



## Dee Fay

September 18, 1923 - March 24, 2012

Doris Dee M. Fay of West Hartford passed away peacefully on March 24th, surrounded by her family and husband of 65 years, Arthur E. Fay. Dee was an active member of the Town & County Club, The Salvation Army Auxillary, the West Hartford Garden Club, the West Hartford Womens' Republican Club, and the Saint Francis Hospital Auxillary. She was also a Eucharistic Minister of Saint Peter Claver Church.

In addition to her husband, Arthur, Dee is survived by her sister, "Petie" McCray of West Hartford, and by her children, Peter Fay and wife, Lois, of Suffield, CT, Susan and her husband Jeremy Wilcox, of Louisville, KY, Elaine and her husband, Carl Coelho, of Storrs, CT, Mary Lee Fay, of Portland, OR, and Sarah and her husband, Richard Watkins, of Brookline, MA.

Dee is also survived by her ten loving grandchildren, Gage, Maigret, and Trevor Fay, Spencer Wilcox and his wife Amber, Katharine and her husband Ben Crawford, Sarah Wilcox, Alexander Coelho, Christopher Coelho and his wife Maureen, Colleen Coelho, and Grace Watkins. She also cherished her three great-grandchildren, Oliver and Fay Crawford, and Madeline Wilcox. Dee also had a wide circle of good friends, due to her outgoing and caring nature. She was one of a kind, and will be deeply missed by many.

Dee's family will receive friends at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington

Ave., West Hartford on Friday, March 30 from 4:00-8:00 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St Peter Claver, 47 Pleasant St., West Hartford at 10:00 am Saturday, March 31. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, the family will appreciate donations made to The Salvation Army in Dee's name. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I wish to express my condolences and regrets to the entire Fay family for their loss. I was deeply saddened to learn of Dee's passing and will miss her aura and presence at Max's Oyster Bar where I had the privilege and honor to handle her and Art's requests when they ventured in always together or with family in tow. Dee certainly had the special light which gifted ones seem to carry with them, and she always made you feel better whenever she happened upon you. Thanks, Art for bringing her by all those years and please keep coming in to say hello. May her "light" never go out and love and blessings to all the Fays.##imported-begin##Christopher Bonee##imported-end##

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April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Art, Peter, Susan, Elaine, Marilee, Sarah and families, I was so sorry to learn of Dee's passing. I had been thinking of her and Art recently and had started to write a letter after I found an old newspaper clipping of Ann & Dee at a JayCee event. Dee was such a great friend to my mother and was so thoughtful and kind during Ann's years of cancer treatment. It is hard for me to believe that 7 years have passed since my mother's death. I caught up briefly with Art & Sarah at John Bonee's funeral. I wish I could be with you all today and tomorrow, but I am in New Mexico visiting Marta & John. I have so many fond memories of our family times together growing up-Foxcroft Lane, Case Street, Hawks Nest, Sweetheart Lake.....My thoughts and prayers are with you all at what I know must be a difficult time. With Love and Deepest Sympathy, Chris##imported-begin##Christina L. Sabella##imported-end##

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March 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Art,  
Our deepest sympathies and condolences. Until yesterday we had planned on doing it in person but yesterday I started the dizzys, as I call them. We wish you strength.  
Burt & Lorraine Anderson###imported-begin###Burt Anderson###imported-end###

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March 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Art, Peter, Susan, Elaine, Mary Lee & Sarah,  
I was so sad to hear the news of Dee's passing. What a great lady she was; with a warm smile and sweet welcome for everyone. She always made me feel good.I have wonderful memories of our family get-togethers at FoxCroft Lanethe "city" country house or our house in North Canton.So much fun!  
I will miss Dee and honor her memory.  
Sending you all love at this sad time and cherishing those memories Dee was such a part of.  
Gini Larson Fitzgerald###imported-begin###Gini Larson Fitzgerald###imported-end###

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March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To The Fay Family*

*It was with sadness that we learned of Dee's recent passing from Carolyn Arvidson. When we met Dee around town it was always a pleasure to be greeted by her friendly and outgoing manner. She has left an impressive legacy for her family and friends to emulate. We extend our most sincere sympathy to Art and all the Fays.*

*Gladys and Bob Dunn, Former Principal of Hall High School##imported-begin##Gladys and Robert E. Dunn##imported-end##*

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March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Art and kids... So sorry. Dee meant an awful lot to my family. We'll help keep her memory alive.##imported-begin##Wells Walker##imported-end##*

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March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sarah is a "business friend" who has generously shared her intelligence, wisdom and kindness with me. I never met Dee but from knowing Sarah can tell that her mother must have been a remarkable woman. My thoughts and prayers are with all Dee's family and friends...##imported-begin##Vicki Lins##imported-end##*

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March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ What a wonderful friend and second Mom to my sister and our family. With our deepest sympathies she will be remembered in our prayers.

*The Philadelphia Walker family.##imported-begin##geoff walker##imported-end##*

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March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ All my love to the Fay Family. Mrs Fay taught me a great life lesson when I was really little. When ever you need a little pick me up remember those 5 little words...la lala lala. Thank you for sharing this very special lady with all of us. xxoo##imported-begin##Janie Walker LaBrasca##imported-end##

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March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Too many memories to possibly fit in this space. Lemon cake, little tiny dogs, orange marigolds, Hawks Nest Beach - money beach; pizza, practical jokes oh and more practical jokes, holidays with all the relatives at 9 Foxcroft, sitting on the front stoop, mosaic tables, the Fay zoo book, pictures under glass on her dresser, viking bread, tuna fish with potato chips, Dee singing quietly while she worked, fancy parties with my parents, halloween, first communion, brushing my hair when no one else was allowed to; practical jokes; telling me when my mom died she would always be there for me; the love and respect she and Art shared; kids singing Going to the Chapel and laughter, always laughter, always welcomed - These are the things Dee filled us all with and leaves us with. My love and deepest sympathy for the Fay family with heartfelt gratitude to Art for always honoring Dee and teaching us all along with Dee the importance of family and really good food all the time, always.##imported-begin##Susie Walker Weekes##imported-end##

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March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM