

Talking Points – Polly Logan Reception, 4/8/14

- Polly Logan was a social liberal, yet an indefatigable force in Republican politics for decades in Massachusetts.
- I knew Polly very well, and we were great friends. I attended Milton Academy with two of her children and when I met up with her again later in life, she was one of the forces that convinced me to enter politics myself.
- She was just a force of nature, the most remarkable, classy and funny woman with an infectious laugh. Polly had a strong, strong sense of civic duty and fundamental justice. She was an icon of conservative Milton, yet also passionately interested in social justice.

I must have ^{first seen} ~~met~~ Polly Logan ~~more~~ more than 40 years ago. I went to school with her kids and she must have been on campus from time to time. Hence, I must have seen her, or been in her presence, because Polly always made her presence felt. That toothy smile. Those mischievous arched eyebrows. That laugh, full-throated and genuine. The way she seemed to have grabbed a ~~first~~ fist-full of diamond brooches on the way out the door and pinned them on on her way to her next appointment.

I got to know Polly well back in the 1980s, when we both served on the LDF committee together. She was always engaged, caring, thoughtful. A real contributor of both time and opinions. She was generous with both. In fact, her opinions could be cutting. I was always glad to be on her good side. I say that confidently bec. if you weren't on her good side, you knew it. Cut love politics... esp women? ^{Don't} tried to talk me into Add + Add I miss Repub party - she's what I mean.
 into me when I did get in, she was ^{not} there.