



Virginia Grosch

March 23, 1916 - October 18, 2009

Virginia "Jean" Halloran Grosch, 93, of West Hartford, wife of the late Robert J. Grosch passed away Sunday the 18th of October. She was born in Hartford on March 23, 1916, daughter of the late Joseph P. and Eugenia Murray Halloran. She graduated from Bulkeley High School in Hartford and has lived in West Hartford since 1951. Jean was the first secretary in the Syllabus Office of the University of Connecticut Medical-Dental School. Prior to that, she was secretary in the Air Pollution Control Section of the State Department of Health. She was a member of the Church of St. Helena and a member of the Women's Guild. She is survived by her two sons and daughters-in-law, Peter and Helen Grosch of Winston-Salem, NC and Douglas and Sue Grosch of Farmington. She was known as "Gram" to her grandchildren, Chris Grosch, his wife Megan, and their son Colin, Kevin Grosch and Kate Grosch, as well as her step-granddaughters, Marcie Redden and Melissa Puchalski. Jean was predeceased by her brothers, Thomas and Joseph Halloran. She leaves her sisters-in-law, Lenore Halloran of Manchester and Elizabeth C. Halloran of Storrs. Jean also leaves many deeply loved nieces and nephews and wonderful caring and loving friends. The family extends their sincerest thanks to Orlene Peart for her dedicated care and service to Jean over the past three and a half years.

A memorial service will be held at 3:30pm on Thursday, October 22, 2009 at the Church of St. Ann, 289 Arch Road, Avon. Memorial contributions may be

made in Jean's name to the charity of your choice.