



Lois Grady

May 23, 2025

Lois Stafford Grady passed peacefully into the hands of God on May 23rd surrounded by loved ones, shortly after celebrating her 90th birthday on May 4th. Throughout her life, faith, family, and friendship were Lois's greatest priorities.

Lois was born and raised in Hartford. She graduated from Mount Saint Joseph Academy and Bay Path College. Lois formed many lifelong friendships. She had a unique gift for connecting with people—always offering a warm smile and a listening ear. Many of her closest friendships, formed in childhood and early adulthood, remained vibrant and joyful well into her 90s.

Early trips to the Bushnell Theater sparked a lifelong love of music that brought joy and connection throughout her life. As a member of The Better Half Notes, an all-female a cappella group, she shared her love of music at senior centers and community events.

Lois and her husband, Paul, were active in the St. Thomas the Apostle community, where her spiritual life and friendships flourished. Over their 60 years together, they took joy in seeing their children build lives of their own, welcoming the spouses and growing families that followed. The arrival of grandchildren and great grandchildren brought added joy, deepening the love and meaning that surrounded her later years.

Lois had a special bond with her brother Joe and his wife Gail. Their steady care and companionship brought comfort and laughter, especially in her later years.

Professionally, Lois worked for many years as a Realtor alongside her brother at Stafford Associates. She was tireless in her dedication to clients and found great joy in helping others find their homes.

In recent years, Lois resided at Brookfield Chatfield where the care and kindness of the staff and community meant a great deal to her and her family. We are deeply grateful for their love and support.

Lois was predeceased by her beloved husband, Paul Grady; her parents, Joseph and Margaret Stafford; her infant sister, Paula Stafford; and her daughter, Sara Corcoran.

She is survived by her children: Paul and Betty Ann Grady, Meg and Tim McCrudden, Leo Corcoran, and Brendan and Peggy Grady; her grandchildren: Leo and Ali Corcoran, Maggie and Eric Seitz, Katherine Grady and Daniel Liebetreu, Will and Laina Grady, Clare and Connor Fitzgerald, Thomas Grady, Sara Grady, Paul McCrudden, and Brendan Grady; and her great-grandchildren: Declan, Callum, and Griffin Corcoran; Gavin and George Seitz. She is also survived by her dear cousin, Patty Casey.

A celebration of Lois's life will be held on Friday, May 30th at 11 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. A reception will follow immediately in the parish hall. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center (holyfamilyretreat.org.)

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church
872 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 233-8269

Tribute Wall

SM

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Grady. I have wonderful fond memories of her on Bishop Road. She was the kids favorite stop during Trick or Treating. She always greeted you with a warm smile and kind word. Thinking of her as a USJ alum as well. Sending prayers to the whole family.

susan murphy - August 13, 2025 at 10:34 AM

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“ To the Grady Family,
I'm so sorry to read about your wonderful and classy mom. I was away and sorry I missed it. Both her and your dad will always hold a special place in my heart. Going back to my days at Northwest Catholic. Loved stopping by The Grady's on Bishop Rd. Sending lots of prayers to your family.

Gloria (Maradie)Reddy - July 15, 2025 at 08:58 PM

MK

“ Hi Meg and the entire Grady Family-This is Meg Martin Knapp. My mom just shared the sad news about Lois' passing. I'm very sorry. I'm keeping you all in my thoughts and heart. I don't know if you remember, but Lois was my godmother so I have a special place in my heart for her. Lois was always the fun "aunt". I remember the fun summer sleepovers on the boat and New Year's Eve parties at your house!! All my love and heartfelt condolences. Meg Knapp

Margaret Martin Knapp - June 16, 2025 at 02:53 PM

JM

“ *To all the Grady's, Staffords and other family members. Lois was a lovely person. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Wishing you the Lord's peace, John and Abby Moore*

john moore - May 30, 2025 at 10:52 AM