



## Bridie Cronin

January 25, 2024

Bridget “Bridie” McGillicuddy Cronin was born August 17, 1927, in Killorglin, Co. Kerry, Ireland. The oldest of three children, she emigrated to America in 1947.

Bridie is predeceased by her parents, Eugene McGillicuddy and Ellen Gallivan McGillicuddy, her husband of 77 years, Timothy, son Eugene Cronin and brother Patrick McGillicuddy. She is survived by her children, Danny Cronin, his wife Patricia Leonard and sons Dylan and Cahill Cronin, her daughters Eileen Cronin , Maureen Cronin and spouse Tom Disher , son Timothy Cronin, Jr., her sister Sheila McMahon, her daughter-in-law, Eugene’s wife, Yaraslava (Jerry) and numerous nieces and nephews here and in Ireland, particularly the Clifford family; Michael (Anne), Sheelagh (Crowley), Mary (McSorley) and Patricia (Sullivan), who helped keep her connection to Ireland alive.

Bridie and Tim made Bloomfield CT. their home for more than 70 yrs and built three homes in the community. Throughout her career she was employed by the Town of Bloomfield and the University of Hartford where she worked for more than 37yrs in the Office of the Bursar.

Bridie had a lifelong passion for gardening, baking, knitting, and decorating. She also believed that as an immigrant to this country she needed to work hard and make contributions to the society at large. She never missed voting in an election throughout most of her life.

Bridie also had a passion for her native Ireland. Her five children were all Irish step dancers. Bridie and Tim were fortunate to have made more than ten

return visits to their native Ireland.

Bridie had a keen ear for politics and the world at large. Right up to her final days she was still keenly aware of geo-politics and could hold her own in any discussion or debate!

Bridie's zest for life, her unwavering care and love for her children, her amazing cakes, her keen political insights, her concern for others and her amazing flower gardens will all be sorely missed. She will remain forever loved by her children who were always at her side during the past months.

Visitation will be held on Thursday February 8th beginning at 10:00 a.m in the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 N. Main St, West Hartford, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Burial to follow at Mountain View Cemetery, Bloomfield. Streaming of the service can be accessed at: [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers please make any contributions, in her name, to University of Hartford – Development & Alumni Affairs- 200 Bloomfield Ave., Hartford 06117 .

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

Mountain Road  
Bloomfield, CT  
(860) 243-9897

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy  
1116 North Main St  
West Hartford, CT 06117  
(860) 233-5131

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Molloy Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bridie Cronin*



Molloy Funeral Home - February 03, 2024 at 02:50 PM

EC

*It was with a heavy heart that I made the very difficult decision to cancel my flights from San Francisco, due to illness, probably a relapse of the RSV contracted in CT during my almost 7 weeks there caring for mom. I know mom, always thinking about the welfare of her children, would not want me traveling in this condition. Though I am heartbroken that I won't be there on Thursday for her final send-off, I'm so thankful that I was the one who got to spend with mom her precious final moments that sad night at St Francis. XO Eileen*

Eileen Cronin - February 07, 2024 at 06:07 PM

JO

“ *My deep condolences to all your family for your loss. Thinking of you.*

Joann - January 10, 2025 at 02:07 PM

PO

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your mum bridie thinking of you all on this sad occasion love Patricia and con o Sullivan and family glenflesk Kerry*

Patricia Osullivan - February 09, 2024 at 11:22 AM

MM

“ Sincere condolence to all the Family on the passing of Bridie. I have fond memories of our last meeting in the hotel in Dublin. Our latest addition to the family, Luna, the cat, has great fun playing with one of the scarves she knitted for our children when they were young.  
Michael Trish Moran and Family. Ireland.

Michael Moran - February 08, 2024 at 09:25 AM

MF

Sincere sympathy to all the family on the death of Bridie .Have great memories of Bridie and uncle Timmy visiting us on their many trips home to Kerry Rest in peace Bridie .A great lady .Marian Favier and McCarthy family

Marian Favier - February 08, 2024 at 04:51 PM

EC

“ 4 files added to the album Mom and her FLOWERS



Eileen Cronin - February 07, 2024 at 06:16 PM

SC

“ Sincere condolences to Danny, Eileen, Maureen and Ted on the passing of your wonderful mom. She was a joy and an inspiration. I loved our many chats and I will miss hearing her voice. She was interested in all things Irish and she always asked about our granddaughters. We shared a love of politics and knitting. She was a magnificent lady who was very much loved and will be sorely missed. Love from Sheelagh, Tony and family

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**Sheelagh Crowley** - February 07, 2024 at 11:44 AM

MC

“ Sincere condolences to Danny, Timothy, Eileen and Maureen on the death of your mom Bridie. It was so enjoyable having a regular phone call with her and keeping her up to date on what was happening in Ireland. A wonderful lady who will be very much missed. May she rest in peace. Michael and Anne and family in Ireland

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**Michael Clifford** - February 06, 2024 at 07:36 AM

EC

Thanks very much Michael. Mom truly loved and treasured her many chats with you.

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**Eileen Cronin** - February 06, 2024 at 03:20 PM

MM

“ Sincere condolences to you all on the sad passing of your beloved mum Bridie, a wonderful Lady. Love Mary/Paul/David/Sandra (Mc Sorley)

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**Mary McSorley** - February 05, 2024 at 01:35 PM

EC

*Thank you Mary. I can say enough how much you meant to mom. Your frequent calls, the cards, the Irish newspapers, Irish calendars etc. You made mom feel so loved and she loved you back so much. XO Eileen*

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**Eileen Cronin** - February 06, 2024 at 03:16 PM

TJ

“ *Love you very much Mom, I will miss you very much, Thank you for everything, Teddy*

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**Timothy Cronin Jr** - February 02, 2024 at 11:44 AM