



Helen T. Molloy

March 2, 2019

HELEN T. MOLLOY, 95, of West Hartford and Bloomfield, died Saturday, March 2, 2019, after a long and loving life as an aunt, educator, adventurous traveler, and avid gardener. Helen taught in the West Hartford School system for 45 years, most notably, as the 5th grade teacher (basement classroom) at the old Charter Oak School for most of her career, also teaching at Whiting Lane and Duffy Schools. She earned her bachelor and master's degrees from the Teachers College in New Britain, now Central Connecticut State University. Helen was a lifelong lover of education, American history, world traveler across Europe, the Middle East and South America, skiing, and friendships. Helen recorded all on film for her classes and relations. She will be remembered by her nieces and nephews as their personal guide throughout the United States and a lover of books. One of her fondest memories was walking through Kennedy Airport with snow skis and boots on her shoulder, one July, for a trip to ski in Chile and Peru. She was a member of the Catholic Graduates Club, a founding investor in the Killington Ski Corp., and a proud member and past officer of Delta Kappa Gamma Mu Chapter. Post retirement she volunteered at UConn Extension in Bloomfield in their garden area, answering the public's' questions regarding gardening. Helen was predeceased by her brothers, Bill Molloy (Mary Marie), Dr. Robert Molloy (Lorraine), and her sister Jane Molloy. She leaves her 15 nieces, nephews, and their spouses;
Sarah Riley (Bill), Ann Molloy (Ken Stillman), Randy Molloy (Eileen), Bob

Molloy (Kristine Schmidt), John Molloy, Katherine Spencer- Molloy (Frank), Patricia Teich (Mark), Stephen Molloy (Patricia), Mike Molloy, Jean Palin (Michael), Jane Petroski (Larry), Elizabeth Molloy (Charlie Gill), Mark Molloy (Jean), Peter Molloy (Laura Powell), Greg Molloy (Anne Campbell, fiancée). She also leaves 22 grand nieces and nephews and their spouses, and 13 great grand nieces and nephews. Friends may gather Friday, March 8, 2019 at 10:00 am. in Sacred Heart Church, 26 Wintonbury Ave. Bloomfield, CT, for the celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will follow in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are Thursday from 4-6 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, CT. Donations in her memory may be made to St. Thomas the Apostle Church Food Bank, 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, CT 06119. Please post your messages of sympathy and add your anecdotes at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
26 Wintonbury Ave.
Bloomfield, CT

Tribute Wall

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“*Belated apologies for this memory of, Miss Molloy, prompted by a quote from William Arthur Ward, “The mediocre teacher tells, the good teacher explains, the superior teacher demonstrates, the great teacher inspires. Helen was an inspirational teacher & person for me at Charter Oak School, my teacher Grades 4-6. She inspired such creativity & fun, but no nonsense. It sounds a bit crazy but I was so impressed by her kindness-willing to hold me up & help me clean up after being sick as a 12 year old.*

I live in New Zealand & have done since 1975 with my husband, 4 children & 5 grandchildren but I often think of my best teacher, Miss Molloy.

With love, Sara Tait-Jamieson, nee Rubin

Sarah Tait-Jamieson - June 24, 2025 at 02:10 AM

LG

“*Dear Molloy Family ~
Helen was a wonderful role model for a brand new teacher entering the West Hartford Public School System in 1970. She epitomized the professionalism for which the District was known. May your collective memories keep Helen's story alive in your hearts.*

*Fondly,
Lynette T. Grande*

Lynette T. Grande - March 06, 2019 at 03:45 PM

PJ

“ Dear Members of the Molloy Family, Please know that my thoughts,prayers and condolences are with you all upon Helen's passing. Helen was my teaching colleague in the 70"s at Charter Oak School and, in that basement classroom filled with love, high expectations,humor and superb teaching techniques, I watched a master educator. Her children loved her and accepted academic challenges with enthusiasm because of her great skills, genuine belief in each child's potential and her beautiful values imparted daily. Helen was and is a treasured model for me! She touched many lifetimes forever! May wonderful memories make you smile. My deepest sympathy and warm wishes to each of you. Sincerely,
Penny Jojin West Hartford

Penny Jojin - March 06, 2019 at 09:53 AM

AF

“ My condolences to the Molloy family. I've only known Helen a few years but she was an amazing lady. A force to be retconned with. Loved her energy & view of life. Rest in peace Helen.

Annette Farese - March 05, 2019 at 04:49 PM

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Chris Molloy - March 05, 2019 at 03:14 PM

MP

“ Dear Jane,
My heart, prayers, condolences, and support to you and your family
on the passing of
your Aunt Helen. Take care and God bless.

From your friend and Hall High School chum,

Mary A. Pace

Mary A. Pace - March 05, 2019 at 10:12 AM

MD

“ To the Molloy Family,
Please accept our condolences on the passing of Helen. By all
accounts she lived a full and wonderful life. I am sure that you have
many fond memories to console you at this difficult time.
Sincerely, Michael and Kathy DeConti

Michael DeConti - March 04, 2019 at 09:49 PM

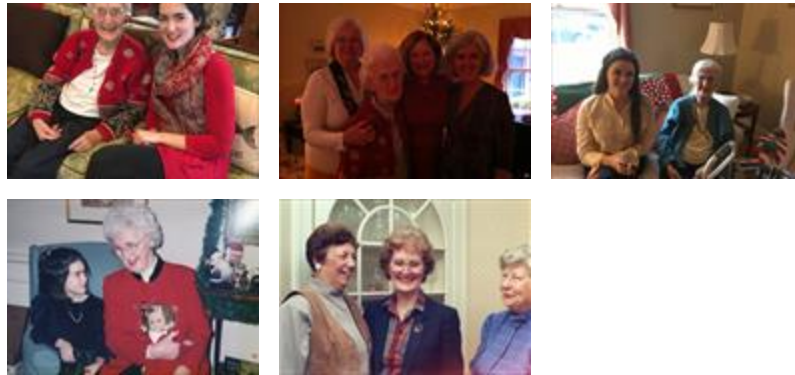
AH

My condolences to all the Molloy's on the passing of Helen. I have
many fond memories of dinners around the Black Point dining table
with Helen. Fondly, Andrea & Philip

Andrea Hagaman - March 05, 2019 at 09:14 AM

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Mark - March 04, 2019 at 09:42 PM

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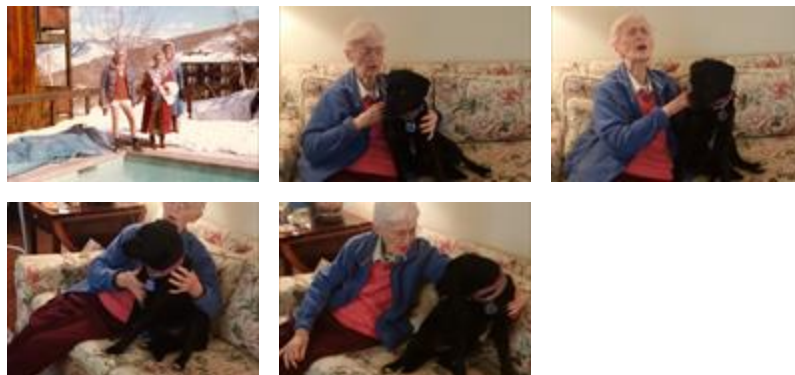
“ Kerry and Leslie purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Helen T. Molloy.



Kerry and Leslie - March 04, 2019 at 06:13 PM

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Chris Molloy - March 04, 2019 at 12:00 PM