



## Anne (McGuire) Schwager

January 10, 1922 - October 27, 2010

Schwager, Anne M.

Anne McGuire Schwager, 88, of West Hartford died peacefully at her Rustic Lane home on October 27, 2010. Anne was born at 25 Thomas Street, West Hartford on January 10, 1922, the youngest of five children. Anne was the daughter of the late Michael McGuire and Mary Bourke McGuire originally from County Mayo, Ireland. Anne was predeceased by her brothers M. Francis McGuire and Thomas B. McGuire. Anne leaves her sister Helen M. McGuire of West Hartford and her brother James V. McGuire also of West Hartford. She is survived by seven children: Mary S. Forde and her husband Austin of West Hartford; Peter C. Schwager and his wife Anita of Unionville; Howard M. Schwager, Jr. of East Hampton; Michael M. Schwager and his wife Michele of Colts Neck, NJ; Martin F. Schwager and his wife Julie of Granby; Matthew F. Schwager and his wife Nadine of Middletown; Paul M. Schwager of West Palm Beach, FL; and eight grandchildren: Patricia and Liam Forde, Christopher and his wife Debby, Katie, Austin, Paul, Ginny, and Joe. Anne also leaves several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Anne was a graduate of Mount Saint Joseph Academy in West Hartford, class of 1940. Immediately after high school Anne worked various jobs during and after World War II: Billings & Spencer, the Lincoln Dairy, A.C. Petersen, and Johns Mansville. After raising seven children in Farmington, Anne held positions at Cigna, the UConn Health Center, and the West Hartford Senior Job Bank. The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Rolf Knoll of St. Francis Hospital for his care and kindness.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 1, 2010 at the Church of Saint Mark the Evangelist, 467 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford. Burial will follow at Mount Saint Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Friends and relatives will be received at the Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 136 South Main Street, West Hartford on Sunday, October 31, 2010 from 2 to 5 p.m. Donations in the memory of Anne may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. For online condolences and directions please visit [www.taylorandmodeen.com](http://www.taylorandmodeen.com).

# Comments

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“ My deepest sympathy to Helen and all Anne's children. I had the great pleasure of meeting you all on a trip to Hartford and we welcomed Anne with open arms when she visited Co. Mayo. She had some great laughs with my parents Pat and Mary Godfrey. I hope they are all laughing and chatting together now in heaven. My Grandmother Margaret and Anne's Mother Mary Julia were sisters. I feel a very strong bond because I heard my Granny speak with such love of Mary Julia, Michael and their children. We were blessed to have met Anne. May she rest with the Angels. I am honored to have known her. She bears such resemblance to my dear Aunt Martha in Ireland. It is lovely when we see family in one another's faces. I loved her gift of being a real straight talking lady. God Rest You Anne. Condolences a proud fond cousin - Bernie Godfrey

**Bernadette Godfrey - 2nd cousin.** - November 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply saddened at the news of Anne's death and extend our sincerest sympathies to you all at this difficult time.

You will be in our thoughts, especially Helen, and we will keep Anne in our prayers.

**James & Kathleen Heneghan & Family - Kildare, Ireland - Cousin** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts.

**Rick & Kathy Morris - Jupiter, FL - Friend of Paul** - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ On behalf of the whole family we extend our deepest sympathy to Anne's children and their families - to Mary, Peter, Howard, Michael, Martin, Matthew & Paul - (hope I've got you all in) and share in the sudden loss of a warm and spirited woman who did a good job in raising you all.

We had the pleasure of meeting you (all except Paul I think) when you treated us (Catherine & Donal McGillicuddy and my husband Liam) to a nice evening out a few years ago when we called to see Anne & Helen.

Our best love to all of you, and especially to Helen. Anne is hugely proud of you all, but being a Bourke, used underplay it a little! No doubt, she is up there knocking heads with her mother and mine (who never met in this world) but she will sort them out. More important, she will be watching over her extended family right now, and will still keep you all in line. All here are shocked and saddened at your loss, and will be thinking of you. Love to all from Liam & Anne Fyans

**Anne & Liam Fyans - Dublin, Ireland - Cousin (Nora Bourke) - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM**