



Marilyn Rosalia Cumiskey

May 14, 1931 - April 13, 2020

Marilyn Rosalia Cumiskey (nee Fredrikson), 88, of Stamford, Connecticut, died on Monday, April 13, 2020, at Nathaniel Witherell Nursing facility, where she lived for the past year, from complications due to COVID-19. She was born in Yonkers, N.Y., on May 14, 1931, the daughter of the late Rosalia Drost and Harold Fredrikson. She was predeceased by her husband John “Scrappy” Francis Cumiskey in 1986.

She is survived by her daughters Karin Pryor and husband Jeff of Chicago; Kathleen Clack and her husband Anthony of Bridgeport; and Sharon Beadle and her husband Chris of Stamford. She is also survived by three grandsons, Christopher Beadle of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Adam and Benjamin Pryor of Chicago, as well as one granddaughter, Lauren Beadle of Stamford.

Marilyn graduated from Stamford High School in 1949 and enjoyed the many '49er reunions through the years, including the most recent one in October 2019. She began her professional career at NBC in New York City; spent many years as an office manager for Blaikie, Miller & Hines, a food service management company; and retired in 1993 from General Reinsurance Company in Stamford.

In addition to her own children and grandchildren, Marilyn cherished her many extended family members, especially her cousin Jacqueline Drost Battaglia,

her sisters in law Shirley Stevenson and Nancy Broderick, and her many nieces, nephews and their children.

She loved the ocean, Ireland, dancing, chocolate, ice cream, white wine “with ice”, animals of all kinds, the New York Rangers, the New York Yankees and any of her grandchildren’s activities, especially Irish dance. She was a longtime member of St. Cecilia parish in Stamford.

Due to the concerns at this time surrounding social gatherings, a celebration of Marilyn’s life will be held at a later date.

The family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT. To leave a condolence message for the family you may visit the guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or on [Facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest Sympathies on the loss of Marilyn, a wonderful mother, wife and Grandmother! May the angels lead her into heaven!* 🌹 🌹
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Mary Krawczyk - April 20, 2020 at 01:03 AM

JM

“ *Dear Sharon, Chris, Christopher and Lauren,
We are so sorry that you lost this beautiful soul and shining light.
We are thinking of you and sending prayers and thoughts your way
during this challenging time.
Love always,
Jeanne and Mike*

Jeanne and Mike - April 19, 2020 at 05:48 PM

DE

“ *Sharon and family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Continued prayers that you find
comfort in all your memories of you mother and grandmother.*

*The Parrish Family
Scott, Debbie, Annie and Mary*

Deborah - April 19, 2020 at 03:46 PM

KD

“ So sad to hear of Mrs.C’s passing. Many years of memories on Barmore Dr.,in and out of her house like it was my own. I’m sure Kathleen and I gave her a few too many gray hairs. But we sure had fun doing it! Mrs. C , you were apart of my village. You will not be forgotten.my sincere condolences to the entire Cumiskey family, and a special hug for Kathleen.

Kathleen Doherty - April 19, 2020 at 02:47 PM

JK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family at this difficult time. Wish we could give you hugs. We all have wonderful memories of her over the years from Barmore to Toquam to Crestview. she was a very special lady who will be with you all always. She will watch over you. Xoxo The Knights

jeanne knight - April 19, 2020 at 02:37 PM

HS

“ Sending our sincere condolences to your family upon the passing of your dear mother, grandmother, and extended family. In a time of such unimagivable sorrow, our thoughts are with you, and hopefully many pleasant memories will sustain you
Sincerely, Hedy and Maury Siegel

hedy siegel - April 19, 2020 at 11:52 AM

AM

“ Mrs. Cumiskey - Mrs “C” was an amazing woman - I was a permanent fixture in their house on Barmore. I could write a book on her generosity starting with her teaching me my phone number to going to the casino with her and the ole folks ! I know that all the great times as well as her strength- which I admired , will help you all through this difficult time ! My love my prayers and my condolences are with you all. God Bless

Alison Ryan Murphy - April 19, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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Sorry for your loss

Tom Ormond - April 19, 2020 at 11:43 AM

LM

“ We were neighbors of Jack and Marilyn on Barmore Drive. They welcomed us enthusiastically and we shared many happy memories. Marilyn was always a charming hostess and friend. Terry and Lucille McDonough

Lucille McDonough - April 19, 2020 at 08:57 AM