



Irene (Danowski) Denuzze

October 18, 1931 - December 10, 2020

Irene Denuzze, beloved wife of Peter J. Denuzze of New Britain, CT, aged 89, passed away peacefully on Dec 10th after a long period of dementia. Irene was born to Mary Zazada and Felix Danowski in New Britain CT.

Irene was a lifelong resident of New Britain and attended all its public schools, graduating from New Britain High in 1949. She then attended the University of Vermont under their 5-year nursing program. By her choice, this was cut short when her father passed away and she refused to let her mother stay home alone. She returned to New Britain and joined the Southern New England Telephone Company (SNET) as a service representative. During her 45-year career with SNET, she worked throughout the state of Connecticut in their many local offices as a service representative supervisor and instructor. She received many company honors for her excellent work. She retired in 1996 as an Assistant Business Manager of ATT in their Hartford office. She was well known for her love of fashion and always being impeccably dressed.

In retirement, Irene loved to garden and tend to her flowers, as well as spending considerable time with her two grandsons. Irene and Peter traveled extensively throughout the Caribbean where her favorite island was Saint Martins. In later years, they also traveled to Europe and visited, London, Monte Carlo, Paris, and Rome. For many years, Irene was a member of the Polonaise Club, Saint Katherine Drexel (West) Parish, and the Holy Cross Parish, all of New Britain. She greatly enjoyed visiting the Cape during the summer and on holidays to visit her daughter and her family at their summer

home.

In addition to her husband Peter of 67 years, she is survived by her daughter, Karen Dunn and her son-in-law, Jeffrey Dunn, both of Boston, and her two grandsons, Christopher Dunn of Boston and Robert Dunn of Brooklyn. Irene also leaves two sisters-in-law, Rosemary Perna and Mary Anne Cianci, both of Kensington.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday (December 18, 2020) 11 AM at St. Maurice Church of Catherine Drexel Parish, 100 Wightman Road, New Britain. All are invited, go directly to the church. Out of COVID-19 concerns, Irene's family will not be directly receiving people at the church. There are no calling hours. Burial will follow at the families convenience in Sacred Heart Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Carlson Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Maurice Church
100 Wightman Rd.
New Britain, CT

Tribute Wall

DO

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Denuzze family. I wanted to share these 2 pictures that I took at the salon when Peter would come with Irene to get her hair done. Such a lovely lady and couple. They truly adored each other. She is missed by everyone here at Parisian. May she Rest In Peace 🙏🙏



Doreen - March 06, 2021 at 03:23 PM

CH

“ Irene was a gentle, kind, classy, wonderful person. She would light up a room with her smile. Our thoughts and hearts go out to you Peter and also to your family. Best regards, Arthur and Claudia Helfgott

Claudia Helfgott - December 26, 2020 at 05:28 PM

ED

“ Our deepest condolences to Peter and his Family

Ed and Krystyna Dzwonkowski

Ed - Krystyna Dzwonkowski - December 17, 2020 at 08:36 PM

PS

“ I worked with Irene at SNET in New Britain in the 1950's and again in Hartford in the 1990's. She was truly a knowledgeable and professional lady. My condolences to her family. Pat Kelly Swent

pat swent - December 15, 2020 at 07:56 AM

BP

“ Our sincere condolences to you Peter and to Karen. I know you will miss your best friend. Irene was a wonderful lady with a ready smile and great style! A very classy lady.

Brad and Karen Parsons

Bradford Parsons - December 14, 2020 at 12:58 PM

LW

“ I worked with Irene for many years at SNET. She was one "Classy"LADY!

Linda Walton - December 14, 2020 at 12:42 PM

ES

“ My prayers to her family and friends. Irene was such a caring person and enjoyed working with her at SNET in New Britain. We all loved her.

Ellen Clarke Slipski - December 14, 2020 at 10:42 AM

JK

“ Our prayers are with her, Peter and their family. She was a lovely person. Patty and John.

John King - December 14, 2020 at 08:45 AM

BH

“ I worked with Irene at SNET in Hartford for a number of years before she retired. My mother Irene Harvey from Farmington worked with Irene at SNET before I was born (1956). My Mom and Dad (Ken Harvey) were friends with Irene and Peter back in the day. I lost my Dad a year ago today so I feel your pain. Mom and I reminisced about Irene Danowski Denuzze today. She was the classiest. Always a lady. Hair, make up, jewelry always perfect. I'll always remember her pulling into W. Service Rd. in Hartford with her green Cadillac! She was the best!

Brian Harvey

Brian Harvey - December 13, 2020 at 05:22 PM

MT

“ Irene was a lovely lady. Great fun. Missed seeing her over the past years. my sympathy to her family.

Martha Lou Taylor-Biestek - December 12, 2020 at 11:26 PM