



Harriet Shea

July 3, 2022

Harriet (Palmer) Shea, 83, passed away peacefully on July 3, 2022. Born in Hartford on March 11, 1939 to the late Raymond and Dorothy (Slater) Palmer of West Hartford, Harriet grew up in West Hartford, attended Chaffee School in Windsor, and received her B.A. from Cornell University in 1961, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. After meeting and marrying her best friend, John P. Shea, in 1963 she raised two children in West Hartford, and spent the summers in Black Point Beach in Niantic. Harriet enjoyed her time greatly at Black Point playing tennis, floating on her raft in Niantic Bay, and socializing with her friends. Later in life she worked as a bookkeeper for Dr. Grimieson and took up golf, which she enjoyed playing with her husband and friends. Harriet was a communicant of St. Mark the Evangelist in West Hartford, and St. Agnes in Niantic. Harriet is survived by her children, Julie (Shea) Holt, John P. Shea, Jr. and his wife Ames, and her grandchildren, Sara Holt and Madeline and Daniel Shea. She also leaves a brother-in-law, David Loughlin and sister-in-law Jean M. Shea, and many nieces and nephews. Harriet was predeceased by her husband, John P. Shea; her sisters, Dorothy A. Palmer, Joyce (Palmer) Loughlin, and son-in-law Michael R. Holt; and, her brother-in-law James B. Shea, his wife Katherine, and sister-in-law Geraldine F. Shea.

The family would like to thank all the staff at Monsignor Bojnowski Manor in New Britain for their care and support of Harriet. Friends and family may pay

their respects, Friday July 15, 2022 at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating Harriet's life will follow at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society CT Chapter PO Box 280285 East Hartford, CT 06128 or online www.cancer.org.

Cemetery Details

Mount Saint Benedict

1 Cottage Grove Road
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 15. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Julie & John,
I'm very sorry for the loss of your mom.
She and your dad were great neighbors along with the two of you
My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family*

Jen Ginn Dougherty

Jennifer Ginn Dougherty - July 13, 2022 at 07:16 PM

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“ *To Harriet's Family,
Please accept my deepest condolences on Harriet's passing. You
are in my Prayers.*

Sincerely, Michael DeConti

Michael DeConti - July 12, 2022 at 10:08 AM