

Anna M. Winters
May 11, 1932 - August 2, 2016
Resided in Simsbury, CT



Anna "Ann" M. (Heinrich) Winters, 84 of Simsbury, beloved wife of the late John E. "Jack" Winters, died Tuesday, (August 2, 2016). She was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, eldest daughter of the late Rudolph and Anna (Moser) Heinrich. Growing up, she spent many hours at the German Parkway Bakery run by her father where she enjoyed his amazing butter cake and black and white cookies. After having graduated from PS242, she went on to attend Wood Secretarial School and worked in a local bank. Ann and Jack were married at Holy Family Church in Canarsie in 1953 after planning a grand wedding in just two weeks before he was sent to Korea. Upon his return, they began their family and then moved to Wilton CT, just as their beloved Mets won the World Series in 1969. There they were known for their amazing pool parties and Christmas Eve Open Houses. After five years in Wilton they moved to West Simsbury, where Ann spent 42 years devoting herself to her family and her church. She was a faithful member of Saint Catherine of Siena Church in West Simsbury where she served as a Eucharistic Minister. Ann volunteered at the McLean Home before becoming Director of Volunteer Services where she was instrumental in starting the hospice program. She also served on the board of the McLean Home Auxiliary. Ann's faith taught her that everything happens for a reason and she always looked for her "blue patch" in cloudy skies. She was especially happy on the beach in Ocean Park, Maine, with grandchildren and great grandchildren in tow. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends. She is survived by her children, John E. Winters, Jr. and wife Nancy of Ozark, MO, Kate Winters and husband Joel Krueger of Belfast, ME, Susan Weyant and husband Jeffrey of Delmar, NY, K.C. Covino and husband Larry of Bristol, and Maureen Winters-Swan and husband Craig Swan of South Kingston, RI. She was so proud of her grandchildren, John III (Jessica), Melissa LaRose (Matt), and Timothy Winters; Christian Weyant, Samantha Lee, and Casey Weyant; Jessica Covino, Steven Covino (Jenna), and Alex Covino; and Chelsea and Kayleigh Swan. She was great grandmother to her adored great-grandchildren, Dakota and Kallyn Weyant, Madeline and Kennedy Lee, John E. Winters IV "Ward", and Alice LaRose. She also leaves two sisters Marie Helbock (James) of Cold Spring, NY and Claire Brusie of Carmel, NY; and her faithful dog Clancy. Family and friends are invited to a Memorial Mass of Christian Burial, Monday, August 8, 2016 at 11 am at Saint Catherine of Siena Church, 265 Stratton Brook Road, West Simsbury. Burial will be in the Connecticut State Veterans Cemetery, Middletown. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to McLean Hospice, 75 Great Pond Road, Simsbury, CT 06070 or Saint Catherine of Siena Church.