



Eunice Mehan Thomas

May 19, 2016

Eunice Mehan Thomas, a native of Stamford, died on Thursday, May 19th at The Bristol Assisted Living facility in Armonk, New York at the age of 90. She was the only child of Anthony and Jennie Czescik Mehan. Eunice attended the Holy Name School and Stamford High School, graduating in 1942. She attended the University of Connecticut for two years prior to transferring to Cornell University-New York Hospital where she received her B.S. degree in nursing. During her tenure at Cornell she was a member of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. She continued her studies in a Columbia University graduate program in public health. Active in the field of community health for over fifty years, Eunice was a staff nurse for the Greenwich Public Health Nursing Service, a nurse-teacher in the Darien School System working most of the time at Middlesex Junior High School, a geriatric case manager at Connecticut Community Care and a health coordinator for the Child Care Center of Stamford. Eunice was one of a group of nurse activists instrumental in unionizing Darien's non certified employees. As a geriatric case manager, she also received a citation from the governor of Connecticut naming her as an outstanding older worker. She was active in the League of Women Voters, American Association of University Women, Cornell University-NYH Alumnae Association, The National Organization for Women and Planned Parenthood. Joseph H. Thomas III, her husband of 63 years, predeceased her on September 9, 2015. She is survived by two sons, Brett and his wife Kathleen; Kent and his wife Susan; and by three grandchildren, Alexander, Zachary and

Jennie. Donations may be made to Alzheimer Association's on her behalf at <http://www.alz.org/> . Family will receive relatives and friends on Sunday, June 12th from noon to 1pm at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT with a memorial service to be celebrated at 1pm. Burial will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Kent, Brett and family, So sorry to learn about your Mom passing away. Our families go back a long way from the Kenilworth Drive days, to the Christmas and Easter gatherings. Your Mom was always very nice to me-she visited me in the hospital when I was a teenager, had a great sense of humor and was a very smart lady. Best to you all. Kathy (Kohn) Murchison

June 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“Eunice was my "older cousin" (by 6 yrs.) who was smart, sang, and played the piano. She was the Carol King of Brown Avenue. At family gatherings, she loved to perform. When she married Joe, I was her Maid of Honor. Evidently, Matrons of Honor were frowned upon then in the Polish Community. Otherwise, my married sister, Ileana, would have been Eunice's choice, as they were closer in age and interests. Eunice was instrumental in my decision to apply for a teaching position in Greenwich. She hosted my bridal shower. And when her second son, Kent, was born, I was honored to be his Godmother. I had a great relationship with my "creature of contrasts" cousin. Though highly opinionated, she would occasionally coalesce. Though advising against chemical dependency to others, she would devour her chocolates with delight. Though minimizing the extent of her wardrobe, she dressed fashionably when appropriate. Eunice had a kind heart. Greeting cards and gifts were sent on special occasions. A hostess gift always accompanied her visit. A lovely table setting with a perfectly planned menu were highlights of her dinner parties. She visited the ill, and paid respects to the deceased (to the extent that she mistakenly called upon a decedent unknown to her). My cousin Eunice will be missed for her intelligence; for the pride she took in her own accomplishments; for her fiery exhortations, both verbal and in writing; for her interest as the family "Matriarch"; and for her unique spirit. Rest in peace, Eun. Love, Barbara Hardvall, Greenwich, CT

June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“Dear Thomas Family, Eunice and Joe were neighbors of ours for many years and I worked with her at the Childcare Learning Centers. She was very dedicated to public health and had a great sense of humor! Thinking of you at this time

Laurie Dolian - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sincere sympathy to her survivors. May she rest in peace.*

The Barosky family - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM