



# Edwina Jill Mordasky

OCT 20, 2022



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## **Edwina Jill Mordasky**

OCT 20, 2022

**E**dwina “Winna” Jill Mordasky, 87, of Stafford, CT, passed away on Thursday, October 20, 2022. She was born Edwina Jill Fowler in Lewiston, ME, June 10, 1935, to Edwin and Mary (Field) Fowler. She grew up in Auburn, ME, attending Lake Street Webster Jr. and Edward Little High Schools. She also lived in Ludlow, VT attending Black River High, and Manchester, CT. She was always the struggling class artist and loved playing baritone horn, hoping someday to become independently wealthy in one of these endeavors. At an early age she took the “draw me” art test, and studied correspondently with Art Instructions, Inc. which lead to nowhere but all this time, “stuff” was being stored for later use. She married Francis P. Mordasky in 1954 and was happy to raise their five children on a dairy farm in Stafford CT, rather than in an igloo in Antarctica. She learned to play folk guitar fairly well and loved the blues. She continued in her art work and won several prizes for her paintings, which again lead to nowhere fast. One of her ornaments hangs in the Smithsonian----sort of a feather in the cap. Later in life she took art classes at Asnuntuck Community College, Northlight Art School with Foster Caddell, Scottsdale Art School with James Christensen and Paier School of Art. She taught private students and workshops for over 30 years in painting techniques and designed pattern packets. She was published in many magazines with either painting or creative stamping project articles, she also designed Stafford’s 250th anniversary seal as well as the current town logo (well house) and again.....fame was eluded. She always loved photography, dancing, books, creative stamping, to eat out, antiques, tag sales and playing cards, especially to win at poker. She was blessed with her children, Kevin, Kent, Kurt, Kimberly and Keith living nearby and helping her throughout the years. For many years her husband Francis was ill with M.S. and she never stopped caring for him. She enjoyed nature immensely and her beloved coast of Maine. She was an avid UConn Women’s basketball fan and also Boston Red Sox. Realizing her obituary



## Obituary

**Edwina Jill Mordasky**

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would a last chance to have the last word she wrote it herself. Nobody will miss her being around more than she will. She is survived by her children, Kevin (Linsley), Kent (Janine), Kurt (Judy), Kim (John) and Keith; grandchildren, Christopher, Crystal, Candice, Corey, Amber, and Sean; great grandchildren, Hannah, Victoria, Khloe, and Kendra; and finally her brother, Sumner. She was predeceased by her husband, Francis; and her sister, Joanne. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 from 11 A.M. – 1 P.M., with a funeral service to take place at 1 P.M., at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial will follow in St. Edward Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT. Memorial donations may be made to the Stafford High School Art Department, 145 Orcuttville Rd., Stafford Springs, CT 06076. To leave a condolence online for the family, please visit:


[www.introvignefuneralhome.com](http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com)

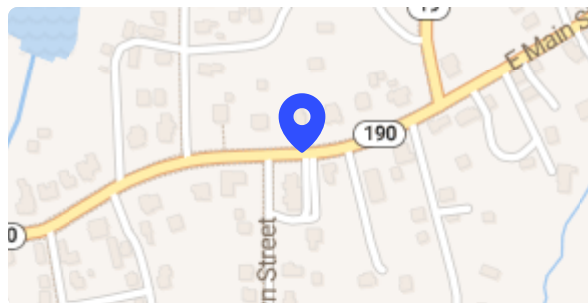


## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, October 25, 2022

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET


 **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**  
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076

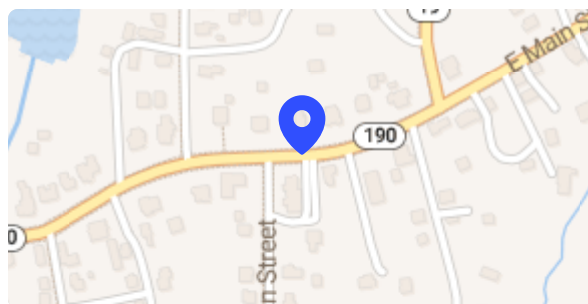


## Service


 **Tuesday**, October 25, 2022

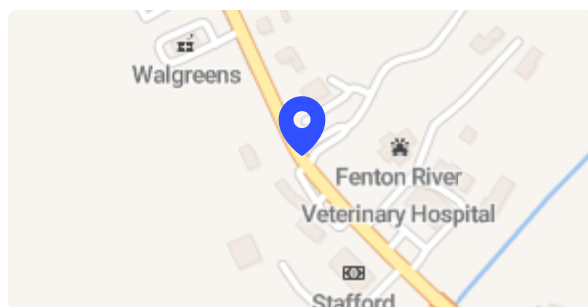
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 **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**  
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076



## Cemetery Details

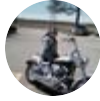
 **St. Edward Cemetery**  
West Stafford Rd., Stafford Springs CT 06076





# Tribute Wall

**Edwina Jill Mordasky**



**Nancy Richens** lit a candle in honor of Edwina.



October 29 at 6:28 AM



**Jared Polens** posted:

To the Mordasky family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My Mom, Florence Polens died this Tuesday, just 5 days after your Mom. For many years, two of Jill's wonderful paintings hung on the walls in my parents' house, and since my Mom moved from Stafford, they've been on the walls in her apartment. Just yesterday my sisters and I were talking about how much we've always loved the paintings, and we were arguing (in a friendly way!) about who's going to get them now. Sending heartfelt condolences from our family to yours.

October 27 at 5:29 AM



**Sumner W Fowler** lit a candle in honor of Edwina.



October 25 at 7:00 PM

**SF Sumner W Fowler** October 26 at 12:00 PM

Jill and I were 10 years apart. She was the grown up sophisticated person who engaged me and ignored me in equal measure. As a boy every summer Mom and Dad would rent rooms at Old Orchard Beach in Maine where Jill would bury me in the sand, chase me through the waves and take me to play ring toss. I also remember our evening efforts to harmonize songs like "Show Me the Way to Go Home". I got back at her teasing me as a boy by filling her Stafford Springs grocery cart with ½ gallons of gin. She would laugh until she had to rush to the bathroom. In more recent years we shared our art and mutually encouraged our efforts. Jill was a wife, a mother and a grandmother but, for me, she will always be my big sister.

**SF Sumner W Fowler** October 25 at 7:06 PM

Loved and miss her every day.



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GP

**Glenn Pettit** posted:

My Aunt Jill was such a huge influence in my life, especially with regard to folk/acoustic music. She certainly made me curious about said genre back when I was in my early teens and, taking kindly to my curiosity, opened a door that I went through and never looked back. It was an honor and a pleasure in more recent times, when I'd visit and we'd still run through "San Francisco Bay Blues", "Bobby McGee" or some other gem from "those" days. And her art? Well, what can be said that hasn't been said so far. The world has lost a truly amazing artist. Thanks for the memories, "open-G tuning, and opening those doors, Aunt Jill! I'm gonna miss ya. Love, Glenn

October 24 at 4:44 PM

KP

**Karen Palmerino** posted:

To Kim and family, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Your Mom has been an icon in many of our lives because of the relationship she had with you, Kim. I remember both your parents especially at softball games cheering us all on! Your Mom was so talented in so many ways and I was blessed to have known her. Losing a parent is a very difficult part of life, and you were so blessed to have had your Mother for so long. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Karen (Foucher) Palmerino

October 24 at 2:44 PM

BF

**Bill Fisk** posted:

Dear K's, I remember visiting your Mon and Dad in Stafford Springs. Your Mom was a great and very interesting lady. I enjoyed their hospitality and warmth. I know that you will miss your Mom but she is always there in your memories whenever you need to call on her. I hope that you will be at peace with your loss. Bill Fisk

October 24 at 2:05 PM

LE

**Lee** posted:

Kevin, Kent, Kurt, Kim Keith, so sorry to hear of Aunt Jill's passing I have fond memories of growing up and visiting everyone at her house. She was such a talented Artist, as well as a good mother and Aunt. May she rest in peace with my mom and her parents in heaven for ever. Lee and Barbara Pettit.

October 24 at 8:15 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Edwina Jill Mordasky**

LP

**Love, Lee And Barbara Pettit** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Mordasky family.



October 24 at 6:41 AM

LP

**Lynnet-Greene-Pierce** posted:

To the Mordasky Family, I was so sad to hear of Jill's passing she a very special, talented women. I always think of her when I hang up my Christmas decoration she hand painted. God Bless to all of her children and her extended family during this difficult time. Lynnet Greene

October 24 at 6:28 AM

LP

**Lynnet Greene Pierce** lit a candle in honor of Edwina.



October 24 at 6:17 AM

TF

**The Fisk Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mordasky family.



October 24 at 5:18 AM

TJ

**Terry Palardy Jakobsen** posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear of the passing of Jill. She was such a talented and lovely lady. Rest in peace...Terry Jakobsen

October 23 at 5:58 PM

JM

**Jill Moulton** posted:

Sending my sincerest condolences to the Mordasky Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

October 23 at 8:50 AM



## Tribute Wall

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CS

**Cheryl Soucy** posted:

My heart is heavy for the passing of such an iconic, caring, and talented woman. I extend my condolences to the Mordasky family and every life she touched. God bless you and Jill during this difficult time, Amen.

October 23 at 6:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Mordasky family.



October 23 at 6:26 AM

CU

**Cheryl Upton** lit a candle in honor of Edwina.

To all the family, I'm sorry for the loss of Jill. She was a very special lady.



October 23 at 6:06 AM

JS

**Jackie Safner** posted:

Kevin, Kent, Kurt and Kim and family! So sorry for your Mom's passing. She was a very talented person. I always treasured the things that I had that she had painted. Stay Strong

October 22 at 3:12 PM

NS

**Nicole Skinner** lit a candle in honor of Edwina.



October 22 at 2:54 PM

LE

**Lisa Greene Everett** lit a candle in honor of Edwina.



October 22 at 12:23 PM



# Tribute Wall

**Edwina Jill Mordasky**



**Lisa Greene Everett** sent a virtual gift in honor of Edwina.



October 22 at 12:23 PM



**Lisa Greene Everett** posted:

Kevin, Kurt, Kim and family, I am so deeply sorry to hear about your Mothers passing. I have so many memories during our High School years hanging out at your parents house. There would always be a gang of us there. We all had a fun time. My favorite memory was when your Mom would sing. Especially Me and Bobby McGee. That song even 45 years later brings me back to your parents house and your Mom singing in the Living room. It always brings a smile to my face. I hope and pray that your memories will bring you comfort during this difficult time. She will be missed and every time I hear that song I will think of her. May she rest in peace. God Bless.

October 22 at 12:22 PM



**Waltet & Mary Smith** posted:

To the Mordasky family Mary and I send you all the best. She was a beautiful person and May God Bless all of you.

October 22 at 9:20 AM



**Sarah Jean Soucy Rutledge** lit a candle in honor of Edwina.

When I was a child I remember her giving me a her and showing me her work. I thought it was so cool and even though it's a glimpse of a memory , I'll never forget how amazed I was. Rest In Peace , my condolences go out to the family and friends



October 22 at 7:38 AM

**SR Sarah Jean Soucy Rutledge** October 22 at 7:39 AM

\* me a tour



# Tribute Wall

## Edwina Jill Mordasky



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Mordasky family.



October 22 at 5:46 AM



**Roxanne Gowdy** posted:

I'm forever grateful to have had Jill as my mentor for painting. She inspired me so long ago to get into painting and it has been my "happy place" ever since. I met great friends during my painting classes with Jill. You were such a talented and creative person. You will be missed. Thank you for your presence in my life. I am forever grateful.

October 22 at 4:05 AM



**Sherry Gregorio** lit a candle in honor of Edwina.



October 22 at 3:43 AM



**Marilyn Scussell** posted:

Being a student of Jill's, she was the most creative person I ever met, her accomplishments were never ending. My deepest sympathy to her family, RIP my friend. Marilyn Scussell

October 21 at 5:41 PM



**Mary Tarcho Plasse** lit a candle in honor of Edwina.



October 21 at 5:00 PM

**MP** **Mary Tarcho Plasse** October 21 at 5:13 PM

I have so many fond memories of Jill. I know that the music, the singing and dancing has been non-stop in Heaven since her arrival. Love and hugs to all of you.



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**Rose Defrancesco** lit a candle in honor of Edwina.

October 21 at 3:34 PM



**Paul And Jackie Hughes** lit a candle in honor of Edwina.

October 21 at 3:14 PM



**Paul Soucy** posted:

Well it was sad to hear about jill passing but she did it her way she didnt have to go to a nursing home she was a great accomplished person rip jill sincerely paul soucy and family

October 21 at 2:44 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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