



Stephanie Mihaliak

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Stephanie Christine (Yankowski) Mihaliak, 96, formerly of Willington, CT, passed away on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, in the arms of her daughter. Stephanie was the loving daughter of Frank and Mary (Wiwigac) Yankowski of Manchester, CT, providing complete care for her parents during their final years. She was a devoted wife and dedicated her life to her family. She leaves behind to remember her always, a loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Bud Palmer of Stafford Springs, CT. Also, she leaves a son, Robert and daughter-in-law, Maria; a son, Andrew W., Jr. and daughter-in-law Tina, all of Union, CT; five grandchildren; and a great granddaughter. Stephanie also leaves behind a brother and sister-in-law, Edward and Violet Yankowski of Manchester, CT; and many nieces and nephews. Stephanie was predeceased by her husband, Andrew W., Sr.; a sister, Bernice Mordavski of Manchester, CT; and a brother, Sylvester of Northampton, MA. Funeral services with burial in St. Edward Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT, will be held privately. Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT, has care of the arrangements. In memory of our mother, the family asks that you assist an elderly person when the opportunity arises and always advocate for those who cannot advocate for themselves. Alzheimer's can take away many abilities from an individual, but cannot take away the ability to love. Our Mother never lost that ability. In lieu of flowers, any donations in memory of Stephanie and Andrew may be made to the Homemakers & Companions Services who enabled them to remain in their home as long as possible. Homemakers & Companions Services, 90 South Park Street, Willimantic, CT 06226. "Mothers hold their children's hands for just a little while...their hearts forever." For online condolences, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com



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DE

Denise posted:

Mary, you have been a shining example to me of the beautiful bond between a mother and daughter. I pray the tender memories you made together will bring you peace. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

March 29 at 4:24 AM

MC

Michael And Cindy Colombaro posted:

I knew Stephanie and Andrew from Woodlake Rehabilitation and long term care in Tolland. She was very fortunate to have a wonderful daughter like Mary who put so much of her life into Sal's care

March 29 at 4:24 AM

MC

Michael And Cindy Colombaro posted:

Correction Woodlake long term care

March 29 at 4:24 AM

EL

Elaine posted:

Mary: Know that your mother was comforted having you by her side. She will remain in your heart forever...the love never goes away. Elaine

March 29 at 4:24 AM

PM

Peggy Mihaliak posted:

Auntie Sal was a wonderful, kind, sweet, loving aunt. Her relationship with her daughter was very close and a pleasure to see the love between them. I was very lucky to spend time with Auntie Sal and Mary to witness the special bond between them. I will miss seeing Auntie Sal, but I know she is with God now, and that is her greatest reward. Love, Peggy

March 29 at 4:24 AM

NA

Nancy posted:

I have so many good memories of being at your house and with the Stepie and Andrew and the family. They will hold a special place in my heart and my heart goes out to you!

March 29 at 4:24 AM



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SB

Scott & Brittany posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss Mary & Bud. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Brittany & Scott

March 29 at 4:24 AM

KZ

Kelsey Zwang posted:

Mary, Your mother was such a beautiful person, I can see where you get your unique selflessness and devotion to helping others. She will be with you always. Love, Kelsey & Matt Zwang

March 24 at 8:00 PM

FG

Fran Graham posted:

Mary, I just heard of your loss and want to pass along my condolences. I also want you to know that I am happy that your mom is in the comfort of God's loving hands now. What a wonderful blessing that you were with her when she was called home. I want you to know that if you need anything, please don't hesitate to let me know. You and your family are always in my prayers. May God's love and peace be with you. ~Fran

March 23 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mary and Bud, my condolences to you both in your time of loss. My thoughts are with you.

March 2 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Stephanie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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