



Winifred R. Schmidt

June 4, 2008

Winifred Rose Fitzpatrick Schmidt, of West Hartford has gone to join her beloved Vince on Wednesday June 4, 2008. She was born in Astoria, N.Y. to Michael and Winifred Geoghegan Fitzpatrick of County Leitrim, Ireland. She was a graduate of St. Luke's in Whitestone N.Y., the Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School in Brooklyn, N.Y., and the Mary Immaculate Hospital School of Nursing, Jamaica, N.Y. She attended Columbia University and CCSU. She was a member of the Irish American Home Society in Glastonbury, the Irish American Unity Conference, The Women's Club of St. Thomas the Apostle and was active in its many ministries including as an Eucharistic Minister for the Parish. She was a member of the Senior Center and was a volunteer in its Blood Pressure Clinic for many years. She was also a member of the Hartford Bridge Club where she spent many pleasurable hours. She was Director of Nurses at the Former West Hartford Manor for 17 years before her retirement. She leaves her dearly loved children, their spouses and children; Vincent Jr., his wife Colette and their children, Joan, Vincent and Conor of Dublin, Ireland; Maryann, her husband Liam O'Connor and their children, John, Michael, Tomas, and Deirdre of Kildare, Ireland; Michael, his wife Patti and their children Conor and Molly of Charlotte, N.C.; David of Burlington, his partner Gwen and her daughter Sydney; Winifred, her husband James Lawler, and their daughter, Sarah of Wethersfield; Deirdre, her husband Norman Sinnock, and their children, Henry, Madeleine and Emma of Hartford. She additionally leaves her beloved baby brother James

and his wife Mary of Levittown, P.A. and her dear baby sister Mary and her husband Martin McDonald of Scotia, N.Y. and all their children. She also leaves her husband Vince's brother and sisters who were so much a part of her life, Patricia Dwyer, Janet McDermott, Caryl Hedderman and David Schmidt and all their children. She was predeceased by a very special brother-in-law Moe Dwyer. Her life was blessed with many friendships, most especially those of Father Jim Lehr, Jean and John Carr and Rita and Bill Rideout. Funeral services will be Saturday with a procession at 9:30 am from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, with the celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Friends and family may call from 5-9 pm Friday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Rev. James W. Lehr M.M. Maryknoll Fathers, P.O. Box 305, Maryknoll, New York 10545. On line expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ I regret I never had a chance to meet Winifred, though from what I've heard she was a wonderful woman. My deepest sympathies go out to her family and friends. God Bless.##imported-begin##Haley Rice##imported-end##

June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. I'm so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Beth Thompson##imported-end##

June 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave
We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this time. WE are here if you need us.##imported-begin##Linda, Kathy and Becky CBC##imported-end##

June 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Vince, Maryann, Michael, David, Deirdre and your families,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Winnie was such a vital part of the Fitzpatrick and Schmidt clans. We know that she will live on in each of you! May she be in peace walking hand and hand with Uncle Vince.
Our love to you all##imported-begin##Diane & Billy Shields##imported-end##

June 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God bring comfort to all the family, one thing is always true that God is ever constant in the love he has for you. Mrs Schmidt was Director of nurses @ West Hartford Manor she treated every one with such respect. I work with her for about nine years, she is now in the care of the one who created her, May her soul rest in peace.##imported-begin##Merline Furze##imported-end##*

June 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deirdre,*

My condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Molly Facey McGunigle##imported-end##

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“ *In this time of sorrow, may loving memories dwell in your heart.*

From Gwen's mother & step-father.##imported-begin##Tim & Linda Wilks##imported-end##

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“ *A most beloved Aunt - Aunt Winnie, you will be so greatly missed. You enhanced all of our lives by your mere presence. Family gatherings and especially Lake George will never be the same without you. Rest in peace and give Uncle Vince a big hug for all of us. xxoo Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy M. Swift##imported-end##*

June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Dear Winnie,
How we struggled to get me to call you Winnie instead of Mrs. Schmidt! What a wonderful mother-in-law you have been to my brother, Jim. We are grateful to have been members of your extended family and we celebrate your life and Vince's by having had the opportunity to know your wonderful daughters and sons and their beautiful children.
MJ and Ken Quarti###imported-begin##MJ and Ken Quarti###imported-end##*

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“ *Winnie - From the day you and your family moved into town, you made us feel as if we had always known each other. Thru lifes problems and joys you were always there with a smile. You will be missed by all. Thank God for letting us know you even though it was for much too short a time. - Love, Rita & Bill###imported-begin##Bill & Rita Rideout###imported-end##*

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