



Edward G. Healey

August 17, 2018

Edward Gilday Healey of Wellfleet, Massachusetts, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, August 17, 2018, three days shy of his 62nd birthday. Ed was born in Hartford, Connecticut, the second of seven children born to Anne M. (O'Brien) Healey and the late John F. Healey of West Hartford. He grew up in West Hartford and graduated from Conard High School in 1975 with his twin sisters Maura and Christine, and later earned a degree from the Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture at the University of Connecticut. Following graduation, Ed worked for several area garden centers and nurseries, but his most rewarding work experience came as the proprietor of Gilday's Antiques of Woodbury, Connecticut, which he established with his life partner, Thomas Geiger, in the mid-1980s. Tom and Ed spent many happy and peaceful years together at their Woodbury homestead, hosting numerous family gatherings and creating endless happy memories. Following Tom's death in 1995, Ed moved to Cape Cod, where he became a devoted companion and care giver, first to his dear great-Aunt Edna Gilday and then, until his own passing, to many elderly clients through his work with Home Instead. Ed was a man of varied interests and passions. He selflessly shared with everyone his remarkable knowledge of flowers and plants. He spent years meticulously researching and documenting his family's genealogy. Ed became a Reiki master to share his gift of healing with family and friends. He was unfailingly kind and generous, intellectually curious, and blessed with good humor and a gentle spirit. With uncommon determination and courage,

Ed long battled a withering array of medical issues, often alone but forever uncomplaining. He is now at peace. In addition to his mother, Edward is survived by his loving brothers and sisters: John F. Healey, Jr. and his wife Theodora of Richmond, TX; Maura E. Aldrich and her husband Ronald of Granby; Christine A. Healey of East Hartford; William F. Healey and his wife Susan of West Hartford; Richard D. Healey and his wife Kathleen of Rochester, NY; and Brian S. Healey and his wife Roxanne of Gallatin, TN, along with nine beloved nieces and nephews, and a grand-nephew. Edward is also survived by Tom's children Timothy A. Geiger of The Villages, FL and Tammy I. Geiger of Deltona, FL, countless friends in Connecticut and on the Cape, and his cat and faithful traveling companion, Emma. Visiting hours will be held on Friday, August 24th at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford from 5-8pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave, West Hartford on Saturday, August 25th at 10am. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Donations in Edward's memory would be gratefully received by St. Peter the Apostle Church, 11 Prince Street, Provincetown, MA 02657.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *I am sorry to hear about the passing of a dear friend. He was always so very helpful to me. He will be missed as he passed way too soon. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Carl F. Bjorge

Carl F. Bjorge - September 09, 2018 at 05:18 PM

CB

“ *My deepest condolences to all the Healey Family on the passing of Ed. I'm so very sorry...*

Candy Brugmann

Candy Brugmann - September 04, 2018 at 06:44 PM

JH

“ *Ed, you were my good friend for more than forty years. You cared deeply about people--your family, your friends, and strangers from every walk of life. I learned much from you--about plants, about people, about the world at large. You made your way through this life confidently yet humbly. I can hear your voice now, I can hear your laugh, and I feel every moment the love you had for others and the great appreciation you had for life on this earth. I know you are at peace now. I miss you, my friend.*

Jeff Heath - August 27, 2018 at 08:21 PM

JD

“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy on the passing of Edward. His mother Anne is one of the most incredible women we have known, such a lovely lady. We hope that she can find peace within, among her family and friends
We mourn her loss



*Robert and Judith
Woodland House, Hartford, CTi.*

Judith D Dickson - August 25, 2018 at 06:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward G. Healey.



August 24, 2018 at 04:11 PM

EC

“ So very sorry to hear about Edwards passing. We wish you all peace and sympathy. Sincerely, Eddie Carr and Family

Ed Carr - August 23, 2018 at 03:53 PM

JL

“ On behalf of President and Head of School, Christian Cashman, I offer my deepest sympathy on the passing of Edward Healey. Edward, along with his nephew and niece, John Healey '10 and Meghan Healey '13, is a valued member of the Northwest Catholic community, so we mourn his loss along with all who love him. Please know that we will remember Edward and his entire family in a special way at our school-wide Mass in September. We are very sorry for your loss. ~ Jane Leary, Director of Constituent Relations, Northwest Catholic High School.

Jane Leary - August 23, 2018 at 10:23 AM