



Marilyn P. Dillon

November 29, 1939 - May 7, 2018

Marilyn (Passamano) Dillon, born on November 29, 1939 passed away at the age 78 on May 7, 2018 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Marilyn was the daughter of Joseph and Minnie Passamano and grew up in Cromwell. She was a graduate of Middletown High School and the Ona M. Wilcox School of Nursing. She spent her entire 30-year career on the nursing staff at Rocky Hill Veterans Home and Hospital. She was well known as an energetic and comforting nurse providing the best possible care to veterans on both long and short term stays at the hospital. She is survived by her three sons, John H. Dillon, Jr. and his wife Meri of Portland, Brian Dillon and his wife Kimberly of Rocky Hill and Aaron Dillon of Cromwell. She also is survived by her brother and sister-in-law Joseph and Mary Ellen Passamano from Middletown. Marilyn also leaves behind her three beloved grandchildren Bethany, Madison and Gavin as well as many nieces and nephews. Marilyn's greatest pride and joy was her family. Through her years she was a well known volunteer supporting the various clubs and organizations that her children participated such as Cromwell Little League, St. Johns CYO Basketball and the HS Basketball Booster Club. Through her years, she could always be found at the game watching her sons and over the past few years she especially enjoyed watching her grandkids; Bethany play basketball, Maddy play softball and Gavin at challenger baseball games. She also loved to be around her extended family, enjoyed gardening and staying connected to friends both near and far; especially her frequent travels to her second home in Punta Gorda, Florida. Life threw many challenges at her in recent years, yet she remained optimistic, and upbeat through it all. Marilyn leaves behind a legacy of love, strength and family that will live on in our memories and hearts forever. Services will include calling hours at the Rose Hill Funeral Home in Rocky Hill on Thursday May 10th from 9:30-11:30am with Funeral services at 11:30am and burial directly afterwards; all at Rose Hill Funeral Home. Those who wish may donate in Marilyn's name to HELEN & HARRY GRAY CANCER CENTER 85 Retreat Ave Hartford, CT 06106.

Cemetery

Rose Hill Memorial Park

580 Elm Street

Rocky Hill, CT, 06067

Events

MAY **Calling Hours** 09:30AM - 11:30AM

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580 Elm St, Rocky Hill, CT, US, 06067

MAY **Service** 11:30AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn P. Dillon.



May 09, 2018 at 08:08 AM



“ Mary Taylor lit a candle in memory of Marilyn P. Dillon



Mary Taylor - May 09, 2018 at 07:53 AM



“ Mrs. Dillon was a force of nature: it seemed like she never stopped racing around. And she was funny, but tough. So when I hung out at the Dillon home as a kid, my behavior markedly improved! My condolences to John, Brian, Aaron and everyone mourning this loss.

Nick Carroll - May 09, 2018 at 05:25 AM