



## Irene M. Mozdzer

November 12, 1930 - September 8, 2016

### Life Legacy

Irene M. Mozdzer, longtime resident of Stamford, CT, passed away peacefully at Greenwich Hospital on Thursday, September 8, 2016. She was 85 years old. Irene was born on November 12, 1930 in New York City and was one of two daughters born to the late Louis and Magdalena Dzurek. Irene was a longtime, faithful parishioner of St. Mary Catholic Church in Stamford where she was involved in many groups including the Rosary Society and the quilting group. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of America. In addition to her faith based endeavors, Irene was well-respected for her many years of work within Stamford Public Schools where she was a paraprofessional at various schools – ending her career at Stark Elementary School. Irene was an avid fan of the New York Yankees and of UCONN Husky Basketball, both men and women. She enjoyed sewing, baking, gardening and spending time with her family and friends. She also enjoyed travelling with her dear sister and longtime friends. Irene was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Henry A, Mozdzer, in 1988, and is survived by her three loving children; Carol Peterson, and husband Gary, Robert Mozdzer and John Mozdzer, her four grandchildren; Kristin, Lauren and Eric Peterson and John Dylan Mozdzer, her dear sister, Mildred Duffy and several nieces, nephews and good friends. Irene will be sadly missed by all those who knew and loved her. Irene's family will be receiving the condolences of friends and family on

Sunday, September 11, 2016 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippin Ave., Stamford, CT 06902. A mass of Christian burial will take place at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 12, 2016 at St. Mary R.C. Church, 566 Elm Street, Stamford, CT 06902. The interment will immediately follow mass at Queen of Peace R.C. Cemetery in Stamford. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you consider making a donation in Irene's name to: St. Mary R.C. Church, 566 Elm Street, Stamford, CT 06902. The family has entrusted the arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippin Avenue, in Stamford. If you care to leave an online condolence message you may visit the family guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Tribute Wall

ES

“ To the Mozdzer family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. She was a great neighbor, but most important a dear family friend. When growing up, I loved bringing Lassie over to talk about her latest tricks. She always smiled and made me feel so important and valued. Loved her smile. Thinking of your family during this difficult time. She will be missed. God Bless,

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**Ella Scafidi** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ John, We are so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. We absolutely adored her and will always remember her beautiful smile. Our thoughts are with you. Toni & Billy

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**Toni D** - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ John & Family, We are so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a beautiful women always smiling and cheerful. Cherish all your memories you all had with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always ? The Kopec and Marzullo's

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**Lisa Kopec** - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Carol and Family, Please except my condolences on your Mom's passing. I will miss her at Rosary Society events when I visit Stamford. She did so much for St. Mary's over the years. I will always remember her with a smile on her face. May she rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon her.

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**Nancy Cummings** - September 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mozdzer Family I am truly sorry for your loss. Met your Mom at Stark school. She was always smiling .We often had lunch together. She was a true friend to all. May all your happy memories of her sustain you at this time. Sincere thoughts. Rosemarie Blosio

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September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ John & Family So sorry to hear about your Mom's passing She was truly a lovely Lady always helping someone she always had a smile on her face. Cherish every memory you have of your beautiful Mother May she rest in peace our thoughts and prayers are with you today and always Jackie & Mike Dudek & Family

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**Jackie Dudek** - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ John, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Deepest condolences to you and your family at this most difficult time. John Rosa & Jodi LoDolce

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**John Rosa** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *First and foremost, my deepest condolences go out to the family. I am so sorry for your great loss. When I first heard of Irene passing, I was so deeply saddened. As I will always be. Such a beautiful person, so genuine. It was maybe 15 years ago or so when I had first met her leaving St. Mary's church one Sunday. And after that first meeting, it seemed we would always sit on the same side in view of one another. She always looked so pretty. I would go to mass with my son on Sundays and will always remember her kindness. After mass she always had something nice to say. She would always comment on how he was such a good boy in Church. So kind I thought to myself ... What a Beautiful Soul. Although we were friends at a distance, I will miss seeing her in church... but I will never forget her and always keep her in my prayers. For surely she is an angel in heaven. God Bless You,Christine & Joseph*

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**Christine Hylenski** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

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September 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Carol and Gary and family you are in our prayers*

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**Beverly Cambras** - September 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *She was a truly beautiful person.*

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**Nancy McKee** - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My condolences for your loss. If you rely on God at this sad time, you can be sure that he hears you. We have his assurance, at Jeremiah 29:12 he reminds us " And you will call me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."May this knowledge be a solace at this time of bereavement.

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**Jc M** - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Carol, I'm sorry about your loss. You and your brothers are in my thoughts and prayers. Lynn Russo Whyly

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**Lynn Russo Whyly** - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Dear Mozdzer Family-While I am saddened to learn about Irene's passing, I am not surprised she passed away on a Marian feast day. What a signal grace it is that she departed this world for the next on the feast of the Nativity of our Blessed Virgin Mary. I knew Irene from two places: church and Grade-A.I used to organize Eucharistic Adoration at OLSS on the first Wednesday of each month. Once Irene learned about it she attended regularly and I always enjoyed talking with her after benediction. In between those Wednesdays we often ran into eachother while grocery shopping. What a beautiful and genuine smile she had and greeted me with. She will be dearly missed! Eternal rest grant onto her oh Lord and let thy perpetual light shine upon her and by thy Divine Mercy may she rest in peace. Amen.

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**Anne** - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Carol, John and Family, I am very sorry to read about your Mom. I know it was not an easy time. Keep all the wonderful, good memories with you. My deepest sympathy and prayers. Michele Coppola, SNS Cleaners

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**Michele Coppola** - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Dear Peterson and Mozdzer Families:My sincere condolences to you all. Farewell my dear friend. 85 years ago our blessed Mother Mary chose you to represent her here on earth and to walk amongst us as one of her faithful servants. How fortunate WE all were to call you our friend.

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**Helen Gross** - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Peterson and Mozdzer families:I will miss Irene very much, she always made me feel her love. I have never met a more devoted catholic, gentle, kind and gracious person than Irene. She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. My heart is very heavy but I am glad her fight is over and that she can now rest with God.

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**Donna Palucci** - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Carol, Robbie & John, my sincerest condolences. My heart grieves for your loss. May you find peace in your memories and keep her love in your hearts.

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**Georgette Bogiatzidis** - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To the Mozdzer family, so sorry to hear of Irene's passing. What a beautiful lady inside and out.

Cathy Bert - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Rob and Family May you find comfort and peace in your time of sorrow! With my deepest condolences on the loss of your Mother.

Loretta P - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Our hearts ache ... will miss you very much. Thanks for always being there for all of us. Cristina Lucientes, Sinead Lucientes Dunlea and JohnDylan Lucientes Mozdzer and extended family members

Cristina Lucientes - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ It saddens me to hear of Irene's passing. I had the pleasure of working with her at Stark School. She had a special way with the children she worked with and was a supportive staff member. She always was especially proud of her family, often sharing loving stories. Blessed we are to have had her in our lives. Rest in Peace Irene

Gail Galatro - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ I will miss Grandma Mozdzer! She was ageless and always so kind. Thinking of all the family and sending all our love.

Jill Veteri - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ To the Mozdzer family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of your family during this difficult time.

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**Ashley Craig** - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Carol, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Please know that you, your brothers, and family are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, Mrs. Mozdzer.

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**Cheryl Pia** - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ She was a beautiful loving women who made everyone feel loved and happy in her presence, she will be missed. Love and prayers to the Mozdzer and Peterson families

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**Kathy and Niels Murer** - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM