



## Claire C. Ellis

November 23, 1917 - January 18, 2016

Claire C. Ellis, 98, of West Hartford, beloved wife for 51 years, of the late William A. "Skip" Ellis, M.D., died Monday January 18, 2016. The daughter of Joseph and Marcella (Rogers) Sullivan, Claire was born on November 23, 1917 in Providence, Rhode Island. She graduated from the Rhode Island College of Education in 1939 and taught elementary school in Providence and Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Claire and "Skip" moved to West Hartford in January, 1948. Here, she centered her life around raising her five children, who will deeply miss her love of family and sense of humor. Claire was a founding member of Saint Peter Claver Parish where she remained a communicant. She is survived by three sons, a daughter and their families: Richard and Shelley Ellis of The Villages, FL, Robert Ellis and his fiancé Linda Murphy of Simsbury, Stephen Ellis of Pittsburg, N.H, and Barbara and John Scully of West Hartford. Claire was a devoted grandmother to her ten grandchildren: Jody, Jeremy, Michael, Kathy, Bradford and Stacie Ellis and Robert, Carolyn, Katherine and Michael Scully as well as six great-grandchildren: James, Elizabeth and Cecilia Ellis and Wyatt, Cameron and Parker Truntz. She was predeceased by her daughter, Patricia Ellis of Simsbury. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, January 23 at 10 a.m. at the Church of Saint Peter Claver, 47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Calling hours will be held on Friday, January 22 from 4-7 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. Donations in memory of Claire may

be made to the donor's choice of charitable organization.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Claver Church  
47 Pleasant St  
West Hartford, CT

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Mary Hart lit a candle in memory of Claire C. Ellis*



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**mary hart** - January 26, 2016 at 12:55 PM

JR

“ *Steve, I was so sorry to read of your Mother's passing, although 98 years is quite an accomplishment. I know how important your family is to you and so I know that, even at 98, you are sad to let go of your Mom. Thinking of you and your family, Jeanne La Rose*

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**Jeanne La Rose** - January 21, 2016 at 09:27 PM

JG

“ *We send our love and deepest sympathy to all of the members of the Ellis family on your loss. May God bless Claire and comfort her family.*  
*Jan and Rick Gaunt*

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**Jan and Rick Gaunt** - January 21, 2016 at 07:06 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl Cunningham Maddaluno lit a candle in memory of Claire C. Ellis*



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**Cheryl Cunningham Maddaluno** - January 21, 2016 at 01:47 PM

SG

“ So very sorry for your loss.  
- Susan & Steve Goralski and Richard Wacht

Susan Goralski - January 21, 2016 at 08:56 AM

CF

“ Christine Charman and John Fothergill  
purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the  
family of Claire C. Ellis.



Christine Charman and John Fothergill - January 20, 2016 at  
09:38 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Claire C. Ellis.



January 20, 2016 at 12:52 PM