



## Edwina Tracy (Lynch) Bosco

August 25, 2021

Edwina Tracy (Lynch) Bosco, 92, long-time resident of West Hartford, CT, and beloved wife to the late Cosimo J. Bosco, passed away peacefully on August 25, 2021, after a long, rich life. She will be remembered by her family, friends, and colleagues for her vibrant spirit, her wit and humor, her endless curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, her insatiable appetite for travel and exploration, and her love of conversing with family and friends.

She was born to Timothy and Mary Dorothy (Tracy) Lynch on December 11, 1928, in Springfield, MA and raised in Waterbury, CT. Edwina attended Saint Joseph's College, West Hartford, CT; St. Francis Hospital School of Medical Technology (Class of 1950); and the University of Hartford, Hartford, CT (Class of 1956). She began her professional career in the 1950s at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, CT, in Hematology-Oncology; in the 1980s at UConn Health Center, Farmington, CT in Cytogenetics; and, in the 1990s at Prenatal Diagnostics Center in Lexington, MA. She served as the Connecticut State President of the American Society for Medical Technology (now ASCLS), and in 2000 she received recognition from the American Society of Clinical Pathologists for her 50-year certification at a ceremony held in San Francisco, CA.

While working at St. Francis Hospital, Edwina made life-long friends and attended a party where she met the love of her life, Cosimo J. Bosco. They

were married in 1956 and had a life filled with love, laughter, and friendship until he pre-deceased her in 2015. Together, they lived in Warehouse Point, West Suffield, and West Hartford, CT. Following Cosimo's retirement from Hamilton Standard in 1987, they moved to Lexington, MA where Cosimo launched his second career with the Federal Aviation Administration. They lived a wonderful life in the Boston area enjoying cultural and historical activities before returning to their West Hartford home in 2000. They loved travelling and made friends of all ages in the many places they visited in the US and abroad. In her later years, Edwina enjoyed time at her cottage in Haddam, CT where she found peace and fellowship with the Camp Bethel community on the Connecticut River.

Edwina was an active parishioner at St. James's Episcopal Church, West Hartford, CT and earlier at St. Thomas the Apostle, where her children attended school. At St. James's, Edwina was a member of the Women of St. James's, the Adult Choir, and active in other ministries of the parish. Her interests included art history, choral singing, and classical music. She played piano, harpsichord, and classical recorder, performing with choral and recorder groups based in Connecticut and Massachusetts. She was proud to have completed Docent training and served as a Docent at the New Britain Museum of American Art. She was also interested in genealogy, tracing the history of her family from County Kerry, Ireland.

Edwina is survived by her six devoted children and their families: Paul and Diane Bosco of Concord, MA; Carol and Tim Dymek, DMD, of Gardner and Osterville, MA; Mary and Andrew Clarke of West Hartford, CT; John Bosco of Wakefield, MA; Patricia and Dan O'Malley of Haddam, CT; and Clare and John McAndrew of Pleasantville, NY. Edwina also held in her heart Tim and Elke Amos of Dulwich, England, and Deborah Warren-Smith of Australia and NYC, known by Edwina's children as their Euro-Sibs. Her loss is also deeply felt by her fourteen grandchildren: Paul Bosco, Jr., Kasja Dymek, Teagan

Dymek, John Francis Clarke, Michael Clarke, Grace Clarke, Rose Clarke, Anna-Nicole (Nikki) Bosco, Mia O'Malley Jaques and her husband Sean Jaques, Laura O'Malley and Paul Coulter, Bridget O'Malley Kot and her husband Lucas Kot, Daniel O'Malley, Jr. and his wife Kim O'Malley, J. Owen McAndrew, and Nolan McAndrew, as well as by her great-grandchild, Ivan Jaques.

Edwina's family would like to thank her UConn Health and Seasons Hospice Teams, and the caring associates at Seabury in Bloomfield, CT, where she had most recently resided.

A memorial service will be held at St. James's Episcopal Church on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 11 a.m. (Livestream will be made available for those unable to travel.) Interment in Fairview Cemetery for both Edwina and Cosimo Bosco will follow Edwina's service. Service details may be found at [www.mollyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mollyfuneralhome.com). Local mask and social distancing protocols will be observed.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Edwina's memory to: St. James's Episcopal Church, 19 Walden St., West Hartford, CT 06107; the Art Museum at University of Saint Joseph, 1678 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117; or to The Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford, 200 Bloomfield Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James's Episcopal Church  
1018 Farmington Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edwina Tracy (Lynch) Bosco.



October 15, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ It is so hard to get in touch with the st Thomas secretary now they are renovating the rectory so I really wanted to send a card to the family can you please send an address for me so I can send prayers for Edwina we miss her and again I am so sorry for your loss take care Kathy DeConti

Kathy DeConti - October 14, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Edwina Tracy (Lynch) Bosco.



October 13, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ ToCosmo and Edwina's family, I remember them both at St Thomas Church they were both very wonderful people St Thomas Church will miss Edwina enormously . I also will miss her too my condolences to her family at the time of her passing. Take care Kathy DeConti

kathy DeConti - October 12, 2021 at 12:22 PM

ML

“ I loved your mom and grandma. She was smart, compassionate, and a truly good person. I am certain she is a guardian angel for each one of you. I do not know a finer woman. I always felt better after I saw Edwinna. Thanks for sharing her with us. The Reverend Dr. Molly Mazey O’Neill Louden

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**Molly Louden** - September 25, 2021 at 08:19 PM

 Erin Ryan

“ I can't think of Mr or Mrs Bosco without being teleported back into the 1970s. Riding in the VW bus and eating oreo cookies with a bunch of giggling girls. Such fun memories of a much simpler time. They were both so steady. My home away from home.

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**Erin Ryan** - September 18, 2021 at 05:30 PM

MD

“ To Edwina and Cosimo’s Family,

*I was saddened to hear of Edwina’s passing. She was a great lady. She and Cosimo were a fixtures at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church and our Knights of Columbus events. We will miss them both. I am sure that they are together again.*

*Sincerely, Michael DeConti ; Knights of Columbus*

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**Michael DeConti** - September 14, 2021 at 01:56 PM

DJ

“ I had the honor of playing music with Edwina for many years as part of the Trinity Recorder Consort – we all benefitted from her cheerful disposition, compassion, and sense of fun as well as her love of music. My deepest condolences to all of her family – the source of her greatest happiness.  
Denise Jernigan

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Denise Jernigan - September 13, 2021 at 09:24 AM

DW

“ I count myself blessed to have met Edwina and Cosimo as a young 17 yo all those years ago in 1981, West Harford. I have treasured the times we have met since then, Brighton, London and Bristol - to name just a few, and often with my Eurosibs sharing a glass of wine or two, and some delightful stories as well. Edwina was always so generous with her love and knowledge of music, and her time - always welcoming more into her and Cosimo's brood - for which I am very thankful. And always with a twinkle in her eye.  
Clare, JB, Mary, Pat, Paul, and Carol - you don't need me to tell you how much I think of your Mom - and I do thank you for sharing Nana Bosco with the Eurosibs - Edwina will be missed by so many but her spirit will live on brightly where-ever there is music, art and laughter.  
Deb xox

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Deb Warren-Smith - September 12, 2021 at 10:09 PM

CB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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Clare Bosco-McAndrew - September 12, 2021 at 02:20 PM

RC

“ *I will always love and miss my Aunt Edwina and my Uncle Co. Enjoy all your company Aunt Edwina. I know you will keep them laughing. I love you. Your Niece Rosanne.*

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**Rosanne Coletto** - September 10, 2021 at 05:07 PM

DB

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Diane Bosco** - September 09, 2021 at 05:02 PM