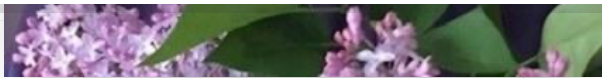




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## Coleen Johnson Obituary

**A**lma Coleen Johnson

Alma Coleen "Cookie" Johnson, 91, of Enfield, passed away on August 6, 2023, at home with her children by her side and with the faith of being reunited with her husband and children who went before her.

Coleen was born in Hartford on August 4, 1932. She was the daughter of Clyde and Agnes (Milligan) Wise, growing up in the Parkville section of Hartford where she attended Our Lady of Sorrows School. At age 11 Coleen survived the Hartford circus fire of 1944, an experience that remained in her memory forever.

Coleen graduated from Mount St. Joseph Academy in West Hartford in 1950. Following graduation, Coleen married Edwin L. (O'Brien) Johnson and they remained joyfully united for the next 69 years until Edwin's death in 2019. The first of their children, Laurence, was born in 1951 when motherhood became her true calling. She loved and accepted everyone into her home and heart. Known as Mom, Gramma, Great-Gramma, Aunt Cookie, Mom J. and Mrs. J. she was able to make all feel welcomed and loved. Together they raised eight children and one grandchild.

Coleen and Edwin moved from Ward St. in Hartford to Cloud St. in Enfield in 1958 and remained there until her passing. Believing in the value of a Catholic school education, Coleen and Edwin sent all eight of their children through St. Adalberts School.

Coleen is survived by her five children, Laurence Johnson of East Windsor, Daniel Johnson of Enfield, Mary Thomas and husband David of Somers, Theresa Lombardo and husband Robert of Bonita Springs, FL, and Thomas Johnson of San Francisco, CA; her two daughters-in-law, Patricia and Carrie; her eight grandchildren, Kelly Williams, Erick Johnson whom she raised, and who resided with her for the last four years, Kyle and Kristin Johnson, Samuel and Catherine Thomas, Roger Edwin Johnson, Andrew Thomas, Ellen Coleen and Seth Baker and Robert Lombardo. She is also survived by her six great-grandchildren, Daetrin Gonzalez, Drew Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Caedessey Williams, Nicholas Edwin Johnson, Luke Johnson.

Coleen was predeceased by her sons, James Johnson in 2002, William Johnson in 1993 and Robert Johnson in 2019. Coleen was also predeceased by her brothers Robert and Harold Burt and her sisters Margaret Blanchard and Maureen Crowell.

Special thanks and heartfelt appreciation is given to her friend and caretaker of both her and Edwin, Deanne Fauteux.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2023 gathering at 9:30 a.m. with a mass starting at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Church, 23 Simon Rd., Enfield, CT 06082. Burial will be at a later date private to the family. In lieu of flowers, you can make a donation in Coleen's memory to Loaves and Fishes, 23 N Main St., Enfield, CT 06082 or to Felician Sisters, 1315 Enfield St., Enfield, CT 06082. The Cremation Society of CT in Windsor has care of the arrangements.

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She was one of earth's special angels. Loved by all. Karen and I send condolences.

**Dan Lombardo**

August 13, 2023

Have so many memories as a kid visiting Uncle Ed & Aunt Cookie Going to bingo. Her afghan blankets were so very special to me. Always appreciated when she spoke her mind about things no matter what. Love you Aunt Cookie

**Jamie Mooney (Rowland)**

Family

August 13, 2023

This woman must have been a wonderful human....I knew her son Bob ..I know he must have been raised by superior people. I am sending heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Johnson's family and friends. God's speed and may you rest in paradise Mrs. Johnson.

**Lynn Fitzgerald**

Friend

August 12, 2023

I'm very sorry!!!

**Jeffrey hethcoat**

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