



Mary D. "Polly" Whedon

January 4, 2020

Mary Deppen "Polly" Whedon passed peacefully on January 4, 2020 with her family by her side. Born July 23, 1926, a lifelong resident of West Hartford, CT, Polly was the daughter of Richard "Dick" and Helen "Dickie" Deppen and the loving wife of W.W. "Bill" Whedon for over 66 years. Polly is survived by her husband, 2 sons, W.W. "Web" Whedon Jr and Teri Carrier of Simsbury, CT and Richard D. "Rick" and Tiana Whedon of Bolton, CT, plus 6 grandchildren who meant the world to her – Taylor Whedon, Sam (& Sydney) Whedon, Laura (& Ryan) Demadis, Charlotte (& Lucas) Buhrow, Melanie Whedon (& Kyle Burke) and Billy Whedon. Her anxiously anticipated first great grandchild is on the way.

A graduate of Hall High School in West Hartford and then Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY, Polly was an active sport enthusiast with a great competitive spirit, starting her career as a phys ed teacher in Boston, MA before settling down in her hometown of West Hartford with Bill and raising their family together. Married on June 27th, 1953 Polly and Bill formed a formidable pair, whether playing paddle tennis or skiing in the winter or on the tennis court and golf course in the summer. They were also an excellent bridge team and had many great friends to share their lives with. She loved all sports but more than anything loved being with her family. Her more recent activities included playing bridge with her many friends and RummiKub with her grandchildren. She was a wonderful lady, a beautiful wife, an awesome mother and a great friend to many. She will be missed by all who knew her.

A service will be held at Asylum Hill Congregational Church, 814 Asylum Avenue, Hartford on Tuesday, January 21st at 1:00 PM with a reception afterwards. There will also be a memorial at The McAuley at a time to be announced where Polly and Bill have lived and made many friends for the past 4+ years. In lieu of flowers memorial donations to the Harry and Helen Gray Cancer Center at Hartford Hospital or the Hospice division of Hartford Health Care, both of which took great care of Polly in her final walk through life.

Events

JAN **Memorial Service** 01:00PM
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Asylum Hill Congregational Church
814 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT, US, 06105

Comments



“ My condolences to the Whedon Family. I have so many great memories growing up with Ricky and being at the Whedon household. Mrs. Whedon was always so welcoming and kind even though I was there with my brother Jim probably too often. It was such a special time in my childhood growing up.

Rest in Peace.

Ken Peterson

Ken Peterson - January 13 at 08:03 PM



“ Dear Family;
My path crossed Polly's on two fronts. Paddle Tennis in Farmington and at the McAuley in West Hartford. She and Bill were gifted competitors with a pleasant edge. She was always ready for a game or help in setting up an event. That carried through even here at the McAuley. She was very supportive with a wide grin to back it up.

Polly is in our thoughts as a great opponent or friend. Safe journey.

John Lafalce & Allen Freshler - January 13 at 12:13 PM



“ Polly epitomized the bunny in the Everready battery ads. She was always full of energy, ready to do battle on the tennis court, a platform tennis court, the golf course or at the bridge table. She had an infectious smile and was always one to engage in friendly conversation anytime, anywhere. Indeed she will be missed, by all. May she rest in eternal peace. Our condolences to the Whedon families.

Martha and Tew DuBois

Tew DuBois - January 12 at 09:09 AM