



## Mary Louise Wakin

November 18, 2017

### Life Legacy

Mary Louise Wakin, nee Grosso, a life-long Stamford resident, passed away peacefully on November 18, 2017 at Cassena Care of Stamford. She was born in Stamford on May 3, 1934, and was one of two daughters born to the late Frank and Stella (Sowulaski) Grosso. Mary Louise was a remarkable woman who seemed to be able to handle anything thrown her way. When faced with her long term illness she responded with incredible strength and bravery; never complaining about her plight or acting without dignity and grace. She was a beloved wife, a loving sister and aunt, and friend to many.

She was a generous and loving homemaker who enjoyed cooking, sewing and tending her garden. She enjoyed travelling the world and attending the opera with her husband, had a natural love of animals, especially her dogs, and was an avid supporter of animal related causes. Mary Louise was predeceased by her husband of 42 years, Joseph P. Wakin, in 2006 and is survived by her sister; Margaret Jean Velanzon, niece; Candy Jean Vaccaro, nephew; Daniel J. Wakin and wife, Vera Haller, great niece; Rebecca Vaccaro and husband, Patrick A. Jones, great nephews; Michael Vaccaro and wife, Krystle, Christopher Vaccaro, Thomas Wakin and Michael Wakin, and several members of her large extended family. Visitation will be held TODAY, Tuesday, November 21, 2017 from 5pm to 8pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Ave., Stamford, CT 06902. A mass of Christian burial will take place on

Wednesday, November 22nd at 10am at The Basilica of St. John The Evangelist R.C. Church, 279 Atlantic St., Stamford, CT, 06901. The interment service will be private. Memorial donations may be made to the ASPCA at ASPCA Gift Processing Center, PO Box 96929, Washington, DC 20077-7127 or [www.aspca.org/ways-to-give](http://www.aspca.org/ways-to-give) or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1893 Memphis, TN 38101-9950 or [www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate). The family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT. If you care to leave a condolence message online please visit the family guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sincere condolences to all. We are thinking about you all and will keep all in our prayers.*

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**Kathy** - November 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all May she Rest In Peace*

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**Mr Mrs Karen and Ozzie Spezzano** - November 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM