



Patricia Stroili

October 23, 1932 - September 24, 2021

Patricia Ann McLean “Pat” Stroili, passed away on September 24, 2021 one month short of her 89th birthday.

Pat’s story is deeply rooted in that of Stamford. Around 1890, her English, Irish, Bermudan and Italian working-class great-grandparents all arrived in Stamford to make a better life for their families. Her hero growing up was her grandfather Henry Copeland Tynes who, along with his wife Anna Ellen [Williams] Tynes, raised her and her brother Edward Francis McLean, Jr., in a full house with her three aunts (Francis, Anita and Laretta), her mother Ethel May McLean and any serviceman who needed a place to rest and get a good meal. Post-World War II, she attended Stamford High School, where she especially enjoyed skipping gym to have cherry cokes with her cousin Eileen. She was very bright and wanted to be a nurse, but had to forego higher education to support her brother.

Pat is predeceased by her husband and the love of her life, Mario Stroili, who she married on a snowy day in February 1956. A former President of the AARP in Greenwich, Pat had a strong sense of what is right and was not shy about speaking her mind. She was a very loving mother and totally devoted to her sons Richard Stroili and Peter Stroili (whose college education she paid entirely by herself working at the former Fawcetts/CBS Publications in Greenwich) and had many fond memories taking care of her honorary

grandson, Justin Suib. Pat's sharp wit and sense of humor and unwavering love will be sorely missed by her sons Richard, Peter and his wife Joan.

Family will receive relatives and friends on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 from 4pm - 8pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 11am at Our Lady Star of the Sea, 1200 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT. Interment will immediately follow at Queen of Peace Cemetery, 124 Rock Rimmon Road, in Stamford CT.

For the safety of all those attending her funeral services, please wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

To leave an expression of sympathy for Patricia's family online, please sign the guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or visit the funeral home Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome .

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 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

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star Of The Sea
1200 Shippan Ave.
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 324-4634
<http://ourladystaroftheseastamford.org/>

Burial

SEP **29** (ET)

Queen of Peace Cemetery
Rock Rimmon Road
STAMFORD, CT 06904
(203) 322-0455

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter and Ricky, I well remember your mom's kindness and presence growing up in Indian Ridge. The world lost a bright light when you mom passed.*
My condolences,
Bridget Fogarty

Bridget Fogarty - October 07, 2021 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Peter, Joan and Ricky,*

We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Stephen Tasy - September 25, 2021 at 02:51 PM

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“ Pat and Eo (how I pronounced Mario when I was little) were my adopted grandparents. My fondest childhood memories are almost all from spending my days at their house after preschool. Pat spoiled me rotten and always let me get away with anything. Even when Eo would try to enforce rules like no candy if I didn't eat my lunch, I would put up a fit and pat would yell to him “just give him his damn candy.”



When my mom would pick me up at the end of the day, I would run from down the hall into pat who sat on the couch as fast as I could to say goodbye. Even when I began to get to big she still let me do it.

Hanging out with them all day and then playing outside with Ricky when he got home from work will be memories I cherish for the rest of my life. I am so sad that pat is no longer here, but am happy she is finally with Eo again and is able to look down on us all.

Justin Suib - September 24, 2021 at 03:55 PM