



Irene S. Raffey

November 18, 1929 - February 19, 2016

Irene S. Raffey, age 86, of Seymour, the beloved wife of the late Arthur H. Raffey, entered into eternal rest peacefully on Friday, February 19, 2016 at Griffin Hospital in Derby. She was born in Seymour on November 18, 1929, daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Stahura. Irene was a devout communicant of the Church of the Good Shepherd who had retired after a long career as a teacher with the Seymour Public Schools. She volunteered at the polls on election day, was an Eucharist Minister with the church and loved to dance, especially with her late husband Arthur. Most of all, "Big G" as Irene was known by her family, loved to spend time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by all and will remain forever in our hearts.

Irene's beloved family includes her loving daughters Judith Raffey, Loretta Lacasse and her husband Jean-Paul and Mary Raffey and her longtime boyfriend Philip Cancelli, her cherished grandchildren Lisa Eggers and her husband Christopher and Mark Routhier, her cherished great grandchildren Maxwell, Maria, Nathan and Gianna and many caring nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial in Celebration of Irene's life will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 10:00 am DIRECTLY at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 135 Mountain Road, Seymour. Interment, in the family plot at Mountain Meadows Cemetery, Seymour will follow. There will be no visitation.

Memorial gifts in Irene's memory may be made to the Church of the Good Shepherd Improvement Fund, 135 Mountain Road, Seymour, CT 06483.

Cemetery

Mountain Meadows Cemetery

117 Mountain Road
Seymour, CT, 06483

Events

FEB
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Mass of Christian Burial

10:00AM

Church of the Good Shepherd

135 Mountain Road, Seymour, CT, US, 06483

Comments



“ Sincere condolences on Irene's death. She was a great daughter, wife, mother, grandmother great-grandmother and friend. She led a full and productive life and left behind a great legacy of her family and her brilliant teaching career. She will be missed but not forgotten.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Frank (Helene) Skoronski
Bob and Ruth Ann Skoronski
Sam and Judy LaMonico
Gene Skowronski
Ted and Kandi Skowronski

Eugene A. Skowronski - February 23, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ To the family of Mrs. Raffey:

Fifty-eight years ago, Mrs. Raffey was my third grade teacher. I almost entered the teaching profession because of her, but decided on nursing instead. She was by far the best teacher I had in all my years of education. A few years ago I ran into her at Stop and Shop, and lo and behold she remembered me ,calling me by name without prompting, but I shouldn't have been surprised. That's the kind of woman she was: kind, thoughtful, caring, and interested in all the pupils she taught. She truly was a wonderful person. I send prayers and my condolences to the Raffey family.

Karen Pawlak Lewis RN

Karen Lewis - February 23, 2016 at 02:09 AM



“ Judy and Family,

I am so very sorry to hear about your mom. She was my third grade teacher and by far my favorite childhood memories of school are with her. I visited her several times at home before I moved to South Carolina. She was a wonderful woman, a terrific teacher, and I'm sure a terrific mom. My most sincere sympathy to you all.

Marie Bradshaw D'Amico - February 22, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ My condolences to Loretta and her entire family.

Gene Bilcheck - February 22, 2016 at 02:22 PM