



Joan Marie Larkins

October 15, 2025

Joan Marie Doherty Larkins, 93 of West Hartford Connecticut, died October 15, 2025. She was born in Detroit Michigan on August 9, 1932 to Thomas and Margaret Doherty. She is preceded in death by her loving husband Richard F. Larkins. She is survived by her daughter Patti Larkins Nenna (husband Fred) and son William Larkins (wife June) She has 4 grandchildren Michael, Kristopher, Riley and Carolyn and 3 great grandchildren Heather, Hunter and Parker.

Joan loved to garden and was a member of the West Hartford Garden Club. She was an avid volunteer with Connecticut A La Cart, the Connecticut Opera Guild, the garden ministry at St Peter Claver, The Mark Twain House, and a number of others - the list could go on and on. She loved playing golf, bowling, tap dancing and was an avid bridge player.

Most importantly she loved being with her family and friends the most. A consummate and frequent hostess of get togethers, parties, and events, she made everyone feel special and was always there if you needed her. She will be missed by all whom she touched. The service and following reception will be held on October 23rd, at 11AM at St. Peter Claver, 47 Pleasant St., West Hartford, CT 06107. In lieu of flowers, please direct any donations to West Hartford Garden Club, c/o Susan Lindberg, 25 Craigmoor Rd, WH, CT 06107 or the Garden Ministry at St. Peter Claver.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patti and Bill,
We celebrate your mom’s life and are saddened for your loss. May she rest in peace.
Love you,
Brian and Jenny Doherty*

Brian Doherty - October 26, 2025 at 11:53 AM

ME

“ *God bless dear Mrs. Larkins. You were a good friend of my mother, Joan Eagan. Joan and my mother tap danced for several years together and brought much joy to all our families. In the early days of dancing the families brought a pot luck dinner and the "Sophisticated Ladies" danced on stage taught by Ms. Helyn Flanagan and Ms. Bette Cushman. Joan exuded joy in dance and all the areas of her life. Thank you Joan for sharing your many gifts with all of us.*

Mary Ann Eagan - October 23, 2025 at 10:54 AM

MM

“ *Joan was gracious in welcoming me when I joined the WH Garden Club. Joan’s mother and I were born on the same street in Cork, Ireland. We enjoyed the connection. I’ll miss her. She was a wonderful lady. Rest In Peace dear Joan.*

Mary Mulcahy - October 19, 2025 at 03:51 PM

BC

“ *Joan was a beautiful soul - I knew her from Helyn Flanagan's "Sophisticated Ladies" .*

Bette Cushman - October 19, 2025 at 09:45 AM

LH

“ *This is Linda Hodge telling you I am grievous with the passing of Joan. I have hired a driver to bring me to the service. I live in Greenwich but the memory of our friendship takes me to honor my dear fiend of so many years. I shall see on Oct.23rd.*

Linda. Hodge - October 18, 2025 at 07:43 PM