



Muriel A. Woodman

January 4, 1924 - March 4, 2008

Muriel A. (Pepin) Woodman, 84, of Syracuse, New York, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at St. Josephs Hospital in Syracuse. A resident of The Valley in Syracuse for 50 years, she spent the last four years enjoying her life as a resident of The Villas of Summerfield.

Born January 4, 1924 in Augusta, Maine to the late Edmund and Annie (Vaillancourt) Pepin, she graduated from Cony High and Burdett College. After starting her married life in Bangor, Maine with her husband, John F. Woodman, grandson of former Bangor, Maine Mayor, John F. Woodman, they moved to Syracuse in 1954.

She was a wonderful loving mother, Nana and friend that brought music and laughter to her family. She gathered much enjoyment as a member of St. James Church, Newcomers, Lamplighters and Socialaires, the Corinthian Club, Valley VIPs, South Side Businessmens Association, volunteering at Community General Hospital and singing with Onondaga Entertainers. She loved to cook, garden, go bowling, play golf and sing. She loved tea parties with her girls and enjoyed their times together on their boat.

Muriel is survived by her two daughters, Debra Woodman and Stephanie (James) Roberts both of Syracuse, New York and her four grandchildren, Nils Flodberg of San Francisco, California, Erika Flodberg of Syracuse, New York,

James Roberts of Muskogee, Oklahoma and Annie Roberts of Syracuse, New York. She was predeceased by her husband in 1997 and a son, Joey.

Muriel's family would like to offer heartfelt thanks to the residents and staff at Summerfield and the staff at Community Hospitals Emergency Dept. for their understanding and support, the Visiting Nurse Association and Home Aides of CNY for their patience and care and the nursing staff on 1-4 at St. Josephs Hospital for making mom comfortable and showing compassion not only for mom but for her family as well.

Calling Hours: Friday, March 7, 2008, 2:00 - 4:00 and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Services: Saturday, March 8, 2008, 9:00 a.m. in St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, 4100 East Genesee Street, Dewitt, New York.

Contributions in Muriel's memory may be sent to the AHA Heart Walk, c/o The Villas of Summerfield, 100 Summerfield Village Lane, Syracuse, NY 13215 or the CGH Foundation, Cardiac Cath Unit, 4900 Broad Road, Syracuse, NY 13215.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Muriel A. Woodman*

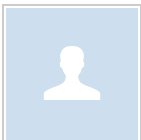


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“ *Debra, My thoughts and prayers are with you, your sister and your families during this trying time. From what I read in the obit your mom seemed to bring lots of love and fun wherever she went and in whatever she did. I can sure see her in you! Many blessings to her on her new journey.*

March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Muriel from my childhood and always thought she was a very nice, caring woman. I will always remember the days that my family spent with her and her family boating and have many fond memories of that. My thought and prayers are with her family and may she rest in peace.*

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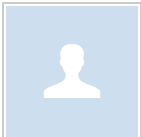
“ Stephanie & Debbie, I just heard of your Mother's passing. I wanted to wish you and your family my deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Remember all the wonderful things and moments you shared.

March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Deb, It is times like this that I most feel the physical distance that separates me from you. It would be so much better if I could convey my condolences in person, but at the very least I want you to know that I am out here and you know how much I care. I will always remember the fun lunch that I had with you and Muriel - what a wonderful sense of humor she enjoyed! I'm so happy that you made the move to NY in order to be near her and you know she was so grateful for all that you did to care for her. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Hoping that time and warm memories of Muriel will help to ease your sadness, I send love to you and all your family. Barbara

March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Deb and Family: I was so sorry to read about your Mom's passing in the Cape Cod Times. She was such a sweet lady and I always enjoyed seeing her when she visited the Cape. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I hope time will ease your sorrow and that happy memories will forever be in your hearts. Take care. Love, Phyllis O'Neill

March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Stephanie, I was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I will always remember how generous she was to me and how welcoming. I spent a lot of time at your house and on the boat during high school and your mom was such a sweet, giving lady. I keep all of you in my prayers. Pam (Birdlegs)

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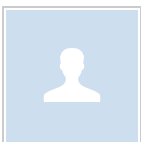
“ Debbie & Stephe, Please know you and your families are in our thoughts & prayers. We know you have been through so much with your Mom. Still, how blessed we are to know such great love in our lives. My Mom (Mary) has you in her prayers, as does my sister Barbie. May your faith in God comfort you & your Mom find peace & happiness in heaven with our Lord. Mary McCann Barb McCann Mary Pat McCann Stoddard

March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Debra & Stephanie: I am so very sorry to hear that your mom has passed away. I will always remember her during my days growing up on Brampton Road. She was such a classy lady with a bright smile on her face. I know you will cherish many fond memories of her. God's Peace and Love to you and your family. Donia (Smith) Mrozek, Onondaga Hill

March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ You always made me feel welcome and right at home whenever DeeDee would have me over! You were a most hospitable and gracious mom... May you now know the perfect love and peace of eternity with our God who is never outdone in generosity...

March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



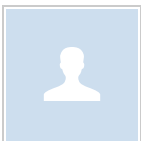
“ To Muriel Woodman's Family: I have many fond memories of times I spent with Muriel. Especially a year ago when Theresa and I took her to The Olive Garden for her birthday. WE had so many laughs that day and Muriel so enjoyed herself. She will be missed very much.

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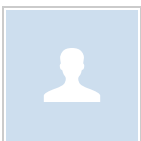
“ Dear Deb and Stephanie, We were so sorry to read of your loss in today's Cape Cod Times. We only met your mother a couple of times, but we were nonetheless impressed with what a lovely, smiling, warm person she was. Deb, We are so glad that you were able to spend the last few years of her life living close-by, although we all still miss you in Sandwich. That should surely be a comfort to you now. Both you and Stephanie have been wonderful daughters. Please send our best wishes to your children, and know that your Mom (and yous guys) are in our prayers. Lots of Love, Bob & Tobin

March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Debra, My deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mom. My love and prayers are with you and your family, Barbara

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“ Dear Deborah: I did not know your mother, but I wanted to pass on my sincere condolences. Our mothers are such a big part of our lives and we never seem to outgrow our need for them. I will give my mother an extra hug today in honor of your mother. Sincerely, Charlene

March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Muriel was truly a "lady" in every way. A joy to know. Her bubbly spirit was always with her and she was always ready to share it. I wish inner peace to Muriel's family as they say their "good-byes."

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“ Mom treasured her many, many good times with Muriel. She is sad to miss services to see the family as she is with us in Florida. Mom loved Muriel and will always think of her fondly.

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“ Debra..you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Muriel was fortunate to have her daughters nearby when she needed them most. I'm very sorry for your loss and happy to have met Muriel on several of her visits to Sandwich. Love, Janine

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“ Debra - I met you & your sister over a year ago at St. Joe's; I can remember thinking "what a Great Family." Your mom had some problems but, I could see then what a "strong spirit" she possessed. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you. Joanne / Betty Kemp's "friend".

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“ I've known Muriel for literally my entire life. She and husband John lived next door to my grandparents, Dick and Marion Mahoney. Their wonderful daughters, Debbie and Stephanie, were my playmates and are still friends. It was like having an extra set of parents in John and Muriel. And as the friends of my parents slowly pass on to eternal peace and comfort, a little piece of my childhood leaves with them. You'll be fondly remembered and truly missed, Muriel. Thanks for leaving Debbie and Stephanie behind as a reminder of just how special you were to all of us. Love, TE

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“ I am fortunate to have known three generations of Woodman Girls. Muriel was a genuine lady who was kind to all who crossed her path. She was one of the few people I know who could keep a confidence (not an easy thing to do at Summerfield!) She was extremely proud of her family and the caring and love between them all was obvious to all of us.

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