrigan) Dewell and George Dewell, she was a proud graduate of Bulkeley High, Class of 1949. She and her handsome husband John settled down in West Hartford where they raised their four children and enjoyed wonderful times with family and friends. Pat was a terrific entertainer, decorator and style icon to her granddaughters. She loved being at her Pink House in Narragansett especially when it was overflowing with family. And she loved Christmas Eve (as we all do!)

Pat and John were blessed with what they called The Dinner Party Group, Eileen and Gerry Russo, Mary Ann and Pete Renehan, Maureen and Joe Hallisey, Marge and Joe McMahon, Sheila and Al Dumeer, Oz and Anita Stack. They were lifelong sisters.

Pat is survived by her children, John and Maryanne Melley, Michael and Kristina Melley, Mary and Scott Stauffer and Tricia and Chris Nelson, all of West Hartford much to their mother's happiness. She is also survived by her grandchildren, her beautiful talking dolls and her two princes, Caitlin Melley, Sarah (Jeff) Jaksina, Glennis Melley (Mike Mackey), Caroline Melley Meehan (Sean), Meaghan Melley, Will Stauffer (Kara Donovan), Maria Stauffer Pollard

(Marty), Annie Stauffer, Genevieve Nelson, Harry Nelson, and Fiona Nelson. Additionally she was thrilled to have two perfect great grandsons, John and Ben Jaksina. Pat is also survived by her brother Michael and her sister-in-law Mary Lou Melley, as well as her loving nieces and nephews whom she adored. She was predeceased by her sister and brother Coreen and Peter and her Melley in-laws. They all had so much fun together.

Her family will receive friends on Sunday, June 5th from 4:00 to 6:00pm at Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. in West Hartford. A memorial mass will be held the following day, Monday, June 6th at St. Thomas the Apostle Church 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford at 11:00 am. Burial will be private.

If you wish to make a donation in her honor, please consider The National Federation of the Blind.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle
872 Farmington Ave.
West Hartford, CT
(860) 233-8269

Tribute Wall

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“ Rest in eternal peace. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patricia Dewell Melley.



Rest in eternal peace. - June 04, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Patricia Dewell Melley.



June 03, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Dewell Melley.



June 02, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patricia Dewell Melley.



June 02, 2022 at 01:56 PM

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“ Pat was a wonderful classmate. Very popular and always a lot of fun. Stayed active and involved with the Bulkeley reunion committee for many years. One of the best. Will be greatly missed. My condolences to Pat's family.

Gene Dessureau - BHS '49

Eugene Dessureau - June 02, 2022 at 12:36 PM

PH

“ Your Mom was my Godmother. I will always remember how kind she was.

PJ Hallisey - June 02, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Dewell Melley.



June 02, 2022 at 06:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Dewell Melley.



June 01, 2022 at 04:49 PM

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“ There are so few people you encounter in life who are comfortable and welcoming to all generations of the families they come into contact with, but Mrs. Melley is certainly one who stands out in that category. From my earliest childhood memories on into adulthood, she was one constant who showed true interest in what you were doing and truly wanted to know from you how your life was going. Mrs. Melley wouldn't mince words when you needed to be questioned on something, but she was equally, if not more, generous in lavishing praise and support upon you in celebrating your accomplishments. She was genuinely earnest and honest in all respects and all of those who were on the receiving end of her attention truly appreciated it. I will cherish her memory, her wit and laughter along with her place in my family's history. May God bless her and welcome her into his heavenly fold. Please accept my sincerest condolences and wishes for strength and peace to you in the face of your loss. We shall always remember and miss her.

Sincerely,

Patrick Dougherty

Patrick Dougherty - June 01, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Dewell Melley.



June 01, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia Dewell Melley.*



June 01, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. I will miss your mothers huge smile, wonderful laugh and kind spirit. A really special lady. Kathy Morris and family*

Kathy Morris - May 31, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Dewell Melley.*



May 31, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *I remember “Mrs. Melley” to be a vivacious, kind and welcoming person - she just lit up a room. A neighbor and friend in both West Hartford and Narragansett, she was always interested in hearing family updates, so easy to be around and had a great sense of humor. My mom, my family and I send love and deepest condolences to her family.*

Bill Dougherty - May 31, 2022 at 07:41 PM