



## George Francis Murray

September 19, 2017

George Francis Murray, Jr. 95, of West Hartford passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 19, 2017. George was born in Hartford on August 30, 1922, to George F. Murray and Mary (Wade) Murray. He was a graduate of Hartford High and enlisted in the Army Air Corp during WWII and was trained as a bombardier, navigator and gunner on a B-25 Mitchell Bomber. After the war, George graduated from Syracuse University and UCONN Law School. While most of his career was spent in private law practice in Hartford and West Hartford, he also served as a prosecutor for the City of Hartford, an Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Hartford and a State Legislative Representative for the 6th District and served on the Judiciary Committee. George was a long time member of Hartford YMCA Athletic Club. He had a passion for the game of squash, animals, fishing, his farm in upstate N.Y. and particularly thoroughbred racing. George is predeceased by his sons, Timothy R. and Thomas E. Murray and his brother, John (Bob) R. Murray. He is survived by his son, Neil F. Murray and his wife, Kathleen and their daughter, Molly of Kehei, Hi, his son, Michael W. Murray of East Hartford, his son, George J. Murray of Hartford and his daughter, Colonel Kelly A. Murray, MD serving in Korea. George is also survived by 3 nieces, Dianne Bisi of E. Hartford, Lynn Gallinoto of West Hartford and Jeanine Pantages of West Hartford. We would also like to share our deep appreciation to the staff and his friends at The Holiday Retirement Community and the caregivers at Hughes Health and Rehabilitation of West Hartford and the loving kindness

and friendship of Polly Murray, Lyne Stokes and Jackie Joy.

Calling hours are Monday, Sept. 25, from 4-7 PM at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., W. Hartford. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 10am St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., W. Hartford to be followed by a procession to Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery in Bloomfield. To leave online condolences, please visit [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd  
Bloomfield, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of George Francis Murray.



September 26, 2017 at 04:11 AM



“ *PJ Fitzgerald* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of George Francis Murray.



**PJ Fitzgerald** - September 25, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of George Francis Murray.



September 25, 2017 at 08:48 AM



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**patrick fitzgerald** - September 24, 2017 at 07:25 PM

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**patrick fitzgerald** - September 24, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *George Francis Murray*.



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September 24, 2017 at 06:23 PM

PF

“ *George touch my Life in many special ways. His words and wisdom made him a man like non-other. He touched my life, and helped me in my life to make it a much better place. Always enjoyed seeing him and would go miles out of my way just to see him. I will carry him in my heart always, and will be guided by his spirit in my life and spread his spirit to others.*

*George will live in my heart fo the rest of my life here on earth and my I be Blessed that i will share eternity with him.*

*Patrick J. Fitzgerald*

*Pj*

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**patrick fitzgerald** - September 24, 2017 at 05:16 PM

RB

“ I didn't meet Mr Murray until a few years ago, but always asked who he liked in the next race when we were in Saratoga. He made living into the 90s an enjoyable possibility.

rick baldwin - September 24, 2017 at 10:54 AM

Debi DiBenedetto

“ We are so sorry, for the recent loss of your dear father. Our hearts go out to you. He had a wonderful sense of humor. And he was a brilliant man. It was an honor, to have known him. With deepest sympathy. Our thoughts are with you.

James Allan Cosgrove  
Deborah DiBenedetto

Debi DiBenedetto - September 24, 2017 at 08:33 AM

Debi DiBenedetto

“ It was my honor, to have known you. You are a wonderful man. You will be missed by all, who loves you.

James Cosgrove &  
Deborah DiBenedetto



Debi DiBenedetto - September 24, 2017 at 08:29 AM

KA

“ Karen , Bob, Max and Alex purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Francis Murray.



Karen , Bob, Max and Alex - September 23, 2017 at 05:21 PM

MT

“ *Megan, Cara, Craig, Brian, Tony purchased the Pretty Please for the family of George Francis Murray.*



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**Megan, Cara, Craig, Brian, Tony** - September 23, 2017 at 05:10 PM