



Marianne D. Burnett

July 7, 2025

Marianne D. Burnett, of Newington, formerly of West Hartford, age 87, beloved wife of the late Donald A. Burnett passed away July 7, 2025 in Newington. Born in Hartford, daughter of the late William B Dunn and Katherine Reardon Dunn. A 1956 graduate of Mount St. Joseph Academy (a beauty queen) and 1958 graduate of Hartford Secretarial School, she began her career at the Statler Hilton before working as a legal secretary in West Hartford. In 1962, she married the love of her life, Donald, and together they built a legacy of love, raising seven children and later becoming the proud grandmother of sixteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Known for her grace, warmth, and inner beauty, she was a lifelong member of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, where her faith was woven into every chapter of her life—from baptisms to weddings to celebrations of life. Her greatest joy was her family, and in every photo, she can be found with children nestled around her, smiling in her element. Her love was boundless, her spirit steady, and her legacy lives on in the lives she touched so deeply. Mom found joy in life's simple pleasures, especially when shared with the people she loved. She treasured family gatherings and had a competitive streak when it came to playing setback—always quick with a smile and a clever play. She enjoyed watching horse racing, cheering on her picks with excitement. The beach was one of her favorite places, where she could relax with the sun on her face. Whether surrounded by family or simply sitting peacefully in the warmth of the sun, those were the moments she cherished most. She also found great

comfort and companionship in her beloved dogs, Bernie and Charly, who were always by her side and brought her endless joy. The family extends heartfelt thanks to the entire staff at Jefferson House for their exceptional care, compassion, and kindness. From the nurses and aides to the therapists and support staff, each person treated Mom with dignity, warmth, and genuine affection. Their gentle presence and attentive care brought comfort not only to her, but to all of us during her final chapter. We are deeply grateful for the love and respect they showed every day.

She is survived by her children; George and Ann Burnett, Mike and Dorothy Burnett, Ann Burnett, Ted and Rachel Burnett, Francis and Kristen Burnett, Mary Kay and Jim Kittredge, TJ Burnett and Carole Demarest (Fiancé). 16 grandchildren, 7 Great Grandchildren and brothers and sisters: Richard Dunn and Cathy (deceased) and Judy and Ed O'Brien.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at St Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, on Friday July 11, 2025, at 10:00 am, burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Friends and family may call Thursday at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford from 4:00 – 7:00 pm.

In Lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society. Online expressions of sympathy and directions may be found at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Ted and family, I'm sad to hear the news of your Mom's passing in July. She definitely lived a very full life and was a special person. I'm sorry for your loss.

John and Allison Trifari - October 02, 2025 at 07:23 PM

SE

“ Seth E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marianne D. Burnett.

Seth E. - July 10, 2025 at 02:30 PM

DC

“ Danny Cahill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marianne D. Burnett.



Danny Cahill - July 10, 2025 at 10:00 AM

DC

“ Danny Cahill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marianne D. Burnett.

Danny Cahill - July 10, 2025 at 10:00 AM

TF

“ *The Haefs family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marianne D. Burnett.*



The Haefs family - July 10, 2025 at 08:47 AM

FK

“ *Dear Burnett Family My name Francis T, Kane cousin to your dad , My Mom always talked about her favorite nephew Donald, Both Mom & Dad enjoyed a good Party ,with 2 of their favorite people Donald & Marianne. Back in the day Marianne used ride the bus into work with my x girlfriend. Turns out thru the Marianne connection , My girlfriend came up to Boston to tell me she was about to become engaged to a new boy friend.& what shall she do? turns out she Married the other guy, Turns out I married a girl, Maureen from Canada , she past away last year. we were married 61 years.*

God Bless to all the Burnetts.

My prayers are with you.

Wish I could be there to share a hug or two with all the Burnetts..

Francis T Kane

Frank Kane - July 09, 2025 at 07:49 PM

RF

“ Rick Molloy and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marianne D. Burnett.



Rick Molloy and Family - July 09, 2025 at 05:58 PM

ML

“ To the Burnett Family,
Our family lived next door to you on Clifton Ave. Your parents were wonderful people. Your mother was kind and a gentle person. Our families got along very well and that was a special time. You were all very nice and your mother was the kindest person. We all liked her very much. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Mark Lewis

Mark Lewis - July 09, 2025 at 04:03 PM

GF

“ Gillette Ridge Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Marianne D. Burnett.



Gillette Ridge Family - July 09, 2025 at 03:47 PM

GF

“ Gillette Ridge Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marianne D. Burnett.

Gillette Ridge Family - July 09, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marianne D. Burnett.



July 09, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marianne D. Burnett.

July 09, 2025 at 11:39 AM

CF

“ Cyndi Whaples and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marianne D. Burnett.



Cyndi Whaples and Family - July 09, 2025 at 09:24 AM

WD

“ With love, Dick and all the Dunns purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Marianne D. Burnett.



With love, Dick and all the Dunns - July 09, 2025 at 09:14 AM

DK

“ George, Mike, Ann, Ted, Francis, Mary Kay and TJ, I was so sad to read in today's Courant the passing of your mother, Maryanne. Many fond lifelong memories have touched my heart today reminding me of how wonderful your mom and dad were in raising such a beautiful family. How proud they were of each and every one of you. May the support of family and friends comfort you in this time of sorrow. May you Rest In Peace Maryanne and be reunited with Don.

Dave Krum - July 09, 2025 at 08:51 AM

TF

“ The Canino Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Marianne D. Burnett.



The Canino Family - July 09, 2025 at 08:26 AM

JD

“ John and Michelle DePalma purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marianne D. Burnett.



John and Michelle DePalma - July 09, 2025 at 05:49 AM

JD

“ John and Michelle DePalma planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marianne D. Burnett.

John and Michelle DePalma - July 09, 2025 at 05:49 AM

DT

“ Dan, Tricia & Andi Thomas purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marianne D. Burnett.



Dan, Tricia & Andi Thomas - July 08, 2025 at 10:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marianne D. Burnett.



July 08, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marianne D. Burnett.

July 08, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marianne D. Burnett.*



July 08, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ *To the Burnett Family,
So sorry for your loss, I've always heard such wonderful things
about your Mother. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.
Beth Tannar*

Beth Tannar - July 08, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ *Dear George, Michael, Ann, Teddy, Francis, Mary Kay, and TJ and
all of your families,*

*We are so sorry for the loss of your dear and beautiful mom. I will
always treasure the memory of her constant and easy laughter, and
of course, the many memories over all the years of holidays and
Thanksgivings and Christmases at your house or aunt Judy's or my
mom and dad's. Your mom was and is a special and gracious lady
and I know she is happy to be reunited with your dad at last.*

*With love and sympathy and any support you need, Mike and
Kathleen, Fiona, Michael, Sean, and Mary Dunn*

Mike Dunn - July 08, 2025 at 03:21 PM

MD

“ Mike , George and Families,

Very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother.

You are all in my Prayers , Michael

Michael DeConti - July 08, 2025 at 02:52 PM

MP

“ *I have been close with Fran & the Fam. for a long time. I was able to visit Marianne and bring snacks the last few months. She was at peace and had a great attitude throughout the whole ordeal. I will be at the services and know I will be in touch directly with you and the rest of the family Fran but this is to officially acknowledge your loss and the sympathy the Piergrossi family has for you and your family Fran.*

Love The Piergrossi family.

Marc Piergrossi - July 08, 2025 at 02:04 PM

KB

“ *Karen Binkhorst purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marianne D. Burnett.*



Karen Binkhorst - July 08, 2025 at 12:19 PM