



## Eileen Carrigan Abbott

April 11, 1931 - May 21, 2017

Eileen Carrigan Abbott, a nearly lifetime resident of Stamford, died at her home in Milford on Sunday, May 21st at the age of 86. She was short in stature, but a giant in how she lived her life, in the life force she exuded, and the love and devotion she gave to those who were endeared to her. To be loved by her was to be sheltered by a love that was fierce, tender, protective and forgiving. She had a soft heart for a stray, of both the animal and human variety, and all were made welcome in her home and found a place within her family and her heart. She had a quick wit and sharp intellect, and her fiery red hair perfectly matched her passionate temperament. She loved antiques and decorating her gracious home with them, and was the owner of Finders Seekers Antiques in Springdale before retiring. She loved to laugh and was full of funny stories and jokes, and knew, as well, how to laugh at herself. The stories of herself that she leaves behind are epic, monumental and hilarious; a small comfort to the pain of losing her. She leaves behind her husband of 59 years, Alfred 'Bud' Abbott, and her children, Jonathan, Stephen, Christopher, Bridget and Colleen Abbott. She is predeceased by her son Timothy Abbott. In addition she leaves behind her daughters-in-law Cathy (Baigert) Abbott, Noël (LaMotte) Abbott and Michelle (Muller) Abbott and her grandchildren, Jason, Patrick, Meaghan, Charles, David, Timothy, Lukas and Katherine Grace Abbott. Eileen's family will be receiving the sympathy and condolences of family and friends on the morning of Thursday, May 25, 2017 from 9am to 10:15am at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902.

A mass of Christian burial will also be celebrated on Thursday at St. Mary R.C. Church, 566 Elm Street, Stamford, CT. 06902 at 10:30am. The interment will immediately follow mass at Queen of Peace R.C. Cemetery in Stamford.

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ *My sincerest condolences to all the Abbott family who I grew up with. I was so very saddened to hear of the passing of your mom. She was always one that brightened up our Regent Court/Dorset Lane neighborhood. She was always so nice to me as she was to everyone; just a wonderful person. I wish I could have been there to give support during this difficult time as you were for me when my parents passed away but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your dad.*

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**Stephen Weiss** - May 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ *TO THE ABBOTT FAMILY MEG & I ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS BILL & MEG MCCLURE*

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**BILL** - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Eileen Carrigan Abbott*

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**Carla Casolo** - May 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We had many good years of fun, I know that she will be greatly missed by Bud and her family. Angelo and I send our love and look forward to the day when we will welcome her back in the new system, free from pain, tears and death.*

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**Carla Casolo** - May 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Uncle Bud & Jonathan, Stephen, Colleen, Bridget; My heart is broken, She will be missed but never forgotten. I wanted to be there but was in the Hospital the day of the wake & funeral. I love you all, always will. A special love for my Marine Brother, Uncle Bud, you are always in my heart and never far from my thoughts. Semper Fi Uncle Bud... Love you Much! I'm so sorry for your loss. Remember she's just on the other side with Timmy waiting for us all. With lots of Love Jodi (Marie Hickey's Daughter)

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**Jodi LoDolce** - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We hope that you can find comfort in God's promise at 1Cor 15:54,55. What a wonderful promise to remove death forever.

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**Sandy** - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Bud, Steve & Michelle, John, Chris, Bridgette & Collen & family, I am so sorry about your loss. Eileen was a very kind woman, prayers of comfort for your family in your time of loss.

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**Jim Mammone** - May 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My deepest sympathies to Bud, Bridget and the entire Abbott family for the loss of your dear wife and mother, Eileen. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting her, I did know Bud and Bridget through Ring's End, where I now work in their Norwalk store. Eileen sounded like an amazing and special woman and I know she will be missed by so many. May her loving memories live on in your hearts. With deepest sympathy, Denise Baliotti

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**Denise Baliotti** - May 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ i was so sorry to hear of eileen's passing. no one knows who i am. we were childhood friends. from yesteryear. we knew jean, nancy and joe. of course the mom and dad. such wonderful folks. we lived across the street, 81 sound view ave. at that time was such a wonderful neighborhood. near the beach the park. we could not as for anything more. my deepest condolences to her entire family. i am a female. benny zolluccio. now live in pa. by the way. i was so taken with her name . the i named my own daughter that. god bless you all.

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May 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to the Abbott, Carrigan and Maguire Families. Very sorry for your loss. We have happy memories of Eileen, Sincerely, Rosemarie and Manny Blosio

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**R and E Blosio** - May 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bridget, Thinking of you at this time. My sincerest condolences. Jo Ann

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May 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out the entire Abbott family, but especially to Bud, a man that I respect immensely and to Bridget, a friend that I love and miss working with. Know that Eileen is enjoying her Heavenly reward.

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**Michael Nigro** - May 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Bud & Bridget, so sorry for your loss, find strength in comforting each other, Sincerely, Sam Wallman (from Ring's End)

Sam Wallman - May 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Bud and Bridget, so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers go out to you.

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RW

“ Bud and Bridget, I am so sorry for your loss. May the love of God provide you peace and the love of friends provide you comfort.

Ron Williams - May 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Karen and Tony Gazzillo extend their deepest condolences to Colleen and to all of the Abbott family on the loss of their beloved mother, Eileen. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Karen Gazzillo - May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ To the Abbott family so sorry for your loss. Such a nice lady and so many great memories at the house especially Christmas Eve's. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May she rest in peace.

Tom - May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sincere sympathy to Eileen's survivors. May she rest in peace.

The Barosky Family - May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ So sorry to hear of Eileen's passing. She was the best and always so much fun! Set my parents up on a blind date, without her me, Kerri & Ken wouldn't be here!

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**Karin Mulreed Nadriczny** - May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My condolences to the Abbott family. Eileen was a wonderful women, she was a pleasure to have known. Sending thoughts and prayers. Dorothy Mechaley

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**Dorothy Mechaley** - May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ To my favorite family who always made me feel part of the crew, insisting if I wanted something, to just go to the fridge and get it myself - your mother's force will always stay with me. She was such a strong and warm woman who always made me feel welcome in her home. And what taste she had! I was always delighted to spend time with her gabbing at the kitchen table. She still lives in your flesh and bones and through the beauty she taught you to emulate every day. Love you much!

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**Nora Colie** - May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Michael and I send our love and prayers to all of you .Eileen was a wonderful women who made an impact on all that were lucky enough to have known her. Her love of life and family is strong in all of you.Heaven opened the gates for a great lady! xo Colleen and Michael

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May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Dear Bud and all the Abbott "kids":I was so sorry to hear about Eileen. I used to love babysitting because Eileen and Bud were so much fun to be around and treated me like "a grownup". What a wonderful person she was, and all who met her were blessed.Love,Eileen (Quinn) Banisch

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**Eileen Banisch** - May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. I KNEW OF HER. EONS AGO. WE LIVED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THEM. ON SOUNDVIEW AVE, NO ONE WOULD KNOW WHO I AM. BUT SAW THIS. AND WANTED TO PAY MY CONDOLENCES. GOD BLESS HER FAMILY. I GREW UP WITH THEM. NICE FOLKS.BENNY ZOLLUCCIO

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May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ So Very Sorry for the loss of your mom. Nothing is more important than having her to be a mom and friend. You can always talk and laugh together. Miss understanding about the arrangements. So sorry we were not there. My Heart Is With You All.

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**Laura Brzoska** - May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ BUD, I WAS SO SORRY TO READ OF EILEEN'S PASSING. I RECALL MEETING HER, WHEN WE WHERE BOTH AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL IN 1961. I LOST TOUCH WITH YOU BOTH WHEN I MOVED TO NEW FAIRFIELD, CT. IT IS STRANGE THAT I WOULD STILL RECALL HER, BUT SHE WAS SOMEONE I COULD NOT FORGET.MY LOVE AND PRAYERS TO YOU % THE KIDS.PAT FARRELL-MONTI

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May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Bridget, my deepest condolences to you and your family. Though I never met your mother, I know she was very special to have raised a daughter as wonderful and talented as you. My thoughts are with you.*

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**Dr Jerry Clifford** - May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ *I knew Eileen from the Cove and went to Roger's School and graduated from Stamford High School, Class of '49. My condolences to the Abbott Family.*

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**Helen** - May 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Dear Bud and family, Very sad to read about the passing of Eileen today but at the same time just the thought of her brings a smile to my face. She was a wonderful woman. The last time I saw her she told me that it was her who introduced my mother to my father. I would like to believe that the three of them are laughing it up right now. With deepest sympathy.*

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**Ken Mulreed** - May 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My heart is broken for the loss of such a special women in my life. Her obituary was the perfect dedication to Eileen and what a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother she was. I feel like I was part of your family even though it was just through our every Friday at 12:30 for 20 something years. She and Bud made us feel so welcome when we became one of her stray humans she took in before moving to Charleston. I wish I could be there with you all tomorrow, but my heart will be there. Love and prayers to you all, I will have a cup of tea and a cookie in her honor tomorrow just like she had when she came to see me. May all you memories help heal your hearts. Suellen

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**Suellen Castro** - May 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. Abbott and family: The Hagan kids will never forget the "ole" neighborhood; the memories of the Regent Court/Dorset Lane neighbors/families. Thank you Mrs. Abbott for the childhood memories that my family will hold close with a smile and many laughs. Praying for peace. xo

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May 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dear Bud and Family. We were saddened to read of Eileen's passing as we have fond memories of her on Overbrook Drive. Thinking of all of you at this time.

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**Laurie and Bob Dolian** - May 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ To the Abbott family, Heartfelt condolences for your profound loss. I remember your Mom from Springdale and Overbrook fondly.

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**Dorsey** - May 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Eileen's passing. Our sincerest condolences to Steve, Michele and family. Love, Rich, Deb, Brett & Richard Linley

May 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We have been fortunate to know the Abbott family for most of our 37 years here in Stamford. A loving, close knit family with a beloved matriarch, Eileen, who was always ready to welcome friends and even strangers who soon became friends. Rosemary and I were saddened to learn of her passing, but quite touched by the extraordinarily accurate obituary in today's Advocate. A fitting eulogy, it truly does capture the essence and fullness of her life as mother, wife, grandmother, and friend to many. Regrettably, we will be attending a granddaughter's college graduation, and therefore unable to attend the funeral tomorrow. But, we will certainly be there in spirit with our dear friend, Bud, and his family. With heart felt condolences and love, Don and Rosemary Rullman

Donald Rullman - May 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ May you take some comfort in knowing that God is a "God of Love" and HATES DEATH! And promises a wonderful future, of peace and happiness. (Jeremiah 29:11) STOCKBRIDGE, GA.

May 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Nana was a special person in my life since first meeting her as a freshman in high school. My sister Cathy met her son Jon in college and I always felt welcomed by the Abbott clan. Our families celebrated many special moments together, both happy and sad. After getting married she welcomed my husband Glenn and two sons into the family, we were so fortunate to have her in our lives, she had a way of making everyone feel so very special. We love you Nana!

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**Pam Baigert** - May 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM