



Faine B. Gauthier

April 22, 2026

Faine Bride Gauthier, of West Hartford, Connecticut, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her children and grandchildren, on April 22, 2026. She was born on October 20, 1938, in Middletown, Connecticut, to Thomas and Frances (Seraphin) Bride. On June 22, 1963, she married William J Gauthier Jr. with whom she shared 58 years of love and devotion. Faine was predeceased by her parents, her beloved husband William, and her brother Thomas. She is survived by her brother Peter (Lynne); her children Christopher (Kathleen), Timothy, Ellen, and her cherished grandchildren Daniel, Madeleine, Matthew, Brigid, Coleen, and Therese. She was also blessed with a great grandchild, Jameson. Faine is further survived by extended family, many friends, and a dear special friend Mary, whose companionship meant so much to her. Faine was a proud graduate of the Saint Francis School of Nursing and went on to earn her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Boston College. She devoted more than 35 years to nursing, including 30 years as a school nurse in the Town of Wethersfield, where she touched countless lives through her compassion, dedication, and advocacy for children. In recognition of her impact, she was named Connecticut School Nurse of the Year and served in several leadership roles with the Connecticut School Nurses Association, contributing significantly to the profession she loved.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Molloy Funeral Home, West Hartford.

Visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. -10:4 a.m. at the Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle, 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, Connecticut, immediately followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11, on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

Interment will take place in the family plot at Mount Saint Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield, Connecticut.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the House of Bread, <https://www.hobread.org/> Hartford, CT or to a charity of one's choosing, in loving memory of Faine. Directions and online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd.
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hour

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
872 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 233-8269

Funeral Mass

APR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KT

“ Kelly and Tom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faine B. Gauthier.

Kelly and Tom - April 26 at 04:58 PM

KT

“ Kelly and Tom purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Faine B. Gauthier.



Kelly and Tom - April 26 at 04:58 PM

JJ

“ John, Kris, Patrick, Cameron & Jordan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faine B. Gauthier.

John, Kris, Patrick, Cameron & Jordan - April 25 at 04:24 PM

JJ

“ John, Kris, Patrick, Cameron & Jordan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Faine B. Gauthier.



John, Kris, Patrick, Cameron & Jordan - April 25 at 04:24 PM

SL

“ Salvatore & Heather LoNero planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faine B. Gauthier.

Salvatore & Heather LoNero - April 25 at 03:19 PM

SL

“ Salvatore & Heather LoNero purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Faine B. Gauthier.



Salvatore & Heather LoNero - April 25 at 03:19 PM

MP

“ To all of Faine’s dear ones; Devoted Mother, devoted Nurse. Faine will always be remembered. My deepest sympathies, Marty Partridge (ret’d Wethersfield School Nurse)

Marty Partridge - April 25 at 11:30 AM

DD

“ Dear Gauthier family,
It was my pleasure to spend time at the hospital with Ellen and my dear friend Christopher!
Faine seemed so at peace!
Chris was waiting for Tim to arrive at hospital that night! He made it.
Chris said he would make it! Also all of Chris’s children were in and out every day to be with Faine! My love is with all of you!

Diane Dupuis - April 25 at 09:16 AM