



Mary "Dot" Vakos

February 16, 1937 - November 11, 2020

Mary Dorothea "Dot" Vakos - Dot Vakos, a lifelong resident of Stamford, CT, passed away peacefully Wednesday, November 11, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on February 16, 1937 in New York City and graduated from Stamford High School, Class of 1955.

Dot was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. She was a friend to many and dedicated her life to helping others. She was an active member of the Senior group at St. Leo Parish and of the Stamford AARP. Dot worked for the U.S. Post Office in Greenwich for 37 years.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Barbara Ann Vakos, father George P. Rupp and her mother Helen V. Rupp.

Dot is survived by her three sons, Mark Vakos and wife, Stephanie of Dallas TX, Michael Vakos and his wife, Andrea of Stamford, and Robert Vakos and his husband Ed Moran of Norwalk; her grandchildren, Caroline Divan and husband David, Mark Vakos, Jr. and his wife Lauren, Emily Rizzo and her husband Anthony, Amanda Vakos, Marianne Vakos and Michael Vakos, Jr., and by a great-grandchild, DJ Divan.

Calling hours will be held Monday, November 16th from 4pm-8 pm at Bosak Funeral Home 453 Shippin Avenue, in Stamford, CT. A Mass of Christian

Burial will be held at 10 am on Tuesday, November 17th at Sacred Heart Parish, 37 Schuyler Ave., Stamford CT, with her burial following at St. John Cemetery in Darien, CT.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in Dot's memory to: Anthony Rizzo Family Foundation <https://www.rizzo44.com/donate>.

In compliance with state mandates and the safety of all those attending the services, it is mandatory to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

If you would like to leave a condolence message online please visit the family guestbook to share memories with her family at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Cemetery Details

St. John R.C. Cemetery - Darien

25 Camp Avenue
Darien, CT 06820
(203) 322-0455
http://www.ctgenweb.org/county/cofairfield/pages/cemetery/cm_darien/stjohn1.htm

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 325-9300
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
37 Schuyler Ave.
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 324-9544
sacredparish@optonline.net
<http://stamfordsacredheart.org/>

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers for Loss*

David Portanova and family

david portanova - November 20, 2020 at 11:32 PM

KB

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Vakos family. We are thinking of you every day!*

Love,

Moira & Karol

Karol Birdsall - November 18, 2020 at 09:12 AM

WG

“ *Our hearts go out to the Vakos family on the loss of their mom. Dot was a wonderful mother who loved her boys and her grandchildren. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

Love, Steve, Wendy, Derek and Rachel

Wendy Galante - November 17, 2020 at 12:29 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Judith Sarnelle - November 17, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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Judith Sarnelle - November 17, 2020 at 10:06 AM

JS

“ As the Vice-President of the St Leo Seniors for many years, Dottie took on many roles, running our Christmas Luncheon, our March Corned Beef Luncheon, our Pizza Luncheon, our Giant Spring Bake Sale, as well as all the many trips we went on, and was always there for set up and support.

She was a big part of our group and can never be replaced. We will all miss her dearly and will think of her every time we make Irish Soda Bread with her recipe.

Dot watched over all of us caringly. How many of us were often picked up and driven to an appointment, for shopping, or to work.

She was the best friend.

Always in our hearts!

Love and prayers,

Judy Sarnelle

Judith Sarnelle - November 17, 2020 at 10:02 AM

 Cindy McGinnis

“ Our hearts go out to the Vakos family in your time of sorrow. Heaven has gained an Angel. We are honored and blessed to have known Dot. We hope the precious memories you carry in your heart will help you through this challenging time.

*Our Deepest Sympathy,
Tom, Cindy, Scott & Rachel McGinnis*

Cindy McGinnis - November 16, 2020 at 07:40 PM

JS

“ My deepest sympathies to the entire Vakos family. May all of your wonderful memories keep your Mom forever in your hearts. Know that she will continue to watch over you all.

Fondly, Joanie Harrington Stevenson

Joanie Harrington Stevenson - November 16, 2020 at 05:54 PM

BL

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Vakos family. Billy & Dee Lyons



Billy & Dee Lyons - November 16, 2020 at 02:56 PM

EL

“ Our heartfelt condolences. Dot was truly one in a million. So many memories but I will always remember Thanksgivings in Connecticut. The warmth, smells, laughter, great food and beautifully set table were a testament to her loving and giving spirit. She will be greatly missed.

Eileen Lillis - November 15, 2020 at 03:44 PM

PR

“ *Condolences to the Vakos family. I will truly miss my cousin. Her warmth her caring and her big heart will never be forgotten.*



Pat and Angelo Recco - November 15, 2020 at 03:41 PM

EL

“ *Eileen Lillis lit a candle in memory of Mary "Dot" Vakos*



Eileen Lillis - November 15, 2020 at 03:29 PM

DC

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Vakos family. Words cannot express how she will be missed by so many. God rest her soul and blessings to her family. It was an honor to know her.*
Dom and Lois Cavaliere

Dom and Lois Cavaliere - November 15, 2020 at 01:35 AM

CH

“ *Cecile M Hurley lit a candle in memory of Mary "Dot" Vakos*



Cecile M Hurley - November 14, 2020 at 07:16 PM