



## Frances A. Sacerdote

November 19, 2015

Frances A. (McCarthy) Sacerdote of West Hartford, CT died Thursday, November 19, 2015. She was born October 30, 1921 in Hartford, the daughter of Edith Mae McCarthy and Francis Edward McCarthy. Frances graduated from Hartford Public High School and earned her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Hartford. A lifelong learner, she furthered her education at Wesleyan University completing the MALS program in 2003. She lived in the Greater Hartford area for most of her life. She was employed for many years at Connecticut General Life Insurance Company in Bloomfield, CT and at UNUM in Portland, ME. Upon retirement she attended the Connecticut School of Broadcasting and became a sales representative. She later worked for the Greater Hartford Chapter of the Red Cross. Being an athlete herself, Frances was an avid sports fan. She especially enjoyed baseball. She loved writing poetry, dancing, listening to music, reading, world-wide traveling, and spending time with her family. One of her favorite times of the year was her annual Memorial Day picnic, when all of her family gathered at her home to be with one another. She is survived by her five children: son Marlowe J. Sacerdote, with whom she made her home, and his long-time friend, Kaye Straw; daughters Susan Sacerdote Schmitke and husband Harry; Marlene Sacerdote Schwieger and husband Thomas; Frances Sacerdote Davis and husband Robert; and Denise Sacerdote Kennedy and husband Peter. She will also be greatly missed by her eight grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, as well as by her beloved dog Buca. A

memorial service will be held at the Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street, on Tuesday, November 24 at 10:00 am. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Memorial donations may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111, or to the West Hartford Library Foundation, 20 South Main Street, West Hartford, CT 06107. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Universalist Church of West Hartford  
433 Fern Street  
West Hartford, CT

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ Dear Fran,  
I just read your mom's obituary today. I'm sorry that I missed her memorial service. I remember meeting her at HESCO when she came to go to lunch with you and she was driving her little red sports car. I thought that she was just the coolest mom. a few years ago Sheila & I were having lunch on Cape Elizabeth Maine and I wondered if she still lived there. My deepest condolences to you and your family.  
Bob Rydziel

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**Bob Rydziel** - November 24, 2015 at 03:31 PM

JA

“ To Susan and Peter – I am deeply saddened by the news of your mother/mother-in-law passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jamie Auciello



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**Jamie Auciello** - November 24, 2015 at 08:29 AM

GB

“ To Susan and the entire Sacerdote family: our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother...we share many memories dating back to our growing up in Hartford, Noah Webster School, Girl Scouts, only brothers in the family...I remember your mother's beautiful smile and serene countenance even when surrounded by all of her own children and their friends...I remember childhood parties on Girard Avenue and so many other wonderful times together...hope it comforts you to know that others remember her with affection and joy...what a long and interesting life she led and how much wisdom she gained! Praying that you all will pass all that wisdom on to your loved ones so that she will live in your hearts forever. May the Good Lord comfort each of you. Love, Grace Fleet Bates



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**Grace K F Bates** - November 23, 2015 at 03:23 PM

JW

“ Dear Fran and Family,

*I am so sorry to read that your Mom has passed away. What a full life she lead, and what an inspiration to all women in an era when equal opportunity was just a dream. You had told me many of these things through the years, Fran, but it was a good refresher to see all that she accomplished in black and white.*

*I am sure her passing will leave a hole in your hearts, but knowing that she lead such a remarkable life should bring great comfort. I hope she slipped painlessly.*

*With all my condolences,*

*Janyce Winger*

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**Janyce Winger** - November 23, 2015 at 09:32 AM

RP

“ *To the family of Frances,  
My deep condolences on the passing of Frances. I did not have the  
opportunity to meet her until she was very ill. Her uplifting spirit and  
full life was passed on to me.*  
*Ronald Pariser MD*

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**Ronald Pariser** - November 23, 2015 at 08:50 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for  
the family of Frances A. Sacerdote.*



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November 22, 2015 at 02:37 PM