



Donna Oliver Magnani

December 20, 1951 - September 5, 2013

Donna Oliver Magnani, 61, of Plainville, wife of Gerald "Jerry" Magnani, passed away Thursday September 5, 2013 at her home. Born in New Britain, daughter of the late Francis Oliver, Jr. and Gladys Jehning Oliver-Gimma, she has lived in Plainville since 1978. Donna graduated from New Britain High School and received an Associates Degree from Hartford Community College. She was formerly employed as a Paralegal at Robinson & Cole in Hartford and later Steier & McCormick Law Firm in Avon for many years before retiring this year. She was a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church in New Britain and was heavily involved in church activities.

Besides her husband Jerry, she leaves a son, Brendan Moran and his wife Rebecca of Charlotte, NC; three step daughters, Cheryl Seery and her husband James of Rocky Hill, Kimberly Petit and her husband Gene of Southwick, Mass, and Patti McDonald and her husband Timothy of Granby; a sister, Marion Oliver-Cross of Plainville; seven step grandchildren, Christopher Kennedy and his wife Brittany; Jessica Kennedy, Gregory, Emily, and Molly Petit; Ally and Gracey McDonald; ten aunts and uncles, Richard "Jeff" Jehning, Albert Jehning, Don Jehnings, Gus Jehnings, Thomas Jehnings, Ruth Baylock, Mildred Cheak, Florence Felice, Lucille Grieco and Dorothy Nicholas; a niece, Michelle John Mayette and there children, Ava and Jack; two nephews, Matthew Fournier and Will Cross. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by a brother, Paul Gimma, Jr.

Calling hours will be held Monday 4 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Funeral Services will follow Monday at 7 PM immediately after the calling hours. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, In memory of Donna Magnani to support Dr. Ng's cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or via www.dana-farber.org/gift. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Donna's family by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

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“ Donna,
I was fortunate to have spent many great years with you, first at Gilman & Marks, later at Robinson & Cole and from a distance, while you were at Steier and McCormick. Not only were you the best real estate paralegal around, but your sense of humor and unflappable demeanor while under pressure made you a joy to work with. I consider myself blessed that our paths crossed and that I had the pleasure of knowing you. You brightened my day many a time with your sarcastic, but always friendly, wit and great sense of humor. God Bless you!
Jerry, Brendan and family, my deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all.
Tom Vincent

Tom Vincent - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Our deepest sympathies are with you in your time of loss. We were so sorry to hear about Donna. She will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Dave, Cindy & Cody*

Dave & Cindy Hamilton - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Our hearts hurt with the sad news of Donna. We will always remember her smile, her laugh, and her continual graciousness that she so willingly gave. In our mind, she will always be "QUEENIE" and heaven now has one.*
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love,

Cindy & Tom Manchesi - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *One of the kindest goodhearted people you could possibly meet. With her contagious laugh and bright smile, she will be sorely missed. Heaven just got a little brighter. God bless.*

Jason & Diane Preleski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *RIP Donna*

Andy Gimma - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM