



Janice Messer

June 25, 2026

Janice Messer, 81, of Old Lyme, CT, passed away peacefully on June 25, 2026, leaving her family and friends with a lifetime of cherished memories.

Janice was predeceased by her beloved husband of more than 55 years, John Messer, in 2023. Together, they shared a wonderful life devoted to one another and to their family.

Born and raised in West Hartford, CT, Janice spent many happy summers at Hawk's Nest Beach in Old Lyme, where her love of the shoreline began. Later in life, she made Old Lyme her home, enjoying the beauty of the coast and the community she loved. She and John treasured many years boating with family and friends on the Connecticut River and Long Island Sound, and they especially enjoyed their winter visits to Naples, FL. Janice also found great pride and joy in caring for her outdoor gardens.

Above all else, Janice's greatest joys were her husband, daughters, and grandchildren. She cherished every moment spent making memories with them, whether celebrating holidays, attending her grandchildren's sporting and school events, enjoying vacations together, or simply sharing a nightly phone call.

Known for her gentle spirit, Janice will always be remembered for her

kindness, warmth, and the genuine way she made everyone around her feel valued and loved.

Janice is survived by her two daughters, Stephanie Perl and Julie Messer; her son-in-law, Adam Perl; and her four beloved grandchildren, William and Matthew Roby, and Ethan and Isabella Perl. She also leaves behind many extended family members and dear friends who will miss her greatly.

There will be a private viewing held on Thursday, July 2, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Molloy Funeral Home. A burial service for immediate family will follow at Fairview Cemetery in West Hartford.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave
West Hartford, CT 06107
(860) 521-5270

Upcoming Events

Calling Hour

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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