



## Josephine Molloy Horan

April 16, 2020

Josephine (Molloy) Horan, 93, beloved wife of the late James J. Horan, of Berlin and longtime former resident of West Hartford, died Thursday, April 16, 2020, at her home. Born in Hartford, the daughter of the late James and Kathleen (Collins) Molloy, she was raised in Hartford and made her home in West Hartford for most of her life. She moved to Stonebridge in Berlin 13 years ago where she quickly made lifelong friends including Mary B and all the sandwich ladies. Jo graduated from The Hartford Secretarial School and worked for insurance companies including the Phoenix and Connecticut General. Jo's passion was knitting and cross stitch. Following the death of her son Jim in 1970 she began knitting Christmas stockings for family as a tribute. To receive a stocking meant that you were either family or a very special friend. Josephine was most proud of being from a large Irish Catholic family and enjoyed all the family gatherings especially the Christmas and 4th of July parties, where she always showed up with homemade hot fudge. She is survived by her two children and their spouses, Eileen and Craig Sinclair of Lake Forest, IL, Brian and Deborah Horan of Prosper, TX; five grandchildren, Meghan and her fiancé John Gebhart, Laura, and Michael Sinclair, Kaitlyn Martin and her husband Chris, Callie Cozzi and her husband Michael; her great grandson, Easton; brothers James Molloy, Donal Molloy, Thomas Molloy and John Molloy as well as many nieces and nephews. She will be missed by her loving and devoted family. She was predeceased by her son, James J. Horan, Jr. who died following surgery; sister Noreen McCusker and brother

George Molloy. A special thank you to the amazing caregivers especially Kelly, Melanie and Lucille. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday April 21st at 11:00 a.m. in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Due to the Covid-19 social distancing must be followed. This will require people staying in their cars. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph, 27 Park Rd., West Hartford, CT 06119. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome](http://www.molloyfuneralhome).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd  
Bloomfield, CT

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Bloomfield, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Molloy Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Josephine Molloy Horan*



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**Molloy Funeral Home** - April 20, 2020 at 12:09 PM

KD

“ *Hi Eileen I am so sorry about your Mom You and I used to play together we went to school together too take care Kathy Sowa DeConti*

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**Kathy Sowa DeConti** - May 12, 2020 at 08:35 PM

KB

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Eileen, Brian & the rest of Josephine's family. You don't know me, but my Grandmother Theresa Calcaterra was one of Josephine's neighbors on Woodlawn St in West Hartford. My Grandmother (Noni as we called her) & Josephine we're members of a neighborhood knitting group that meet each week at a different house. Where the ladies would have lunch etc & spend a few hours knitting as well as socializing. I have many fond memories of your mom as I got to know her over the years. She most recently knitted a hat for my daughter (Meghan) which I still have & cherish. She was a great lady. Now she is in heaven with her neighborhood friends, knitting whenever they want to do so. God Bless You,  
Kris Bresch & family*

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**Kris Bresch** - April 18, 2020 at 12:31 PM

MB

“ Josephine was one special lady and a wonderful friend. So many great times together sitting outside ,our birthday parties, tea parties, playing rummy cube, teaching me knitting and just gathering and having a laugh. Such great memories we shall always have of Josephine 🙏❤️

mary bavaro - April 18, 2020 at 12:19 PM

CS

Jo was a neighbor on Woodlawn St in Elmwood where she and my mother, Theresa Calcaterra (Noni) were part of the weekly neighbor knitting group. Very special times. Jo moved to Stonebridge in Berlin and became a neighbor to my close friend, Mary Bavaro, and continued sharing her knitting skills. A very special lady and will be missed.

Caroline Calcaterra Schwartzmann & family

Caroline Schwartzmann - April 18, 2020 at 01:24 PM

CJ

Jo was one of the nicest woman that I have ever met!! I met her when we moved to Stonebridge and shared many happy times! I really have missed her since we moved to S.C. four years ago but was so happy to visit with her last December while visiting CT! RIP Jo..... 🙏❤️😭

Christine Jasonis - April 18, 2020 at 10:29 PM

SC

We, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery in West Hartford, offer our sincere condolences to Josephine's family. She was a wonderful friend of our community, and of course was the sister-in-law of our Sister Eileen Horan, who passed away a number of years ago. Josephine and Jim often visited at the Motherhouse, and particularly when Sister Eileen was sick. After Sister Eileen's passing, they stayed in touch with the community for many years. We hold Josephine in our prayers, knowing that God holds her safely in heaven, where she reunited with Jim and all her family and dear friends. We are most grateful that we were named the recipient of memorials. Please extend our deepest gratitude to all in your family. Blessings, Sister Barbara Mullen, CSJ/Provincial Superior.

Sister Barbara Mullen, CSJ - April 25, 2020 at 02:43 PM