Brigid Maire Curtin

December 17, 2018

Brigid Maire Curtin, of West Hartford, CT passed away suddenly on December 17, 2018. Brigid was born in Hartford, CT on January 8, 2006 and is survived by her parents, Janemarie Murphy and Timothy B. Curtin, and her twin brother.

Brigid attended public schools in West Hartford, first at Duffy Elementary School and then at Sedgwick Middle School where she was in the 7th grade. She loved being a Dragon and a Wildcat. She was an honor student and multiple recipient of the “Student-of-the-Month” award. Her favorite classes were “all of them.” Brigid worked hard to earn these awards and often spent many nights studying after dinner to earn extra credit.

Brigid played saxophone in the Sedgwick Band and loved to sing, performing in Sedgwick’s select vocal choirs, the “Top of the Sixes” in 6th grade and ”Sounds” in 7th grade. Brigid also relished her role as Betsy Ross in Duffy’s fifth grade play.

Brigid enjoyed team activities and was especially proud when she was selected for the West Hartford Girl’s U-12 and U-13 Travel Soccer Teams. A defensive specialist, #40 was always there to foil many an opponent’s scoring attempt. Brigid also participated in West Hartford’s recreational soccer and basketball leagues, and never missed an opportunity to be part of Sedgwick’s

after-school programs of volleyball, soccer and fitness club. When not competing, Brigid was in the stands or on the sidelines cheering on her classmates and teammates. She loved to spend time with her friends, and found enjoyment and excitement in their successes as much as she did in her own.

Brigid was never happier than when she was with family on vacation, and she loved her trips to New York City, Saratoga, Florida, Hawaii, Ireland and France. The family's annual trip to Martha's Vineyard was Brigid's favorite two weeks of the year. When not in school or away, Brigid was enrolled in camp at West Hartford's Westmoor Park, one of her most beloved places, where she was able to hike the fields and streams, play with and take care of the animals and learn about nature. She was looking forward to becoming a Counselor-In-Training at age fifteen. The family "adopted" a sheep and two goats over the years, and Brigid loved to visit with them.

Brigid attended religious education classes at Hartford's St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church where she was also baptized and made her First Holy Communion.

In addition to her parents and brother, Brigid is survived by her maternal grandmother, Mary Ellen Murphy, as well as aunts and uncles; Maura Murphy and Richard Page, Colleen Murphy and Philip DeFronzo, and John P. Murphy, Jr., and Carollynne Weidler. Brigid also leaves behind eight cousins who have many happy memories of spending time with her.

Brigid was predeceased by her paternal grandparents, Mary (Dungan) and William P. Curtin, her maternal grandfather, John P. Murphy and her uncle, Kevin P. Curtin.
A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, January 12 at 2 PM at St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church, 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT. Burial will

be private. There will be no calling hours. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Brigid’s name to “The Westmoor Park Fund,” 119 Flagg Road, West Hartford, CT 06117. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

C(

CJ (S3) lit a candle in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

CJ (S3) - June 24, 2019 at 12:27 PM

TB

Brigie bear i will miss u so much, every class we had u lit it up like a lantern I will forever remember u and celebrate u bae, from Tyinajalee 😘🕊️💍👑

Tyinajalee bailey - August 07, 2019 at 06:09 PM

C(

Brigida, I love you so much. Thanks for being so kind to me, and thank you for smiling no matter what. You didn't deserve this. I wish I could've done something to stop it. I miss you so much and I'll love you forever.

CJ (S3) - June 24, 2019 at 12:23 PM

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Brigie- I miss you so much and this never should've happened. School is awful without your bright smiling face. Everyone misses you more than you could ever imagine. I always hoped that we could get a lot closer, but I will never get to do that. You are the perfect friend for all reasons. You never made fun of anyone, but rather accepted them for who they were and embraced that. I'm so sad that you'll not be at my Bat Mitzvah as I was really looking forward to you being there. You would've made it so much better. I miss you to heaven and back, and i'll always love you.

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JO

John lit a candle in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

John - March 29, 2019 at 05:49 PM

DD

Tim,
I am very sorry to hear of the heartbreaking loss that you and your family have experienced. While it has been years since we last saw each other, and I never had the pleasure of knowing Brigid, nothing can stand in the way of my love, prayers and support for your family. I know that your precious daughter is with your parents and brother. They are all watching over you and your family during this challenging period. The impact that Brigid had on so many in too short of a number of years will be felt and remembered by many for decades ahead. No doubt this period has been very disturbing for you and for the many other people who knew and cared for Brigid. I, and my family, are thinking of you during this time of loss. You are in our prayers and I will always be there for you. With love, Dorian Dickinson

Dorian Dickinson - February 11, 2019 at 03:58 PM

DP

Donna Peterson lit a candle in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

Donna Peterson - January 28, 2019 at 07:18 PM

JM

Dear Tim and Jane,

Fred and I send our warmest love and prayers to you and your family. We pray daily that the Lord will be by your side to guide you through this time and carry you when needed, as in the poem, "Footprints" by an Unknown Author ... 'The Lord replied, "My son, my precious child, I will never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."
We love you and remember our time in Martha's Vineyard with you!
We are one with you.
Love Forever...Fred and Jennifer Meagher

Jennifer and Fred Meagher - January 27, 2019 at 09:33 PM

CL

I am so very sorry for your loss; Brigid was clearly a great person. My thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time, and I wish you peace. Love, Cara Leheny

Cara Leheny - January 23, 2019 at 10:47 AM

AP

Praying for comfort and peace for the Murphy/Curtis Family during this time. 🙏🙏

Amanda Perno - January 17, 2019 at 07:34 AM

LI

Lily lit a candle in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

Lily - January 13, 2019 at 08:58 PM

SM

😭💔😫 With much sympathy to Jane & Tim, and the extended family. RIP, Brigid. Love, Sharon McCarley

Sharon McCarley - January 13, 2019 at 12:19 PM

MC

Thinking of you all from Eire Ireland a beautiful young lady gone too soon, prayers for a fast recovery for her mother , may angels hug all Brigid loved ones as they walk this ruggid path much love Marian Quinlan Curtin & Family Tipperary Eire Ireland

Marian Quinlan Curtin - January 12, 2019 at 03:48 AM

MC

Remembering the Curtain family with prayers. May The love of GOD fill your hearts with peace and beautiful memories. And, may Mrs. Curtain recover, quickly and completely. Amen.

Ms. Mary-Etta Sayles Clinton - January 12, 2019 at 01:01 PM

AL

to young to die she wAS a very nice girl happy birthday

anna lewis - January 12, 2019 at 03:10 PM

AF

Our hearts break for Tim, Jane, their friends and loved ones for all they have endured of late. We live within view of Stoner Drive, so we think of them nearly every time we look outside. We pray for Jane's recovery and, to the extent they are able, to heal and resume a contented life. With love and in faith, Art & Dale

Art Feltman - January 11, 2019 at 04:06 PM

DE

Debbie lit a candle in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

Debbie - January 11, 2019 at 02:42 PM

AN

Anne lit a candle in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

Anne - January 11, 2019 at 01:33 PM

YK

I am so honored to have been close friends with Brigid. She was a role model for all ages many people looked up to her. She would accept anyone, she always had a smile on her face. I first met Brigid in kindergarten at our first Girls scout meeting. I remember when she walked in the room she came over to me and we started to talk, from that moment on we became really close. In fourth grade we started band. I was so happy we played the same instruments. We got a lot closer throughout the last four years. When we came to middle school we were the only two girls in our section, so we were always paired together. We always sat together, and we would make each other laugh all the time. She will be remembered as a kind, caring, hard working, beautiful girl. She will never be forgotten, she will have a special spot in my heart. Travel the world and fly high!❤️

Yepes Katherine - January 10, 2019 at 08:30 PM

YK

This was posted by Taylor!

Yepes Kate - January 10, 2019 at 08:39 PM

ST

Stan lit a candle in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

Stan - January 10, 2019 at 06:02 PM

DE

Denise sent a virtual gift in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

Denise - January 10, 2019 at 05:26 PM

ND

Nancy Dorchester lit a candle in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

Nancy Dorchester - January 10, 2019 at 03:30 PM

KE

Jane and Tim, my heart breaks for you and this monumental loss of Brigid. She was such a cheerful and kind soul. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel to watch over you. May you find peace. Kelly

Kelly - January 10, 2019 at 11:30 AM

LL

Lois Latraverse sent a virtual gift in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

Lois Latraverse - January 10, 2019 at 11:24 AM

AS

Tim, your mom was my bestest friend at DRS and I have known you for a long time..
I was shocked to hear of Brigids passing..

If it is any consolation I know your mom and dad and Kevin greeted her with open arms in heaven...

I will never know your loss but I will remember Brigid and your family in my prayers

Angela Starkowski - January 10, 2019 at 09:44 AM

KC

Kathy Moriarty Carabetta lit a candle in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

Kathy Moriarty Carabetta - January 10, 2019 at 07:34 AM

KC

Rest in Peace!! Heaven just welcomed in an angel Kathy Moriarty Carabetta

Kathy Moriarty Carabetta - January 10, 2019 at 07:38 AM

GC

Supportive. Persevering. Nice. Sweet. Happy. Comforting. Kind. Generous. Curious. A great partner. Always looking on the bright side. A smile that lights up a room. These are words describing Brigid in our 3rd grade classroom. We will cherish these memories, knowing we had the privilege of knowing her. Sending love and prayers from one of the many teachers who loved Brigid. 💕

Gayle Campbell - January 09, 2019 at 11:19 PM

TC

Teresa Coursey lit a candle in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

Teresa Coursey - January 09, 2019 at 10:17 PM

KS

You will be missed. RIP Khalil Shazel & Family (6th grader at Sedgwick Middle School)

Khalil Shazel - January 09, 2019 at 09:10 PM

JD

Soccer teammate

Jane Doe - January 09, 2019 at 09:03 PM

AN

Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

anonymous - January 09, 2019 at 08:54 PM

JD

John Doe lit a candle in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

john doe - January 09, 2019 at 08:53 PM

JD

John Doe sent a virtual gift in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

john doe - January 09, 2019 at 08:52 PM

AD

I had the pleasure of being Brigid's Spanish teacher for 3 years at Duffy. Memories of her contagious smile, bubbly personality, and kindness towards others, will be with me always. My heart and prayers go out to all her family.
Señora DeSimone-Rafferty

Andrea DeSimone-Rafferty - January 09, 2019 at 07:28 PM

LS

Brigid was such a bright light in my class! I loved seeing her confidence grow over the years at Duffy. She would dive into her art with such joy and enthusiasm, all the while helping her friends with any questions or struggles. Her smile was truly memorable and will be forever imprinted within me. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Liz Schott

liz Schott - January 09, 2019 at 06:37 PM

KA

Kathy lit a candle in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

Kathy - January 09, 2019 at 04:59 PM

CD

Carol Davis lit a candle in memory of Brigid Maire Curtin

Carol Davis - January 09, 2019 at 04:34 PM