



Barbara Walsh Nerz

October 22, 2014

Barbara (Walsh) Nerz, 80, wife of the late Donald A. Nerz, formerly of West Hartford, died Wednesday, Oct 22, 2014, at Westview Nursing Care in Dayville. Born in Bronx, NY, the daughter of the late James E. and Matilda (Cook) Walsh, she made her home in West Hartford for 50 years. She is survived by her six children, David Nerz and his wife Megan of Raleigh, NC., Paul Nerz of West Hartford, Allison Whiston and her husband Shawn of Brooklyn, James Nerz of Cromwell, Caroline Gillingham of Excelsior, MN., Matthew Nerz of San Diego, CA; nine grandchildren, Patrick, Rebecca, Jacqueline, Ryan, Colin, Alexander, James, Thomas and Veronica. She was predeceased by her sisters Lorraine and Delores. Barbara grew up in the Bronx New York. Always an excellent student, scoring highest distinction, she was also voted best dressed in her senior year of high school! After graduation she worked for the phone company in Manhattan and eventually met and married Donald Nerz in 1956. Barbara showed off her intelligence by being a wiz at the NY Times crossword and as a Jeopardy expert. Barbara was a voracious book reader who also enjoyed singing, bird watching, cooking and talk radio. Her laughter was contagious. She loved spending time with her family. Barbara was a dedicated and caring wife, mother and grandmother. Barbara's presence will be greatly missed by family and friends. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 28, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick- St. Anthony Church, 285 Church St., Hartford. Calling hours are Monday, October 27 from 6-8 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906

Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Donations in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc, (CT Chapter) at www.alz.org/ct. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick St. Anthony Church
285 Church Street
Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ Tracy, Sarah, Becca, and David Fox purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Walsh Nerz.



Tracy, Sarah, Becca, and David Fox - October 26, 2014 at 09:24 PM

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“ I have such wonderful memories of going to the Nerz's house when Allison and I were growing up, and we were always over each other's houses. I loved to talking to Barbara Nerz, because she always knew what was going on in the world, and she was always doing things for her kids. My lasting memory of her is that she was always over the stove cooking something. I remember how she'd pile the Christmas presents into six piles for the kids. Such a kind, amazing woman. My sympathy to all of the kids. I imagine Barbara up in heaven hanging with Don again. RIP. Love, Tracy

Tracy Fox - October 26, 2014 at 09:08 PM

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“ WE WERE NEIGHBORS ON AUBURN ROAD WITH THE NERZ FAMILY. I REMEMBER BARBARA AND DON VERY WELL. THEY WERE VERY GOOD NEIGHBORS AND WONDERFUL PARENTS. WE ARE SO VERY SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF BARBARA. I AM SURE GOOD MEMORIES WILL COMFORT YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY.

CHERYL AND JEFF DANIELS

CHERYL AND JEFF DANIELS - October 26, 2014 at 01:51 PM

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“ Prayers to you all during this sad time. Our thoughts are with you.
~Jennifer Vath Bugai and Bob Bugai

Jennifer Vath Bugai - October 25, 2014 at 09:23 AM