



Mary Dorish

February 18, 1923 - August 1, 2017

Mary “Babe” Dorish passed into eternal rest on August 1, 2017. A lifelong resident of Stamford, Mary was born on February 18, 1923 to the late John Dorish and Mary Pepkowska Dorish. Mary had a busy life. She was educated in Stamford and served as a Red Cross volunteer during WWII. She worked as a secretary for the Stamford Board of Education for 21 years before retiring in 1985, which gave her many good years to pursue her travels throughout the world and explore her many varied interests. Mary lived her life in harmony with nature. She traveled the world and enjoyed sailing, swimming, and cruising along the east coast. She was a voracious reader and a faithful member of St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Stamford where she was active in church affairs and where she enjoyed singing in the choir. Mary is survived by numerous loving nieces and nephews including John Peter Dorish, David Dorish, Doreen Hohn, and Rita Smith. She was predeceased by her longtime companion Arnold Sessa, her sisters, Anne Reedy, Jeane Stekla, Sophie Omeluk, and her brother John Dorish Jr. She was also preceded in death by her nieces Nadine Columbo, Mary Lynne Balch and Marie Scanlan. Her memories and zest for life will be carried on by two more generations of nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly, as they did her. A memorial service will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 11am at St. Vladimir’s Cathedral, 24 Wenzel Terrace, Stamford, CT 06902. The burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations in Mary’s name may be made to St. Vladimir’s Cathedral, 24 Wenzel Terrace, Stamford, CT 06902. The family has

entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue in Stamford, CT. If you would like to leave a message of condolence for the family you may visit the online guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Tribute Wall



“ To Mary's family- We knew Mary from her many weekend visits to Cummings beach. She loved to go for a swim, and when it was time to get out, Chris often helped her back to her chair. We did this for several years and we missed her last summer, wondering how she was. A few years back we asked Mary what her last name was and she replied(with a smile) "Why-so if I die, you'll know!" We all laughed, but here we are. A truly lovely lady-she is missed.Sincerely, Margaret and Christopher Pavia

August 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rita, and family We all helped Mary to sit on the beach so she could read her books and enjoy the ocean we talked a lot and that's when i learned that Rita was her niece ,she had a great sense of humor she always said why am i here so long, missed her presence when she was no longer able to get to the beach, may her beautiful soul "RIP"BettyHagander General Signal food service

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