



## Mary Agnes Carey

February 8, 2019

Mary Agnes (Bergeron) Carey, 84, of West Hartford passed away on February 8th, 2019 at St. Francis Hospital. She was born in Willimantic, CT the daughter of Florina and Florimond Bergeron. She was an honor student at Windham High School. She then moved to Hartford where she graduated from the Saint Francis Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1955. She began her career in nursing at St. Francis Hospital where she met her loving husband of 50 years, James Michael Carey, who predeceased her in 2012. Aggie and Jim moved to West Hartford in 1968 where they raised their family and were active for many years in their hospital, school and church communities. Aggie was a devoted mother to daughter Kathleen Agnes Gauthier and her husband Christopher of Weatogue and to son John Patrick Carey and his wife Kristin of New York City. She was a loving "Gramma C." to Madeleine Agnes, Brigid and Coleen Gauthier and to Patrick, Cameron and Jordan Carey. She is also survived by her sister Germaine Agro and her family. Aggie was born to be a nurse and from a very young age she knew she would be an RN. She said it was a Gift from God that called her to care for others who were sick or less fortunate. For more than 40 years she dedicated her life to caring for children in the pediatric ward at St. Francis Hospital. She worked especially closely with Cystic Fibrosis patients and their families. Aggie was a parishioner at The Church of Saint Timothy for over 50 years where she was a greeter and a regular participant in a weekly Bible Study group. Later in life she continued to help the less fortunate collecting "day old"

bread and pastries from the supermarket and bringing them to shelters in town. A talented athlete in her day, she spent many hours on the sidelines cheering her grandchildren at soccer, softball, lacrosse and baseball games and also at swim meets and dance performances. Calling hours will be Thursday, February 14th, 2019 from 4 to 7 p.m. at The Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main St., West Hartford. Funeral Services will be Friday February 15th, 2019 with the celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in The Church of Saint Timothy, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, <https://www.cff.org/> or to Alzheimer's Foundation of America, <https://alzfdn.org/?s=donation>. Directions and condolences may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery West Hartford

200 Whitman Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy  
1116 North Main St  
West Hartford, CT 06117  
(860) 233-5131

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ John,  
*Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. So many great memories from growing up on Sheep Hill Drive, Fenway Park, and all the lunches that your mother fixed for us over those years. Great times for sure.*

*Scott Warfel  
Tampa, FL*

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**Scott Warfel** - February 18, 2019 at 08:55 PM

ML

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the Gauthiers and Carey's. Your mother was a shining light to me always offering wisdom and a state of calm in her house. I missed her terribly after she moved, Sheep Hill was not the same without her. May she Rest In Peace with your dad in heaven.*

*Melinda Lefebvre*

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**Melinda Lefebvre** - February 14, 2019 at 09:25 PM

JL

“ On behalf of President and Head of School, Christian Cashman, I offer my deepest sympathy on the passing of Agnes Carey. Agnes, along with her grandchildren Madeleine '12, Brigid '16 and Coleen '18 and her daughter and son-in-law Kathleen and Christopher Gauthier '82, is a valued member of the Northwest Catholic community, so we mourn her loss along with all who love her. Please know that we will remember Agnes and her entire family in a special way at our next school-wide Mass. We are very sorry for your loss. ~ Jane Leary, Director of Constituent Relations, Northwest Catholic High School.

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**Jane Leary** - February 14, 2019 at 12:18 PM

MG

“ To the Family,  
It is with sadness I learned of Aggie's passing. I met her many years ago when her mother, Florence, was at St. Mary's Home. I was a nurse on the floor where her mother was located. She was a dedicated daughter who visited frequently, took good care of your sweet grandmother and always had a kind word and smile for everyone. You were blessed with a kind, loving and special mother, grandmother and relative.  
Sincerely,  
Mary Costa Garrett

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**Mary Costa Garrett** - February 13, 2019 at 02:57 PM

NI

“ Kathy and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have such fond memories of spending time at your house. Your mom was so funny and kind. She was truly a special lady! My deepest condolences.  
Nancy Guillette Ihnat

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**Nancy Ihnat** - February 12, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Agnes Carey.*



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February 12, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mary Agnes Carey.*



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February 12, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ *The Daileys: Jennifer, Mike, Jack, Caroline & Ann purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Agnes Carey.*



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**The Daileys: Jennifer, Mike, Jack, Caroline & Ann** - February 12, 2019 at 05:33 PM

EI

“ *Kathy, John, and Family,*  
*I'm so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I was able to spend so much time with her over the past few years when she would visit my mom. She was always so kind and giving. Sending hugs and prayers to all of you.*



*Love,*  
*Eileen Liss*

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**Eileen** - February 12, 2019 at 03:51 PM

CS

“ *Carla, Scott, Libby, Elle, and Paul Stearns purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Agnes Carey.*



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**Carla, Scott, Libby, Elle, and Paul Stearns** - February 12, 2019 at 01:18 PM

SF

“ *Dear John:*  
*I have many fond memories of your late father Jim, and your mom Aggie from our childhood and playing little league baseball. I remember what great parents they were and how kind they were to me and all the kids. My condolences.*  
*SFoley*

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**Steve Foley** - February 12, 2019 at 11:03 AM

DH

“ My son had a very difficult surgery as a child...at St. Francis Hospital. They did not have the biggest children's ward there...but he got such excellent care from Aggie there. I have been employed at Big Y in West Hartford since 2010...and I would see Aggie there all the time. I will never forget her...or all the times we got to say "Hello" over the years. She will be truly missed by everyone...me especially.

Debra Horn - February 11, 2019 at 07:46 PM

YM

“ Your friends at BNP Paribas Asset Management purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Agnes Carey.



Your friends at BNP Paribas Asset Management - February 11, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Agnes Carey.



February 11, 2019 at 03:12 PM

DD

“ Dear Kathleen, Christopher, Maggie, Brigid and Colleen,

*It was such a pleasure to have known your mother and grandmother! She was quite an amazing lady and always happy and bustling around! It was so nice to see her last summer at Colleen's graduation party! Your wonderful memories of Agnes will certainly carry you through these hard times!*

*I send you all my heartfelt sympathy!*

*Fondly,*

*Diane Dupuis*

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**Diane Dupuis** - February 11, 2019 at 01:18 PM

PF

“ *Kathy, Chris, John, and family. I have such fond memories of your mom. She was always just so sweet. We tried her patience when we were kids, but she had a way of always caring. I'm so sorry for your loss. Peace. Pat Flaherty*

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**Patricia Flaherty** - February 10, 2019 at 08:03 PM