



Joan Hamilton Marchesi

May 17, 1932 - December 30, 2004

Joan “Mimi” Hamilton Marchesi, 72, of Bristol, entered into her Lord’s arms on Thursday December 30, 2004. Born in Hartford, Joan was a longtime New Britain resident until moving to Bristol in 1953. A graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1950, she attended Business School and was employed as a Billing Clerk at UConn Medical Center in Farmington for the past 27 years. She was a member of First Lutheran Church in New Britain; sang in the First Lutheran Church Choir for the past 20 years; and was a regular volunteer at the church.

She is survived by three sons, Rickey Marchesi and his wife Jenifer of Hopkinton, MA; Peter Marchesi also of Hopkinton; and Gary Marchesi and his fiance Julie Morse of Plainville; a daughter, Leslie Marchesi and her husband Joseph Hughes of Bristol; two sisters, Priscilla “Pat” Brown of Bristol; and Penelope “Penny” Kinney of Massachusetts; three grandchildren, Nicholas H. Marchesi of Plainville; Zachary J. Hughes of Bristol; and Alyssa J. Hughes also of Bristol; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Joyce Lord.

Funeral services will be held Monday 10 AM at First Lutheran Church, New Britain, followed by burial in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Sunday 4 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory of “Mimi” with her family on our online guestbook by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the

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Tribute Wall

ES

“ Dear Leslie, Rickey, Gary and Peter. I am thinking about all of you. The wake was lovely and I was touched and tearful to see the Max Lucado book I gave your Mom in the casket. I find this verse very comforting and timely...it is a ballad by Bruce Springsteen from the song 'Happy'. 'A Promise of a better world to come when whatever here is done'. Please know your Mom helped me more than you will ever know! I wish all of you the best. Love, Ellen

Ellen M. Sand - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Leslie, Rickey, Gary & Peter.

I just want you to know that I am thinking of you and my heart goes out to you.

I have had the privilege of knowing, loving and being loved by your mom for over 20 yrs and I am very thankful for that. Myself, as well as Nicholas are going to miss her dearly.

When I think of your mom besides wanting to cry I can't help but smiling as well. She just had such a way about her. I cherish all the moments we've shared. Your mom always made Nick and I laugh, she always had a kind word when you needed one, she was one of the most caring and loving people I've ever known. I couldn't have been blessed with a more wonderful mother in law and yes, she will always be my mother in law there is a special place in my heart for her.

I know you are all suffering a tremendous loss but keep in mind that your mom would want every one of you to continue with your lives and be happy and to smile when you think of her. It takes a while for the smiles to take place of the tears, but you will get there. Your mom knew how much she was loved by all of you.

*Love,
Jackie*

Jackie Berube-Marchesi - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ My dearest friend of 46 years. I will cherish the moments we shared.

sonya - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ My best friend for over 50 years will always be with me in my heart. Her blue eyes and infectious smile still with me. Through sad and happy times we were one and loved each other without reservation. Her sense of humor carried her through life and endeared her to all.

vivian moore - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ God love her. We all have some wonderful memories of all our year's together. It's a long road back to those day's but they will never be forgotten. Our love and thoughts will be with her forever.

diane & Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ My mom, Vivian, and Joan have been friends since before I was born. I recall going to "the shore" to visit the Marchesi family and remembered Joan as a fun-loving, happy mom. Last February I was able to visit Joan again, and sure enough, she was a happy, fun-loving woman! But what impressed me the most was her strong love for and devotion to Jesus, her family, and her church. She told me how each trial she went through drew her closer to the Lord. What a wonderful testimony, and such a great witness! My sympathy and prayers to all of her family and friends.

Ellie Wilcox - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ I have known Joan through my sister Vivian all her life. She spent many hrs with us at home and Clinton Beach. She was so much fun and loved life. She was outgoing and we all loved her. My heart goes out to her family. She came to Florida a while back and my sister brought her to see me and we all had a wonderful visit. We shall miss her so much.

Virginia Temple - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ This past summer, I was reacquainted with Joan at Stop&Shop. She could not believe that I recognized her and we talked for quite a while. Besides our familial ties, I told her that I knew that her son worked for my friend Todd at the Cape, and that I had heard about his horrific boating accident. We continued to talk at length amongst other shoppers, and parted with a hug to be glad that we were reunited.

I just talked about Joan to Betty at the Silowhere I work last Wednesday. I told her of our meeting and how glad I was to see her and talk.

Please accept my DEEPEST sympathy to the family.

Gary Semplice

Gary Semplice - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ My condolences to the Marchesi family. I am very saddened to hear this news. I am a former girlfriend of her son, Gary. I just spoke to Mrs. Marchesi last week after her hip replacement surgery. We had kept in touch. She was so very lovely, kind and funny. I have been battling late stage ovarian cancer for two years now. I have recieved over 100 cards and at least a dozen of them were from her. She was a real comfort to me with her strong belief in God. The last card she sent me she said...I love you, Ellen. Gary...I am so sorry to hear this news. I loved your Mom and will probably be joining her soon in Heaven. I still love you Gary...and know how fortunate you were to have her as a Mother. I remember you calling her MADukes!
Sincerely, Ellen

Ellen M. Sand - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Leslie, Rickey, Gary, Peter and family: Please accept our sincere sympathy during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Sincerely: Jean, Donna, and Cindy

The Potocki Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Joan always had a smile, even when she was not feeling the best or the weather got to her, she always had a smile.*

I enjoyed being with her, in church, at choir, she will be very much missed.

May your hearts be filled with joy when you think of her.

Pat Johnson

First Lutheran Church of the Reformation.

Patricia a. Johnson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM