



Joan W. Grenham

November 29, 2021

Joan W. Grenham, of West Hartford, died on Monday, November 29, 2021 at Jefferson House Nursing Home in Newington, CT. She was predeceased by her husband and best friend Gene in 1996. Born in Brooklyn, NY, daughter of the late William and Sarah (Meehan) Ward, she lived in West Hartford for over 55 years. She was an accomplished artist and was an active member of St. Peter Claver Church. She is survived by her daughter Ginny and her husband Paul Zevnik of Washington, D.C. and their children, Andrew, Kate and Daniel; Her son David and his wife Dillon of Maryland and their children, Nat and James; Her son Kevin and his wife Beth of West Hartford and their children Mary Holmes, Annie Hanson and Christopher; Her sister Mary Jane Keveny, and her children Debbie and Ward. She was predeceased by her daughter Barbara Galaxee, her brothers Billy and James Ward, and her sister Anne DiPasquale. She has three beautiful great grandchildren, Jack, William and Brayden. The family would like to thank all of the staff at Jefferson House Nursing Home for their wonderful care and compassion over the last two years. We are forever grateful. Funeral Services will be Friday May 6 with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am at St. Peter Claver Church, West Hartford. Friends and family may call 8:30-9:30 am prior to funeral at the Molloy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Attn: Donations, The West Hartford Art League, 37 Buena Vista Road, West Hartford, CT 06107, or to the charity of your choice. Online expressions of sympathy at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 6. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Peter Claver
47 Pleasant St.
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

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“Joan, one of the five founding members of our “Saturday morning Family.” We were fortunate to hear and repeat your pearls of wisdom that began on July 14, 1990. I still quote your wonderful, concise lessons for life and family. I have been trying to find you and tell you “we are still meeting on Saturday mornings” - however, we are meeting on ZOOM! I am still studying our 12 Steps even though we are now living in Florida, and Dick has passed. You will always be our QUEEN and our TEACHER! Maybe you can start a “heavenly Saturday morning group” with Dick and Mal. Rest In Peace, Joan.

Knowing you has been a blessing to all of us.

Faith Brayer

Faith Brayer - May 04, 2022 at 08:17 AM

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“Joan and Husband were wonderful friends when they spent their early days in Elmwood on Grove St. Their daughters babysat our two boys John and Jerry. They were both very active at St Brigid Church. After they moved, we still would see them on occasion, always a great visit. I know that Joan and her husband are happy to be in one another arms in Christs heavenly abode.

Annarita and Jerry Erwin

Annarita and JerryErwin - December 06, 2021 at 10:36 AM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to all who love her. I got to know Joan when we started painting icons together. We studied for many years and I will treasure my memories of her faith and beautiful soul. May you Rest In Peace my friend. It was an honor to have crossed paths with you.*

-Sandy Pons

Sandy Pons - December 05, 2021 at 01:04 PM

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“ *To Joan's family, condolences for your loss. I remember her as a gentle, interesting and interested person. She had an innate sense of compassion and was a wonderful listener. She asked you questions that mattered and she heard your answer. Sweet, kind and just a beautiful person.*

~ Michael Olivieri

michael olivieri - December 05, 2021 at 05:44 AM