



## Mrs. Diane Edith Piacente

February 16, 2023

Diane Piacente, 79, of Portland, CT, passed away peacefully surrounded by family after a courageous battle with cancer. The loving daughter of the late Anthony and Edith Sesko, Diane grew up in Winsted, CT and graduated from The Gilbert School. She met her husband of 54 years, Peter Piacente, while working at the Aetna in Hartford. They lived and raised their family in West Hartford, CT, before moving to Portland in 2019. Diane is survived by Peter and her three children Lisa Thuot, Karen Piacente and husband David Ginand, Michael Piacente and his wife Jennifer.

Diane cherished time with her beloved grandsons Zack Ginand, and Evan and Trevor Piacente, and loved daily conversations with her sister-in-law Linda Nuhn. She enjoyed going to Wildwood, NJ with her friends, and Newport, RI where she and Peter liked to take in the scenery at Ocean Drive and Fort Adams. They also took trips to Vermont, Virginia, and Florida. She looked forward to spending a week with her family each summer in Cape Cod. Diane volunteered at the Duffy School Library and St. Helena's Church. She was an avid Tom Jones fan and attended many of his concerts, and liked to play bingo at Foxwoods.

Her warm, caring, and compassionate personality had lasting effects on her family and friends. Diane was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend and will be sorely missed.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, February 24th at 10:00am directly at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 872 Farmington Ave.,

West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital: <https://www.stjude.org/>. The Molloy Funeral Home, West Hartford is assisting the family with arrangements. Online expressions of sympathy and directions can be found at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle  
872 Farmington Ave.  
West Hartford, CT  
(860) 233-8269

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Edith Piacente.



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February 22, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Edith Piacente.



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February 22, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Edith Piacente.



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February 21, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Edith Piacente.



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February 21, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Edith Piacente.*



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February 20, 2023 at 02:04 PM