



Julianne Sullivan

July 23, 1932 - January 18, 2019

One of the most decent and generous souls departed us recently. Born in West Hartford on July 23, 1932 to Jim and Anna May Brennan, Julianne attended St. Thomas the Apostle School and was in its first graduating class. She then attended Mount St. Joseph's Academy, also known as "The Mount." She lived on Burr Street in West Hartford with her parents and her brother Jim all of whom have predeceased her. While at The Mount and through her brother Jim, she met Walter ("Walt") Sullivan, the love of her life. After she had graduated from St. Joseph's College with a degree in Early Childhood Education, they got married, and remained married for 64 years. Theirs was a love of incredible depth and mutual admiration, and together they lovingly raised six children. Julianne had the most beautiful blue eyes. She was sweet, kind, and generous to everyone. She saw the best in everyone, especially her family and friends. She was a wonderful listener, and often listened to the woes of her children when they encountered difficulties and were down. She had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to laugh. She loved to talk, and was known to leave her characteristic long meandering voice messages. Julianne taught briefly at Kingswood Oxford. She then started a family with Walt and that was more than a full time job, the family growing up on Hickory Hill Road in New Britain. She was active in sports and was a tennis instructor. She won tennis tournaments at her beloved Black Point in Niantic Connecticut. She was active in the community volunteering at the Red Cross, serving on the boards and committees of the New Britain General Hospital,

Habitat for Humanity, the American Cancer Society, and the New Britain Garden Club. She was the founder of the Book Club at Vero Beach, Florida, where she and Walt enjoyed their retirement for many years. Julianne is survived by her husband Walter D. Sullivan, her daughter Jill Coscarelli, and her four children and three granddaughters, her son Walter D. Sullivan III "Tripp" and his wife Karla, and their four sons and a granddaughter, her daughter Lee Randall, and her two sons, Mary Kate Sullivan and her three daughters, and her husband David Pappalardo, her son Jamie and his wife Elizabeth, and their three children, and daughter Carrie Lynch and her two daughters. Julianne adored her family, and they adored her. She was her family's hero, and as they say about fallen heroes, "you are gone but never forgotten." She will certainly never be forgotten. Funeral services will be Thursday, beginning with visitation from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, a Mass of Christian Burial will Celebrated at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in New Britain. Directions and online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery, New Britain

1309 Stanley St.
New Britain, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 24. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle
872 Farmington Ave.
West Hartford, CT
(860) 233-8269

Tribute Wall

VB

“ *Jamie and Family,
May the joyous moments that you have shared together over the
years sustain you and your family during this difficult time. My
heartfelt sympathies.
Sincerely,
Vicky Bullock*

Vicky Bullock - January 27, 2019 at 02:43 PM

EZ

“ *Dear Walter and family,
Julianne was a very special lady and friend. We will all miss her,
especially at our BP parties. She touched so many with her
thoughtfulness and loving ways.
The Zito Family*

Ed and Pat Zito - January 24, 2019 at 07:38 PM

PD

“ Hi Jamie,

I am very sad to hear of your mother's passing. I never had the pleasure of meeting Julianne, but after reading about her life her she must have been a grand lady and loving mother. Our parents seemed to have come of age in a time long gone when devotion to family was paramount. The needs of the family and the community were not secondary to personal fulfillment.

In the days still left always honor and celebrate her and dwell on those times when your family was in her loving care.

Sincerely,

*Peter de Hertogh
West Hartford, CT*

Peter dehertogh - January 24, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julianne Sullivan.



January 23, 2019 at 11:06 PM

JK

“ *Although I only met Mrs. Sullivan several times during my employment at the W.D. Sullivan Company, I would like to express my sincere condolences to Walter, sons, daughters and entire family for your great loss.*

John Kisluk

John Kisluk - January 23, 2019 at 06:51 PM

MG

“ *Misty Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Julianne Sullivan*



Misty Green - January 23, 2019 at 05:56 PM

MG

“ *It Was A Privilege To Know Julie Also To Care For Her. She Had A Huge Heart Of Gold. She Will DEFINITELY Be Missed I Know I Will NEVER Forget Her And How VERY SPECIAL She Was. Her Husband And Children Were Her Life. God ABSOLUTELY Got A Beautiful Angel Anyone Who New Her Would Agree. My Heart Goes Out To Her Beautiful Family.*
Misty Greene



Misty Green - January 23, 2019 at 05:48 PM

YB

“ *Your neighbor The Beaches, Blair sr, Kim, Kate,Rick and Blair purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Julianne Sullivan.*



Your neighbor The Beaches, Blair sr, Kim, Kate,Rick and Blair - January 22, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Julianne Sullivan.*



January 22, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *Lee, I'm so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I know you will miss her terribly but I hope that you will cherish you fond memories of her.*

Laurie Burrill - January 22, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ *I enjoyed my visits when I would bring you mom communion on Sunday mornings. She was a beautiful lady may she Rest In Peace.Louise Mercadante Eucharistic minister St. Paul's church Kensington ct*

louise mercadante - January 22, 2019 at 08:21 AM



“ *Mrs Sullivan was the nicest lady I've ever met! She was gracious, kind and thoughtful. She made everyone feel special. I will always remember her beautiful smile! My deepest sympathy to Mr. Sullivan, her lovely family and all those who knew and loved her.*
Betty from SMCC ❤️

Betty Myska - January 22, 2019 at 07:36 AM