



Paulette Pszonowsky

April 20, 2013

Paulette (Col) Pszonowsky, 87, of West Hartford, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 20 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston.

Born in Ribiers, France, she was an adventurous and independent woman who left her beloved family in Provence to immigrate to the United States in 1952 and settle in Providence, RI, where she met the late Joseph Pszonowsky. They married in 1954 and lived in Hyannis, MA, and relocated to the Hartford area in 1962. She worked for many years at the Auberge de Paris in Farmington and later at Aetna Insurance in Hartford and Middletown. She retired in 1991 and was active with the West Hartford Senior Center, where she learned to use a computer, attended dances, and made many friends. Paulette had taken cooking lessons at Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Arts School in Paris and delighted in preparing and eating French food, particularly pastries. She kept as active as her health allowed, was an avid card player, and dearly loved the children that she tended over the years. Until recently, she traveled to France regularly and always retained a charming French accent and zest for life. She had a feisty spirit, strong opinions, and loved a good joke. We will miss her enormously.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda Blackmore of Norwood, MA and Cathy Col and her partner Stephen Rhodes of Gloucester, MA. She also leaves her sisters Georgette Viale, Dédée Durand and Janette Agli, brother Hervé Col, and many nieces and nephews in the south of France, as well as her surrogate grandchildren, Louisa and Rad Savage of West Hartford.

Friends are invited to join Paulette's family at the celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial and reception on Monday, April 29 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church of St. Mark the Evangelist, 467 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford. Burial of her ashes will be in Ribiers in Provence, France, where her heart has forever remained. There will be no calling hours. Donations in lieu of flowers to Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America.

Previous Events

Service

APR **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark The Evangelist
467 Quaker Lane
West Hartford, CT
(860) 233-1269

Tribute Wall

GI

“ *Au revoir tatie Paulette ; ton sourire, ton humour, ta joie de vivre resteront à jamais gravés dans notre esprit ; la vie a fait que tu avais choisi de vivre aux States ; chez nous en France, on dit souvent : loin des yeux, loin du coeur mais tu as toujours été et resteras toujours dans nos coeurs.....On t'AIME.....*



Gilles - May 04, 2013 at 09:36 AM

MM

“ *Cathy, Sorry for your loss. Michael Marell*

Michael Marell - April 29, 2013 at 08:05 AM



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Cathy Col - April 25, 2013 at 07:34 AM

AJ

“ *Good friend and neighbor. Thank you for the gift of your friendship... Adilia and family.*

Adilia E. Janeiro - April 23, 2013 at 10:41 PM



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Cathy Col - April 23, 2013 at 05:41 PM



“ Yes, you will be missed...Your yellow flowers forever in my yard.
Jackie

Jacqueline Boxer - April 23, 2013 at 04:34 PM



“ Sunset Wreath was purchased for the family of
Paulette Pszonowsky.



April 23, 2013 at 12:43 PM



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of
Paulette Pszonowsky.



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Cathy Col - April 23, 2013 at 10:29 AM

RP

“ *Paulette was a branch of the Pszonowsky Family that I never got to know. Her husband Joseph shared the same name as my father. How our families drifted when there are so few is never to be know. As an adult I met her once at a funeral (of course). I would like to connect with the family. Wouldn't you know that I was just in Paris last week and mentioned to my sister that we had some relatives there somewhere. God bless her family.*

Roger Pszonowsky son of Joseph G. Pszonowsky, grandson of Nicholas Pszonowsky

Roger D. Pszonowsky - April 23, 2013 at 08:24 AM



Thank you, Roger. You're right, my dad was a cousin of Alex Psznowsky and I think we might have met at Uncle Alex's funeral. Thank you for your thoughts.

Cathy Col - April 23, 2013 at 11:39 AM