



## Kathleen E. Cermola

March 24, 2017

Kathleen Elaine (O'Connor) Cermola, 80, beloved wife of Ernest P. Cermola, of West Hartford, died Friday, March 24, 2017, at St. Francis Hospital. Born in Hartford, the daughter of the late Michael and Josephine (Geary) O'Connor, she made her home in West Hartford for the past 58 years. Kathy graduated from Mt. St. Joseph Academy and worked for the Hartford Insurance in the Education Department until her retirement in 2001. She was a parishioner of St. Brigid Church and was active in their Ladies Guild. Kathy loved reading and cooking meals for her family especially holiday meals. A loving and nurturing woman, she will be missed by those she loved. Above all else, Kathy put family first. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, and doting grandmother. Always wanting to babysit or attend a sporting event and always the one behind the wheel with her husband happily navigating. He found great comfort in her driving abilities. Besides her husband of 57 years, she is survived by her three children, Kathleen Mancuso-Cermola and her partner Karen of Southington, Mary Beth Kennedy and her husband Philip of Burlington, John Cermola and his wife Belinda of Sterling, VA.; Gee-Gee will be missed by her six grandchildren, Alicia, Kaitlyn, Connor, Collin, Austin and Jordan. She also leaves two sisters, Pauline Bieluch and Marilyn Keefe. She was predeceased by her brother John O'Connor. The family would like to thank the Staff at St. Francis Hospital and a special thank you to Dr Gregory Walsh for their care and guidance during this difficult time. Calling hours will be Monday, March 27th from 4-7p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906

Farmington Ave., West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 28th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Brigid Church, 1088 New Britain Ave., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Donations in her memory may be made to St. Brigid – St. Augustine School, 100 Mayflower St., West Hartford, CT 06110. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

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

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Brigid Church  
1088 New Britain Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Ernie,  
*I was so sad to read of Kathy's passing. I would have come to the services but I was in Hartford Hospital recovering from surgery at the time. Kathy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I will read out to you very soon. I remember the evenings when the two of you would walk to the center and come in to Butterfield's, where I worked, for dessert and a drink. We shared many laughs and stories. Stay strong and enjoy your memories of her...Im sure there are plenty of happy times!*



*Stay well my friend!*

*~Giovanni Fulvio Seccareccia~*

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**Giovanni Seccareccia** - April 18, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ Dear Cermola Family,  
*Please know that you all are in the thoughts and prayers of the entire St. Brigid St. Augustine School family! A special thank you for the donations in her memory from your many family and friends. The students appreciate all that you do for them.*  
*Shevon Hickey, Principal*

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**Shevon Hickey** - March 29, 2017 at 05:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen E. Cermola.*



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March 27, 2017 at 03:54 PM



“ *The Wallace Family purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Kathleen E. Cermola.*



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**The Wallace Family** - March 27, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ *Hi Ernie, I'm sorry to hear of your wife's passing. Condolences and best wished to you!*  
*Dave Nelson, Bulkeley High School, class of 1951*

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**David Nelson** - March 27, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ *Ajax U16G Players and their Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathleen E. Cermola.*



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**Ajax U16G Players and their Families** - March 27, 2017 at 07:41 AM

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“ Dear Ernie and Family,  
Your wife, mother and grandmother was one of the dearest people I've had the privilege to know in my lifetime. She was truly the "heart" of your wonderful family. There have been so many connections through the years that bring me fond memories. Phil and I felt blessed to be included in family celebrations and other shared social events. I hope the knowledge that you shared your lives with someone so special, loving and giving will ease the pain of your loss and put a smile on your face.  
My deepest condolences,  
Claire O'Toole Cashman

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**Claire O'Toole Cashman** - March 27, 2017 at 06:09 AM

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“ Dear Mr. Cermola and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your wife, mom. We had such great growing up memories. Your mom was a great part of those memories. Praying for all of you that you find peace and comfort. Love, Maura Lentz (Walton)

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**Maura Lentz (Walton)** - March 26, 2017 at 04:15 PM

JB

“ Dear Ernie and Family,  
We were deeply saddened to learn of Kathleen's passing..She was of great help to me in updating the O'Connor side of the Keane family tree that dates back to the 1700s on the Blasket Islands in County Kerry Ireland. We will remember her in our thoughts and prayers.  
John and Ellen Brett

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**John Brett** - March 26, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen E. Cermola.*



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March 26, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kathleen E. Cermola.*



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March 26, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ *Hey Aunt Kathy, We'll never forget all the games we went to together. Thanks for all the wonderful talks and cheers for your UConn Husky women. Keep Cheering! Go Huskies!*  
*John and Linda*

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**John Giuliano** - March 25, 2017 at 03:18 PM