



## Noreen Ann (Gleason) Majeske

July 10, 1922 - August 27, 2011

Noreen Ann Majeske, 89, of West Hartford, passed away on Saturday, August 27, 2011. She was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan and was the beloved daughter of the late David and Kathleen Gleason. Noreen graduated with honors from St. Martin High School in Detroit and received a Bachelor's Degree in Health Services from Marygrove College. During the war she volunteered at many USO events in support of our troops.

Her career focused on helping nursing home residents enjoy life. Noreen worked for over 25 years in the health care field and earned many awards for her excellence in enhancing people's lives. She never stopped learning and took numerous advanced classes to help improve her nurturing skills. After retiring from health care, Noreen went on to work for Aetna in Hartford and also spent many years as a receptionist at Eneida's Salon in Hartford. She finally retired at age 80.

Noreen was a devout Catholic all her life. She volunteered countless hours helping at church functions, activities and services. Noreen particularly favored St. Jude. She also was an avid fan of Law & Order. She never missed an episode and was a big admirer of Sam Waterston. Noreen loved life, always had a smile and was ready to help anyone. She had countless friends who will miss her warmth, humor and generosity. She will be dearly missed by her family.

Noreen had 4 children, Kathleen Bence, Dennis Majeske, Cheryl Majeske and Christopher Majeske. She loved her children and did all she could to make sure they were healthy and happy. She was blessed with 6 grandchildren, Christopher Bence, Meaghan Bence Etherington, Erica Norton, Zachary Norton, Riley Majeske and Samuel Mihretu Majeske.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 1, 2011 at the Church of Saint Peter Claver, 47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford. Burial will be private. There are no calling hours. Friends are asked to proceed directly to church Thursday morning. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. For directions and online

condolences, please visit <http://www.taylorandmodeen.com>.

# Comments

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“ Dear Kathleen ,I was so sad to hear of your mother's passing. Noreen's wit, humor and compassion were only some of her attributes, I always enjoyed her visits to the office, where we always had a nice visit before she saw the doctor. I will alwaysremember her warm smile and twinkle in her eye. You and family will bein my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.

**Karen Pruet - Bloomfield, CT - Office Nurse to Dr. Norris** - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Chris, Kathy, Dennis and Cheryl- I was deeply saddened to hear about the death of your mom. She'll always be "Mrs. M" to me. I will especially remember her laugh, her special seasoned chicken, Vernors ginger ale, the fact that she introduced me to Southern Living, her devoted care of Granny and her love for you all. She was so good to me, a joy to have known and I will remember her always. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Nancy

**Nancy Summa - CT** - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ In the few short years I knew Noreen she was always willing to share fun Midwest musings. I always felt at home in her presence. She was one of the best no holds barred spirits that I ever had the pleasure to meet. I will truely miss her warmth and fabulous sense of humor. Safe journey Noreen... I'll miss you!

**Michelle Sutton - West Hartford, OH - neighbor** - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Noreen, You were beautiful inside and out...I will always remember your spunk and easy going personality. I know there will be many there who love you, to welcome you "Home". Love, Ellen

**Ellen Kennedy - Troy, MI** - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thinking of you, Noreen. And sending condolences to the whole family. You will be missed by all. C&M

**Carol Anderson and Mike Kelly - Port St Lucie, FL - Friend** - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ May this candle show God's love and light through your mom.

**Tony and Linda Nix - Cypress, CA - Friend and Co-Worker** - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kathy and Gene,  
Linda and I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. May the happy memories of her life give you comfort, peace, and joy. God bless you and your family in this difficult time.

**Tony and Linda Nix - Cypress, CA - Friend and Colleague** - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Kathy, Gene and Family,

It was a pleasure to know Noreen. She set a standard for love, and giving that was a light to me. Good times or hard times she could always give a smile and a blessing . She will be greatly missed. I join you in your sorrow and the celebration of her life. God be with you.  
Nancy J.

**Nancy - New Hartford, CT - Friend** - August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kathy and Family, From my family to yours, please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Noreen sounds like a truly incredible mother, grandmother and friend to those of you whom knew her best. Kind wishes, Vivian Evans and Family

**Vivian Evans - Folsom, CA - friend and coworker** - August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kathy and all,

So sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. I know your many wonderful shared memories will eventually bring you joy again.

Betty

**Betty Cartlidge - Apopka, FL - friend** - August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM