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Sharon Kay (Sutton) Jellen, beloved wife of 35 years of Robert E. Jellen of Willington, CT, passed peacefully into the welcoming arms of the Lord on Tuesday, July 28, 2009 with her husband and her daughter at her side. She was born in Miami, FL on February 26, 1945, the daughter of Rose Yvonne (Bourque) Sutton and C. Curtis Sutton. The family moved to Tampa, FL in 1955 and Sharon spent her formative years there. In 1962 she graduated from the Academy of the Holy Names, Bayshore and in 1966 from Spring Hill (Jesuit) College in Mobile, Alabama with a degree in English. While a student there, she was actively involved in the civil rights movement. She taught one year in Florida at East Bay High School before moving to Connecticut. At Longview (Ellington Jr. High School), she was a much-respected and loved 8th grade English teacher who treated all of her students of varying ability levels with kindness and dignity. In June, 1974 she received her Masters degree in counseling from Central Connecticut State University. She and Robert Jellen were married at St. Bernard's Church, Rockville, CT, on July 31, 1974. On April 24, 1980 their dear daughter Amanda Rose was born. In 1981 she, her husband, and her daughter spent Robert's Fulbright Exchange teaching year in Edinburgh, Scotland. Upon returning home in 1982, she assumed the job of a young mother at home with her child. In 1985 she began a second career as a law librarian at Pepe & Hazard and later LeBouef, Lamb, Greene & McRae in Hartford. In the Willington community, she served as a member, and later Chairwoman, of the Willington Public Library. She was a moderator of elections and assistant registrar of voters as well as a long-time member of the Willington Democratic Town Committee. A voracious reader, she loved travel, genealogy, and UCONN Women's Basketball. She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Jellen, her daughter Amanda Rose (Jellen) Dumont and son-in-law Tyler M. Dumont of Jamaica Plain, Boston, MA, her sister-in-law Leigh Gwara of Storrs, CT, two nephews and two nieces, several cousins in Connecticut, Florida, and



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Ontario, Canada and a host of friends, neighbors and associates. Her funeral service will be held on Monday, August 3, 2009, with a procession forming by 9 A.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 A.M. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, No. Eagleville Rd., Storrs, CT. Burial will follow at St. Edward Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT. Calling hours are on Sunday from 4-8 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Childrens' Research Hospital, 332 North Lauderdale, Memphis, TN 38105 or the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY. The family would like to extend its undying gratitude to the Bissell II and ICU nursing staffs at Rockville General Hospital as well as Drs. Richard Orris, Claudio Milite, Angelito Bacay, Arnold Klipstein, Matthew Dukehart, Tamil Anban and Saud Anwar of ECHN and Drs. Barone and Tortora from Hartford. For online condolences or directions, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com



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Anonymous posted:

Bob and Family, We were so sorry to hear about Sharon's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. Julieanne (Julian) and Joe Canny

March 29 at 4:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest Bob, My heart goes out to you at this the most sorrowful time. My God grant you Peace and heal your broken heart. May Sharon, your beloved, be enfolded in the arms of Angels and forever now be your special, Guardian Angel. May God Bless and keep you and your daughter, Amanda, and hold you both gently in the palms of his hands until which time you will once again walk hand in hand, with you love, arriving at the Gates of Heaven. With Deepest Regards, Lark Mandak

August 1 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Bob, Amanda, Tyler and Family~~We are deeply sorry to learn of your loss of your beloved Sharon. Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy are with you all at this difficult time. Wish we could convey these condolences in person. Hers was a magnificent obituary; Sharon would be proud. Irene Jellen & Walt Taylor

August 1 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

DEAR Bob and Amanda, With heartfelt sympathy on the pasting of Sharon. PLEASE know that our thoughts and prayers are with you both in your time of sorrow. With deepest sympathy, Peg and Gale Mandak

August 1 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Bob, So sorry to learn of your wife Sharon's passing. She sounds like a wonderful person, and I know you and your family will miss her terribly. My condolences to all. Lee Schelin

July 31 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Bob & family -There's little we can do or say right now--please know hearts and thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow.

July 30 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Mr. Jellen and Amanda,My heart and my prayers are with you. I am only down the road if you need anything. Sharon is at peace. I am sure my mother will take her under her wings. And the two will fly with the angels.

July 30 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob-So very sorry to hear about your loss. I think often about all the help and guidance you provided me in my first few years at TMS. That staff was like a big family--you were like a big brother!! My thoughts and prayers are with you and Amanda. Larry Anderson

July 30 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob and Family,My sincere and heartfelt condolences on your loss.My prayers are with you. Stay strong for each other.Neil

July 29 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Robert,I am so very sorry for the loss of your lovely wife Sharon. My prayers are with you and your family at this time.Joanne CichockiSt. Thomas Aquinas Chapel

July 29 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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