



## Marilyn "Mary" Lawton Brewer

April 24, 1941 - May 5, 2015

Marilyn Lawton Brewer, known to most as Mary, embarked on her final journey on May 5, 2015. Born the sixth of seven children, to William and Genevieve Daly Brewer on April 24, 1941, Mary remained close to her home and family throughout her life. A 1960 graduate of Mount Saint Joseph Academy, and Saint Joseph College in 1964, Mary later went on to get her Master's Degree from Central Michigan University. Mary embarked upon her teaching career in Maryland, outside our nation's capital. From there, "the winds of fate" took her on a journey that brought her to different parts of the globe as a teacher for the Department of Defense Dependents' Schools, teaching in Germany, Okinawa, Japan, and The Azores. Mary took advantage of the opportunity to tour Europe and the Far East during those years, collecting memories and memorabilia which she brought home to share with the most important people in her life: her family. While her youngest brother, John, passed away during her junior year in college and was not there to come home to, her mother and father, sister Patricia, and her brothers, Bill, Ned, Don, and Ray and their families, could be relied upon to be there for her. She always enjoyed family "get togethers" with all of them. When the time came to settle down again, she returned to the home of her youth and shared the family home with her brother Ray and his family until he passed away in 2011. Thereafter she continued to maintain the old homestead. Mary was an active liberal supporter and proud of it. She was honored by the Connecticut State Legislature as a Distinguished Contributor to the education of children of the servicemen and

women of this country. She was a contributor and active supporter of the Sisters of Mercy, as well as a participant in the Mount Saint Joseph Academy and St. Joseph College Alumni Associations. Mary loved going to plays and concerts, shopping for others, making flower arrangements and enjoying the company of numerous friends that she maintained over her lifetime. Above all Mary was a loving and devoted daughter, sister, aunt and friend who always placed others before herself. She was predeceased by her brothers William Brewer, Raymond Brewer and John Brewer, her nephews, Neil Brewer and Brad Brewer, a sister in law Betty Brewer, and her cherished dog, Angela. She is survived by her sister, Sister Patricia Brewer, RSM, her brother, Ned and wife Carol Brewer, her brother, Donald Brewer, and many beloved nieces and nephews. Mary was especially close to her grand-niece Brianna Brewer. The family would like to thank the nurses at Saint Francis Hospital for the special care they gave Mary. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 am on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. Burial will be at a later date. Calling hours will be Friday, May 8, 2015 from 4-8 pm at Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
872 Farmington Ave  
West Hartford, CT

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ I shared many memorable cookouts at my parents home in Rocky Hill along with Mary, Ray and her dog Angela. The get togethers will not be the same without her.  
*Kathleen Riccio*

kathleen riccio - May 31, 2015 at 09:41 PM

JJ

“ Mary was a wonderful and caring person. I have missed her and many others since I moved out of state. I will keep her in my daily prayers.



John Riccio, jr. - May 17, 2015 at 05:28 PM

BE

“ sorry to hear about Marilyn's passing Betty Horan Taute

Betty - May 09, 2015 at 09:56 AM

EC

“ Mary was always smiling and loved to entertain! She was a joy to be around ! Her hosting the Christmas party for us Mount girls was always a festive and fun time.

*Mary made the most of each day. She loved to play cards/games at the Senior Center in Elmwood and always had a great time with the Red Hat ladies. Our get togethers and luncheons were great too!*

*Wherever there was laughter, there was Mary. Heaven has reclaimed Mary. Will miss you always.*

Eileen C. - May 08, 2015 at 05:17 PM

MH

“ *Mary and her family (including Angela) always made us feel welcome in their home for several St. Patrick Day parties and other occasions.*

*For the family and friends, sorry for your loss.*

*Mike & Eileen Horan.*

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**Mike Horan** - May 07, 2015 at 01:24 PM

TM

“ *Dear Brewer Family,  
We are so very sorry to hear about Mary, she was a truly beautiful person. We enjoyed our talks and visits with her at my Godparents house., it was always so nice to see her and catch up., she will be truly missed. May you cherish all of your wonderful memories and may God Bless you all.*

*Love,  
Madeleine, Pat & Rich*

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**tricia merlo** - May 07, 2015 at 09:51 AM

DH

“ Over the years, Mary hosted many a gathering of her MSJA classmates. Around the dining room table, we spent many hours hooting and laughing as we played Scattergories together and enjoyed the delicious food that we each contributed.

We have wonderful memories of you, Mary..going back to High School and the "pranks" on Friday and Sat. nights as well as at the beach... our spirits have been gladdened by your presence. As your spirit moves on, we mingle ours with yours lovingly and joyfully...  
Diana Langton Heymann



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Diana L Heymann - May 06, 2015 at 09:12 AM