



Joan Bird Nizolek

December 24, 2017

Joan Bird Nizolek, 85, a lifelong resident of Stamford, passed peacefully early Christmas Eve morning, December 24, 2017. She was born in Stamford on February 25, 1932, to the late Charles and Katherine Proszkowska Bird. She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, George R. Nizolek, and her children Nancy and Michael Engler of Stamford, George M. (Rusty) Nizolek of Stamford, and Mark and Beth Nizolek of Bluffton, SC. Also blessed to have had her in their lives are her grandchildren Tara Engler, David and Michelle Engler, Douglas and Kerri Engler, Megan and Kelly Steckler, Allyson Nizolek, Kylie Nizolek, and great-granddaughter, Karlyn Steckler. She was predeceased by her sister, Geraldine Bird Duddie, and her brother, Charles J. Bird, Jr. Joan graduated from Stamford High School and until September of this year she was an active, smart, sassy lady. She was a talented singer, artist, and writer who was an avid Yankee fan and a computer and crossword puzzle whiz. She was proud to have worked for the City of Stamford as an Executive Secretary to the Mayor for 26 years.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Dear George & family, so very sorry for your loss.

Michael DeLuca - January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. She was a wonderful, outgoing individual. She has gone to spread her light as she spreads her Angel wings. Praying for you all at this time. Sue Greene

Sue Greene - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Mark, Beth and all of the Nizolek and Bird family, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. May you find strength in your memories of the wonderful times spent with her. God speed to your mom.

Debbie Howard Parrish - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ George: Condolences to you and your family. Joan was a wonderful person, a loyal friend and confidant. I'll miss our many conversations, her insightful observations, sincerity and patriotic fervor. We share in your loss.

Thom - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Pat and I are sorry to hear of Joan's passing. We are in Florida so we were unable to attend the services. Regards to all the family.

Al and Pat Koproski - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy and family so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Larry and Marie Nardi

January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Joan was a very special lady, and she brightened my day every time I saw her smile. She was a wonderful person, and will be missed.

Andrew McDonald - January 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I am truly sorry to hear of Joan's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Billy Yarish - January 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Mark, Beth and family, I am so sorry for your loss! Know that I am thinking about all of you at this difficult time and keeping you in my prayers....

Vickie Summa - January 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Joan Nizolek. As Joan's representative on Stamford's Board of Representatives for 12 years, I always counted on her wisdom and advice. I am so sorry for your loss, which is also Stamford's loss.

Eileen Heaphy - January 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To the extended Nizolek family: Our condolences to you all. Its a bit of a shock that my cousin has passed as Christine and I had lunch with her recently and she was her usual "chipper" self!

John Bozak - January 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Mark and Beth, our thought are with you and your family. Prayers for comfort and peace.

Valerie Parrella - January 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ George, so sorry to read of the loss of your wife. Joan obviously was a very special lady. Jack Cavanaugh

Jack Cavanaugh - January 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sincere sympathy to Joan's survivors. May she rest in peace. God's blessings to all.

The Barosky Family - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mark and Family, We are sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Neil Sullivan

December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Mark, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry for your loss.

Scott Gray - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Aunt Joan will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mike & Joan

Mike Bird - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies.

Paul Rotante - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dear Nizolek Family, I am very sorry for your loss. Mom will watch over you all. She is at peace.

Marlene Marrucco Recchia - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM