



## John L. Flannery

July 8, 1927 - June 24, 2017

John Leonard Flannery, 89, a beloved resident of The McAuley of West Hartford for the past 10 years died peacefully at home on June 24, 2017. He was born on July 8, 1927 in Boston, MA, son of Kieran and Helen Flannery. He is preceded in death by his wife, Jane Farrell Flannery. He served in the Navy during World War II and graduated from Boston College in 1950. Subsequently, he began his 20-year career with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and retired from the position of Director of Bank Supervision. He moved to West Hartford in 1971 to become the President of the State Bank for Savings which was later acquired by People's Bank. John retired from People's as the CFO in 1991 and served as a Board Trustee at People's for many years. John also served as a Trustee on the Board of the University of Saint Joseph and in 1999 received a Doctor Humane Letters from Saint Joseph. He also was a strong supporter of many community organizations in the Hartford area. John's faith was his foundation and legacy to his children. He was an active member of the Church of St. Peter Claver for 45 years. John is survived by three children; Mary Flannery of South Bend, IN; Margaret (David) Catalano of Tewksbury, NJ and John (Tracy) Flannery of Boston, MA. He is also survived by seven grandchildren of whom he was very proud, Kevin and Nora Brackbill; Emily and Sara Catalano and Morgan, Matthew and Timothy Flannery. John is also survived by his sister, Helen Farrell as well eleven nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by his brother Francis X. Flannery. The family thanks all the staff and aides at

McAuley who cared for him from the moment he and Jane walked through the door. We are also grateful for the Companions for Living aides who cared for John in his last days in a loving, faithful and unconditional way which will never be forgotten. Visiting hours will be Tuesday, June 27th from 4-7 P.M. at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. The funeral will be held Wednesday the 28th with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 A.M. in the Church of St. Peter Claver, 47 Pleasant St. West Hartford. Burial service will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Donations in his memory may be made to the Palliative Care Program of Mercy Community Health at 2021 Albany Avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut 06117.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ A wonderful human being --- warm, caring, delightful, friendly and engaging --- each time I encountered John over the years. A genuinely good guy! So happy to have known him. Courtney Bourns, West Hartford

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**Courtney Bourns** - June 29, 2017 at 12:57 PM

JL

“ On behalf of the entire Northwest Catholic High School community, I offer my deepest sympathy on the passing of John Flannery. John's son John Flannery '79 is a valued member of the Northwest Catholic community, so we mourn John's loss along with all who love him. Please know that we will remember John and his entire family in a special way at our next school-wide Mass. We are very sorry for your loss. ~ Jane Leary, Director of Constituent Relations.

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**Jane Leary** - June 27, 2017 at 10:35 AM

JV

“ My sincere condolences to John's family at this very sad time. I worked with John at State Bank and People's and have so many fond memories of those years. His door was always open and welcoming. He was a kind, good man and he was always remembered, long after he retired. May God's heavenly graces be bestowed upon him.

*Joanne Visco*

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**Joanne Visco** - June 27, 2017 at 10:25 AM

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“ Chris and Sarah Treanor purchased the Vivid Re collections for the family of John L. Flannery.



Chris and Sarah Treanor - June 27, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John L. Flannery.



June 27, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John L. Flannery.



June 26, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of John L. Flannery.



June 26, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of John L. Flannery.*



June 26, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John L. Flannery.*



June 26, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *My family lived next door to John on Treeborough Drive for fifteen years and he was one of the nicest people I ever knew. He was always kind to our three young children who sometimes annexed his backyard for various play games. I'll always have very fond memories of John.*  
*Geoff Rowntree*

**Geoff Rowntree** - June 26, 2017 at 05:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John L. Flannery.*



June 25, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of John L. Flannery.* ”



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June 25, 2017 at 09:11 PM